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Dear Parents, Carers

Wednesday 13th December Breakfast with Santa **SOLD OUT**. Please note all tickets have been purchased in advance and you will be checked off against your booking tomorrow when you arrive at 8.00am

CHRISTMAS FAIR DONATIONS OF CAKES WEDNESDAY 13th December The school PTA will gladly receive any donation of cakes tomorrow for the fair. Many thanks.

Wednesday 13th December THE CHRISTMAS FAIR 3.30 -500pm (Please note all children will be dismissed as normal but will enter the fair **with their parents** via the main entrance on Oxford Road at 3.30pm)

Thursday 14th December Key Stage 1 Years 1 and 2 Performance 2.15pm St Edmund's Church

Friday 15th December Key Stage 2 Years 3 4 5 6 Carol Concert 2.15pm St Edmunds Church

Monday 18th December Early Years Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance School Hall 2.15pm

Tuesday 19th December Christmas Dinner **Your child can wear their Christmas jumper on this day**

Wednesday 20th December Plaza Cinema Trip to see "Wish" - Children will return for lunchtime

Thursday 21st MUFTI Day £1 donation PTA Disco will take place in school day - **not** after school

Reading

Reading logs provide an opportunity for you to record your listening to your child at home. Children for whom this is a regular experience make the greatest progress. Please continue to record your listening to your child read. Whatever time you can offer is appreciated by them

Attendance and Punctuality

UNDER 90% ATTENDANCE LETTER

A letter will be issued shortly to all children who have 90% or less attendance. Regardless of individual circumstances, our attendance data is not as good as it was in years previous to Covid and we are determined to improve on these figures.

A letter is designed to raise awareness for the school and the family and to emphasise the impact of lost learning. When children return to class after frequent absence, their peers have moved on and the cumulative effect of ‘not being there’ compromises their longer-term progress.

We are always willing to listen to opinions with regard to how we improve attendance levels because the winners in this local and national debate, when we do move forward, will be the children, themselves

LATE ARRIVALS RESULT IN UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE

Reception	Year 1	Y 1/2 G	Y2	Y3	Y3/4	Y4	Y5	Y5/6	Y6
84.6 %	93.8 %	93.8 %	95.3 %	93.0 %	93.7 %	94.2 %	92.7 %	91.0 %	96.5%

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Year 6 Residential Trip to Robinwood

Please pay through School Gateway for Year 6 residential to Robinwood. A parents’ meeting will be arranged early in the next term to explain our expectations for the visit.

End of term

School finishes the Autumn term on **Friday 22nd December at 1.30pm Please note**

School reopens for the Spring Term on Tuesday 9th January 2024

Swimming will be for Y3SW and Y4P next term with a letter to follow

Yours sincerely,

Kieran A Loftus Headteacher

