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Dear Parents

We are fast approaching the half term break and the children are working hard. Formal Parents' Evenings for Transition to Year 6 pupils are being held this week on Tuesday 14 October and Wednesday 15 October.

We had a very successful Open Morning last week with many new families visiting the school. Our Head Boy, Theo and Head Girl, Amy delivered their first public speech in front of a very appreciative audience. Congratulations, Theo and Amy, you both spoke so well. Well done also to our Year 6 and Year 5 guides. You were complimented highly on your behaviour and very informative tours; excellent ambassadors for the school!

## OPA

The OPA organised a lovely wine tasting evening with Majestic Wine. We had a great evening sampling various wines and learning more about the wine industry. It was a shame that many of you missed out on a great evening with free wine!

The next event will be the Oak-Tree Fireworks Display on Sunday 8 November. Please come along to the meeting on Wed 14 Oct at 8.45am if you can help and support the event in any way or alternatively contact the OPA on [oaklandsparentsassociation@gmail.com](mailto:oaklandsparentsassociation@gmail.com).

## Uniform

After the October half term break, the children return to School in winter uniform. Please check either your child's class handbook, available on the parent portal, or the website for details. There will be a recycled uniform sale in the Garden Room on Thursday 16 October from 2.30pm to 4.00pm. Individual photographs will be taken by a professional photographer on Thursday 5 November and it is important to see the children smartly dressed in the correct uniform.

## Coffee Mornings

Matthew Hagger and I will be holding our annual informal coffee mornings on Tuesday mornings starting on Tuesday 3 November. Please check the table below for your class times:

Class	Date	Time	Place
Year 6	Tuesday 3 November	8.45am to 9.30am	Studio
Year 5	Tuesday 10 November	8.45am to 9.30am	Studio
Year 4	Tuesday 17 November	8.45am to 9.30am	Studio
Year 3	Tuesday 24 November	8.45am to 9.30am	Studio
Year 2	Tuesday 1 December	8.45am to 9.30am	Studio

## Health and medication

It is vital that the contact details, health and dietary requirements held on our database are kept up-to-date. Please check your child's information on your parent portal and inform the School Office immediately either by email or written note if there are amendments to be made. Some children require medication to be kept in school eg inhalers, Epipens and occasionally, if they are not used on a daily basis, they become out-of-date. Once again, I would ask you to check via the School Office that the medication we hold is current. It may be necessary to complete an updated form.

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## Dates

The following list provides an update of events planned for the term:

Tuesday 13 October	TR – Y6 OPA Movie Afternoon – 3.15pm – 5.15pm
	TR – Y6 Parents' Evening - from 3.30pm
Wednesday 14 October	Y6 St Edmund's School "Taster Day" 8am
	OPA Fireworks meeting in the Studio
	TR – Y6 Parents' Evening - from 3.30pm
Thursday 15 October	OPA Recycled uniform sale in the Garden Room 2.30pm – 4pm
	Claybury Park Cross Country 3.30pm

## HALF TERM – MONDAY 19 TO FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER

Thursday 5 November	Whole School Individual/family photos in Studio
Sunday 8 November	OaK-Tree Firework Display 4.30pm – 6.30pm
Monday 9 November	KS2 Orchestra LSO Concert at Barbican
Wednesday 11 November	OPA AGM in Studio 8.45am
	Whole School Two minute silence
Friday 13 November	Children in Need Day
Wednesday 25 November	KS2 Last Swimming of Autumn term tbc
Thursday 26 November	TR Play to Parents at 2pm
Friday 27 November	TR Play to Parents at 2pm
Monday 30 November	LK, GR, TR Watching 'Pinocchio' Panto in School 9.30am
	ISA Swimming Championships Barnet tbc
Tuesday 1 December	Y1 – Y6 Carol Service rehearsals at St Mary's Church All day
Wednesday 2 December	Y1 – Y6 Carol Service at St Mary's Church, Loughton at 2pm
Thursday 3 December	Whole School Christmas lunch
Friday 4 December	GR Nativity to Parents at 10.30am
	Y3 – Y5 OPA Christmas Party 4.15pm – 6.15pm
Monday 7 December	No Clubs this week
	KS1 – Y1 + Y2 Christmas Party 2pm – 3pm
Tuesday 8 December	LK Assembly to Parents at 11am
	Y3 -Y6 'Cinderella' Pantomime Millfield Theatre 12pm –4.30pm
	Y1 + Y2 Watching 'Little Red Riding Hood' in School Hall 2pm
Wednesday 9 December	KS2 Christian Drama Christingle tbc
	LK + GR Christmas Party 10am – 10.45am
	Transition Christmas Party 2pm – 2.45pm
Thursday 10 December	End of Autumn Term
	Christmas Jumper Day
	LK – Transition 12pm Finish
	Y1 12.10pm Finish
	Y2 12.15pm Finish
	Y3 – Y6 12.30pm Finish

## TUESDAY 5 JANUARY – START OF SPRING TERM 2016

I hope you all enjoy the half term break and I look forward to seeing you back at School on Monday 2 November.

Yours sincerely

*Cheryl Macnair*

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