



November Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The busy Christmas half term is upon us! The excitement has already begun.

Uniform Shop:

*Just a reminder that our uniform shop is available should you need any items. With the weather turning colder, we also **have some lovely winter coats in stock**. If you'd like one, simply send us a message on Seesaw - no questions asked.*

Please note: trainers that are not completely black are not permitted. A small number of children have recently not followed uniform expectations regarding footwear, and we will be contacting families individually where necessary.

Medical

*If there is any change in your child's health, **it is your responsibility to inform school**. For example, a change in asthma medication will require a new or updated asthma plan.*

***Appointments, unless urgent, should not be taken during school time.** Routine dental check-ups should always be booked during school holidays—call now and book ahead! (I've already booked mine for February!)*

Air Tags

***Air tags are not permitted on school trips.** It has been brought to my attention both locally and nationally that parents/carers are using devices such as the Apple Air Tag to track children on school residential/trips/visits/outings. Other devices can also include electronic watches that are essentially tracking devices with the capability of sending video footage from the device back to the person tracking i.e. parent. Such devices have the potential to post locations of children's whereabouts on social media. If any tracking devices are found on pupils, they will not be allowed on the trip and will be returned to school.*

Attendance Phone Calls

We've noticed a decline in families contacting school to inform us of the reason for their child's absence. This results in office staff making numerous phone calls to chase information. Please always send a Seesaw message or phone the office to keep us informed.

Failure to make contact may result in a home visit from myself and Mrs Crowther.

Parent Pay

*A reminder to ensure that **you have access to parent pay** in readiness for any school based events. This needs to be in place before payments are required to avoid unnecessary delay.*

Parents & Carers Evening/ Book Fair

*Reminder that **parents evening is Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th November.** We will have the usual book fair which is a great opportunity for some early Christmas gifts!*

Staffing Update

Mrs Crompton-Muir will begin her maternity leave on 18th December. From January, Year 2 children will be taught by Mrs Percival. We're also excited to welcome our new site manager, Mr Khan, who will be joining us very soon.

Pupil Shout Out:

The **dodge ball team who absolutely smashed it** at the local tournament! They came second (by one point!!). As always, their behaviour was exemplarily and embodied our core values.

Key Dates:

Class teachers will update you regarding the arrangements for tickets.

<i>When?</i>	<i>What?</i>	<i>Details?</i>
25 th and 26 th November	Parents evening 3:35pm onwards	Booking details to follow
8 th November	Y1 and Y2 Nativity	9:15am Parents and carers invited – 2 tickets only
10 th December	Choir Christmas Concert	After school at church. Miss Slade will share details with the choir
11 th December	Y3 Choir concert	9:15am Parents and carers invited – 3 tickets only
12 th December	Nursery and Reception Nativity	9:30 am Parents and carers invited – 2 tickets only
12 th December	Choir Concert	Choir going to Amblecote Care Home
17 th December	Jolly Jumper day Christmas Dinner Class party day	Class party information to be sent by class teachers closer to the time
18 th December	School closes	3:30pm

Kindest regards, Miss Kearsley.