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Dear Parents

Welcome back after the half term break. I hope you all enjoyed the holiday and the children have returned refreshed for the next part of the Autumn Term. It is always busy and this term will be no exception with plays and performances and I look forward to seeing you at many of the events.

Event Reminders:

Individual photographs: Wednesday 5 November

We start with individual photographs on Wednesday 5 November. Please remember that the children should now be wearing winter uniform. For further details, please check the website or class handbook.

Oak-Tree Fireworks: Sunday 9 November

I do hope you've managed to purchase your tickets as it is now a sell-out event!

Remembrance Day: Tuesday 11 November

As usual we will be holding a two minute silence on 11 November. The whole school will gather on the playground to mark the occasion. There are also poppies and other commemorative items on sale in the School Office. Prefects will be going around to the various classes should the children wish to buy any of these.

Flu Vaccination Programme: Thursday 13 November

Please remember to complete the flu vaccination consent form, which was sent home via the bookbags at the end of last term. The NHS would be very grateful if you could complete the form even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination. **All forms must be returned to the class teachers before Wednesday 5 November.** The forms are then sent to the Immunisation Programme Administrators. The actual flu vaccinations will be administered by trained nurses who will be working in the Science Room on Thursday 13 November.

Superhero day: Friday 14 November

On Friday 14 November we will hold a 'Superhero Day' in aid of 'Children in Need'. We would like the children (and staff!) to dress as their favourite 'Superhero' character and bring in a donation for this worthy cause.

Parking

We do not have a school car park and we rely very much on parents following road safety guidelines and procedures. **Please do not park on the zigzag lines outside the main gate or block driveways. Please be considerate of our neighbours.** We ask that you park in the side roads on the other side of the High Road and cross the road with Andy, our lollipop man. In the mornings, for the older children (Y1 to Y6), you might like to take advantage of our 'drop and go' system. We operate an unofficial one-way system by driving up Warren Hill/Upper Park, along Nursery Road and down Albion Hill. Ed, our caretaker, is always at the main gate ready to receive the children. He will ensure that the children are safely on the premises and you do not need to park. In this way we can try to keep the traffic flowing at our peak morning times.

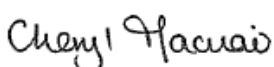
Coffee mornings

Mr Matthew Hagger and I would like to invite you to one of our informal coffee mornings we will be holding this term and next. Over a cup of tea or coffee and perhaps a pastry or two, we discuss with you the various aspects of school life. We have found these meetings invaluable as we try to enhance the service we provide to our families. Please see the dates below and note the one pertinent to your child's year group. We look forward to seeing you.

DATE	TIME	PLACE	YEAR GROUP
Friday 21 Nov 2014	8.45am – 9.45am	studio	Garden Room
Fri 28 Nov 2014	8.45am – 9.45am	studio	Transition
Friday 5 Dec 2014	8.45am – 9.45am	studio	Year 1
Tuesday 13 Jan 2015	8.45am – 9.45am	studio	Year 2
Tuesday 20 Jan 2015	8.45am – 9.45am	studio	Year 3
Tuesday 27 Jan 2015	8.45am – 9.45am	studio	Year 4
Tuesday 3 Feb 2015	8.45am – 9.45am	studio	Year 5
Tuesday 10 Feb 2015	8.45am – 9.45am	studio	Year 6
Thursday 12 Feb 2015	8.45am – 9.45am	studio	Lower Kindergarten (morning children)
Thursday 12 Feb 2015	1.00pm – 1.30pm	studio	Lower Kindergarten (afternoon children)

Kind regards

Yours sincerely



Cheryl Macnair
Headmistress

Forthcoming Events

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 4		Y1	Trip to Mountfitchet Castle
Wednesday 5		Whole School	Individual Photographs
Friday 7		Y5	Trip to Ragged School Museum
Sunday 9	4.30pm – 6pm		Oak-Tree Firework Display
Tuesday 11	11am 3.15pm – 4.30pm	Whole School Invited Y5/Y6	Two minute silence Netball match
Thursday 13		TR to Y6	Flu vaccination programme
Friday 14		Whole School	"Be a Hero for 'Children in Need' (Superhero fancy dress)
Wednesday 19		Y4	Dress rehearsal
Thursday 20	2pm	Y4	Play to Parents

Friday 21		KS2	Last Mad Science
Tuesday 25	9.30am	TR	Dress rehearsal
Wednesday 26	2pm	KS2 TR	Last Swimming of Autumn term Transitions Play to Parents
Thursday 27	9.15am 9.30am 3.15pm	LK LK Y5/Y6 Choir	Refreshments in Studio for LK Parents Concert to Parents St Mary's Church and switching on of Loughton Christmas Lights
Friday 28	2pm	TR	Transitions Play to Parents

DECEMBER

Monday 1	9.30am 3.30pm – 4.15pm	LK, GR, TR New LK pupils	Watching 'Little Red Riding Hood' Pantomime in Hall Tea Party (new morning children)
Tuesday 2	3.30pm – 4.15pm	Y1 – Y6 New LK pupils	Carol Service rehearsals at St Mary's Church Tea Party (new afternoon children)
Wednesday 3	10.30am 2pm	GR Rabbits, Foxes & Moles Y1 – Y6	Nativity Performance to Parents in Hall (Refreshments in Studio afterwards) Carol Service at St Mary's Church, Loughton
Thursday 4		Whole School	Christmas lunch
Friday 5	10.30am 4.15pm – 6.15pm	GR Badgers, Hedgehogs & Squirrels Y3 – Y5	Nativity Performance to Parents in Hall (Refreshments in Studio afterwards) OPA Xmas Party in School Hall
Monday 8	9am – 1pm 2pm – 3pm	Invited Y4,5,6 KS1 – Y1 & Y2	No Clubs this week London North Swimming Championships Christmas Party in School
Tuesday 9	12.00pm-4.30pm 2pm	Y3, Y4, Y5 + Y6 Y1 + Y2	'Sleeping Beauty' Pantomime at Millfield Theatre Watching 'Jack and the Beanstalk' by Bangers & Mash Theatre Company in School Hall
Wednesday 10	9.15am – 10am 2pm – 2.45pm	LK + GR Transition	Christmas Party in School Christmas Party in School
Thursday 11 End of Autumn Term	12.00pm 12.10pm 12.15pm 12.30pm	LK-Transition Y1 Y2 Y3, Y4, Y5 + Y6	Finish Finish Finish Finish

For further events and dates, please remember to check the website.

TUESDAY 6 JANUARY– START OF SPRING TERM 2015



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