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Dear Parents

How quickly this term has passed, already we are in the midst of our Christmas Festivities. I am sure that you are enjoying the events as much as we are. Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Market and Mummy & Daddy Shop. A special thank you to FOCHS who have been working tirelessly to produce so many enjoyable festive activities. The children particularly enjoyed meeting a very jolly gentlemen in red and his real reindeer!

The Christmas Plays are, for me, the start of Christmas. The pupils really excel themselves and their enjoyment is evident for all to see. Our Juniors will be performing their Carol Service on Wednesday 10 December at St. John's Church, Epping and everyone is welcome to join us.

Reminders

Parent Coffee Mornings - We have had several very informative and helpful Parent Coffee Mornings this term. Thank you to all who were able to attend, your ideas are invaluable to us for our forward planning.

Uniform – Many parents appreciate children wearing hats and caps. Hats and caps are part of the regulation uniform and should be worn by all pupils up to Year 3. Not only do they look smart, but they also keep heads warm. (Bodies lose most heat from the top of the head more than any other part!). Please note that grey skirts are for Years 5 & 6 only – they are a privilege for the upper Juniors and not part of the uniform for girls in lower classes.

Lunches – We are encouraging all pupils to eat a balanced healthy lunch and to have either the main course, including vegetables or salad, or a selection from the cold buffet bar – ham, cheese, egg, tuna plus vegetables/salad. Rolls are also available. We would be grateful if you could encourage your child to have a healthy balanced meal at lunchtime.

Parents – Please would parents not enter classrooms before the start of school as teachers have often prepared work for their pupils and do not wish it disturbed.

Parking For After School Clubs – After 4.30pm – It would be appreciated if parents would not park in the centre of the main car park after 4.30pm when the rear gate closes, as this restricts movement within the car park.

Staff Changes – We are saying goodbye to two members of staff this term – Mrs Victoria Huggins our SENDCo and Mrs Janet Michaels in Lower Kindergarten and also Breakfast Club. We shall be sorry to see them leave but wish them well in their new positions at Oaklands School.

Next term we are welcoming Mrs Anna Brighthouse as our new SENDCo. Mrs Brighthouse is a very experienced SENDCo and also sits on the leadership team in her present school. In Lower Kindergarten we have two new members of staff, Mrs Philippa Sharp and Miss Charlotte Cascarina. Mrs Mandy Dawson is also returning to compete our Lower Kindergarten team.

Parent Drop Off/Collection – If you are dropping off after registration or collecting your child not at their usual collection time, please go to the office and not your child's class room.

Forthcoming Events

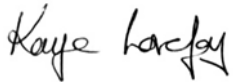
Date	Activity	Who	Timings
Tuesday 6 January	Spring Term beings		
	Football Club starts	Years 3 to 6	3.40 to 4.40pm
	Chess Club starts	Years 2 to 6 with experience	3.30 to 4.15pm
	French Club starts	Years 1 & 2	3.15 to 4.15pm
	Speech & Drama starts	Years 2 to 6	Lunchtime
	Netball Club starts	Years 3 to 6	3.30 to 4.30
Wednesday 7 January	Violin starts	Years 2 to 6	Lunch/Sch Hours
	Spanish Club starts	Years Transition to Year 2	3.15 to 4.00pm
	Tennis Club starts-Mr Watson/Mrs Cambridge	Transition & Beginners	3.15 to 4.15pm
	Tennis starts	Years 4 to 6	3.30 to 4.30pm
	Creative Writers Club starts	Years 3 & 4	3.30 to 4.15pm
	Creative Writers Club starts	Years 5 & 6	4.15 to 5.00pm
	Art Club starts	Years 3 & 4	3.30 to 4.30pm
	Karate Club Group 1 starts	Years 1 to 6	3.00 to 3.45pm
	Karate Club Group 2 starts	Years 1 to 6	3.50 to 4.50pm
	Music Lessons start-Paul Bartels	Year 2 to 6	Lunch/Sch Hours
Thursday 8 January	Swimming	Years 3 & 4	9.15am
	Multi Sports starts	Transition to Year 2	3.10 to 4.10pm
	Fencing Group 1 starts	Transition to Year 6	3.10 to 4.00pm
	Fencing Group 2 starts	Transition to Year 6	4.10 to 5.00pm
	Knitting Club starts	Years 5 & 6	3.30 to 4.30pm
	Speech & Drama starts	Years 2 to 6	Lunchtime
	Piano Lessons starts	Years 2 to 6	Lunch/Sch Hours
Friday 9 January	Yoga Club starts	Transition to Year 6	7.45 to 8.30am
	Spanish Club starts	Years 3 to 6	3.30 to 4.30pm
	Art Club starts	Years 5 & 6	3.30 to 4.45pm
	Tennis Club starts	Years 1 & 2	3.15 to 4.15pm
	Piano Lessons starts	Years 2 to 6	Lunch/Sch Hours
Monday 12 January	Sparks starts	By Invitation Years 2 to 6	8.25 to 8.45am
	Singing Lessons start	Years 2 to 6	Lunch/Sch Hours
	Rainbows Starts	Girls aged 5 to 6	3.00 to 4.00pm
	Gym Club Starts	Years 3 to 6	3.30 to 4.45pm
	Out of the Box	By Invitation Years 3 to 6	3.30 to 4.15pm
Tuesday 13 January	Sparks starts	By Invitation Years 2 to 6	8.25 to 8.45am
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Wednesday 14 January	Sparks starts	By Invitation Years 2 to 6	8.25 to 8.45am
	Trip to The British Museum	Year 3	All Day
Thursday 15 January	Coffee Morning with Mr Hagger & Miss Lovejoy	Year 3 Parents	9.00am
Friday 16 January	Nifty Fingers starts	By Invitation Years 5 & 6	8.25 to 8.45am
Tuesday 20 January	Photographer Here	New January Children & Any child that missed their September photograph	From 8.30am
Thursday 22 January	Coffee Morning with Mr Hagger & Miss Lovejoy	Year 4 Parents	9.00am
Thursday 29 January	Coffee Morning with Mr Hagger & Miss Lovejoy	Year 5 Parents	9.00am

Holiday Homework – This is a useful aid to helping children’s brains keep active over the next few weeks and important reinforcement for year 6 exam pupils!

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy, peaceful, Christmas and I look forward to seeing you on 6 January 2015.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely



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