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## School News

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The end of term is fast approaching. Thank you for supporting the school and attending lots of events. The children always enjoy seeing you in school!

### Staff News

At the end of this term we say goodbye to some staff members. Mrs Griffiths (Y3 Newts) is retiring from teaching; Mrs Steven (Junior Music Teacher) is leaving to set up her own business; Mr Mulford (Junior PE Teacher) is leaving to explore new horizons and Mrs Thompson (Support for English as Additional Language Teacher) is leaving to develop her career. We also say goodbye to Mrs Coates-Palgrave (Higher Level Teaching Assistant) after many years of service. I am sure you will join me in saying a huge thank you to these members of staff and wish them well for the future.

We will welcome Jeff Sewell as our new Music Teacher and Ms Ellie White as the new teacher for Newts Class from January. The PE teaching has been contracted to Sports Zone who currently run some of our after school provision and our Junior Sports and PE Coach from next term is Adahm Jaffer.

### School Calendar... We have a busy end of term and here are some reminders.

- ✓ On Monday 2nd December our Christmas trees arrive and the post-boxes open the next day!
- ✓ On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon our Y1 and Y2 children perform a lovely Nativity for the parents. Watch out for the invite on Parent Mail!
- ✓ We are raising money for the amazing charity Save the Children on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December by joining in their Christmas Jumper Day! Don't have a Christmas themed jumper? It doesn't matter- any winter woolly and a donation of £1+ will be appreciated.
- ✓ On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6-30pm we are presenting our Christmas Concert in school with invited choir members, musicians and readers from the Juniors taking part. Tickets will be available soon on Parent Mail.
- ✓ On Wednesday December 1<sup>th</sup> we have Songs around the Christmas Tree with mince pies for Reception parents. Details to follow.
- ✓ Christmas Dinner Day is Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December! You need to order a meal for your child through Parent Mail by December 9<sup>th</sup> so our amazing cooks can order in the food!
- ✓ Also, on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December it is Infant Christmas Party Day with a special visitor to meet the children...
- ✓ School closes on Friday 20 December at 2-30pm.

The end of the Autumn Term we will finish earlier than usual at 2:30pm. Children who are attending Acorn Childcare from 3:30pm will be supervised and if you are unable to collect your child early, we will obviously look after them. We expect most children and parents will be pleased that school will close earlier than usual for the holiday!

Tony Berwick