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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 events.

Event Reminders:

Individual photographs: Thursday 5 November

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

Oaktree Fireworks: Sunday 8 November

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

Remembrance Day: Wednesday 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.

'Pudsey-fy yourself': Friday 13 November

On Friday 13 November we will hold a 'Pudsey-fy Yourself Day' in aid of 'Children in Need'. To raise money this year, we will be asking the children to show their respect for Pudsey by wearing his ears, wristbands, bandanas and badges with pride. You can find them all online if you would like to buy the official merchandise or make your own.

The children will have an assembly to celebrate the work Children in Need does and the focus of their campaign this year. They will be shown lots of different ideas on how to 'Pudsey-fy themselves' for Friday 13 November. We also ask that you send your child/children in with the usual £1 suggested donation. Thank you for your continued support.

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

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Dates

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

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

Monday 11 January	Y1 Lego Workshop in class 9am – 12pm
Wednesday 13 January	KS2 Swimming starts
Thursday 14 January	Under 11 Boys ISA Football Tournament
Thursday 28 January	Y5 + Y6 O2 Arena – Young Voices

MONDAY 15 FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Yours sincerely

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