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Dear Parents

We are approaching perhaps the busiest time of the year and we will try our best to keep everyone up to date with all the things that are going on in school for the rest of the term.

The firework evening was a great success and we were happy to welcome most of our families and many from outside our school community to the event. A huge thank you to the Friends of Bromesberrow and all those that helped out on the evening to make it so enjoyable.

On a safeguarding note, hopefully the online safety newsletters that were sent out are helpful to you at home, as we recognise the difficulties of monitoring and supporting your children with their online use. This week is Antibullying Week across the nation and within school, as we always do, we have been sharing our ideas and thoughts around bullying, how to prevent it and what to do if unkindness shown by peers is repetitive and intentional.

Governors

Our governors continue to work behind the scenes and in school, visiting school to focus this term on how the school approaches reading and support for those children with additional needs. We would like to thank Mr Vening for all the work he has done as a governor as he ends his term of governance.

School Photographer

Yesterday the school photographer took photographs of each child, sibling groups and class groups. Your child should have brought home, what looked like a flyer yesterday with the QR code to view the photographs and order. If you have any problems with this we will be happy to help but you will need the flyer with the QR code. We are advised that the photographs will be available to view in 2-3 weeks.

BBC Children in Need Day – Friday 17th November

We were very lucky to have Pudsey Bear visit us on Monday. He visited everyone in their classes and the children had an opportunity to ask him about the Children in Need charity.



On Friday 17th November, we are inviting the children to a non uniform day at school. If they wish they can dress up for Children in Need day but any choice of clothes is absolutely okay.

We have some Pudsey momentos available to buy in school and they are available at the following prices:

- Pens - £1
- Pudsey or Blush Ears - £2
- Water Bottles - £2
- Rucksack - £8
- Lunch Box - £5



Parent Consultation Afternoon – Monday 27th November 2023

Please fill in the attached letter and return to the school office by Monday 20th November so that we can arrange appointments

Celebration Event – Tue 5th December (3pm – 3.30pm)

We would like to invite all our parents (and grandparents) to our Celebration Event to share with your child/children what they have been working on this term. The children love an opportunity to be able to show their families their classroom and what exciting things they have been working on.

Christmas Dinner – Tue 19th December

Christmas Dinner at school is a special school community celebration with all the Christmas trimmings and Christmas Crackers with all the staff. Please fill out the attached Christmas Dinner Order even if your child is going to bring a packed lunch, so that we don't miss anybody.



If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 or if your child would normally have free school meals there will be no cost to you. Otherwise, the cost per child is £2.50 payable by cash or School Money.



Christmas Plays

The whole school will be presenting a Christmas play together. All the children will be sent home a costume list by the end of next week and those with speaking parts will receive their lines by the end of this week. Please would you help them to practise at home.

We will begin practice in the week commencing 27th November with rehearsals in school and at the village hall and will be transporting the children to the village hall by minibus.

We will be running two performances:

Afternoon: Tue 12th December 2pm (Doors open at 1.40pm)

Evening: Wed 13th December 6pm (Doors open at 5.30pm)

We ask that adults and **only** children over the age of five come to the performance on 13th December. Tickets will not be given out but we ask that no more than four seats per family are taken at each performance if possible.

Please ensure that your children are brought back to school for the evening performance even if that is not a show that you will be going to, as they all have a part to play and we and the other children rely on them to ensure the performance runs well.

There will be refreshments available before the show begins.

Dates for Diary

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Fri 17 th November	Children in Need – Non Uniform Day	
Thu 23 rd Nov	Flu Immunisation (am)	
Thu 23 rd Nov	Class 3 – Romeo and Juliet (pm)	Letter attached
Mon 27 th Nov	Parent Consultation (2.30pm – 6pm)	Letter attached
Tue 5 th Dec	Celebration Assembly (3pm – 3.30pm)	
Fri 8 th Dec	Report Cards out to Parents	
Tue 12 th Dec	School Christmas Performance	Afternoon performance in Village Hall
Wed 13 th Dec	School Christmas Performance	Evening Performance in Village Hall
Tue 19 th Dec	Christmas School Dinner	Letter Attached
Thu 21 st Dec	Last Day of Term	Finish school at 2pm
Mon 8 th Jan 24	Inset Day	
Tue 9 th Jan 24	1 st Day of Term	

