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Dear Parents/Guardians

OFSTED:

As you know, the school was inspected by OFSTED last week. The report should be available in around 30 working days' time and we will let you know as soon as it is published online. At this stage, we are bound by confidentiality in terms of sharing the outcomes.

Attendance:

We have made a good start in terms of our goal in improving individual and whole school attendance this year. The first four weeks have been positive for most children. Good attendance really is a cornerstone of good outcomes for children. Please keep encouraging the children to come in. If you are unsure, my advice would always be to try to bring the children in and if they are struggling we will call you. As a parent of three, we all know that Monday mornings can be particularly tricky and good bedtime routines are essential. However, getting children into good habits around attendance as early as possible has huge benefits as they move through their educational journey. I must re-iterate that I am unable to approve any term time holidays.

Year 6 Parents:

Please remember to apply for your child's Secondary School place by Friday 31 October at the latest. If you need any advice on this, please ask Miss Murray or Mr Brown.

Christmas Events:

I always think it is useful to have as much notice as possible for such events. Listed below is a list of our Christmas events. These have also been published on the school website.

EVENT	DATE AND TIME
EY's Play	Tuesday 12 th December 10.00am
KS1 Play	Wednesday 20 th December 10.00am
KS2 Carols	Friday 22 nd December 2.00pm
Christmas Fair	Friday 8 th December from 1.30pm
Christmas Dinner	Tuesday 19 th December
EY's Party	Tuesday 19 th December (PM)
KS1 Party	Wednesday 20 th December (PM)
KS2 Party	Monday 18 th December (PM)
Christmas Movie afternoon	Thursday 21 st December (PM)
School Mass	Thursday 21 st December 9.30am





Contact details:

Please ensure that the Office team have up to date contact details for your child. If you have recently changed mobile or address, please let us know as a matter of urgency.

Collection Time:

Please ensure that all children are collected on time. If anyone comes on a bike, please wait until you are off the yard before riding it. We also can not have dogs on the school yard for insurance purposes.

Paul Brown
Executive Head Teacher

Miss Murray
Head of School

