**Dear Parents**

**Anti-Bullying Week**

Anti-Bullying Week 2022 is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. It will take place from 14 to 18 November 2022 and has the theme Reach Out.

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We are starting the week by supporting Odd Socks Day on Monday 14th November. Odd Socks Day is delivered in partnership with CBeebies and CBBC star Andy Day and his band, Andy and the Odd Socks.



**Help your child with home reading**

Please can you make sure that you hear your child read their school reading book 5 days each week. This needs to be recorded in their reading record book. At KS1 we ask parents and carers to fill out the comments, whereas in KS2, the children should be recording what they have read and writing a comment. Both reading books and reading record books need to be in school EVERY DAY!

**Dinners**

Dinners  **MUST**be ordered by Thursday every week for the following week on ParentPay.

If nothing is ordered and your child is expecting a meal we will no longer be able to provide one and you will have to bring a packed lunch up for them straight away.

As you know we are part of the MAT and our catering providers have to follow their strict guidelines with regards to ordering. We are now a hub kitchen for 6 other schools and cook over 800 meals a day so we would really appreciate your support with this.

Any problems at all with Parentpay, please just call.

**Pantomime**

Following the success of last year's performance of Sleeping Beauty from the Rainbow Theatre we are welcoming the theatre company back for a second year. This year we are in for a real treat as they perform Aladdin to us in two separate shows. 

The PTA have once again very generously agreed to pay for half of the total cost which reduces the payment to £1.00 per child. Please find this payment on Parent Pay. We would appreciate payment by 1st December.

**Nursery pre-school parents.** The dates are Friday 2nd December (am) and Thursday 8th December (pm). Please only pay for your pre-school child if they are in Nursery on these dates.

**Book Fair**

We have the travelling Book Fair in school which the PTA will be running from 2:30pm everyday until Tuesday 15th November.

The fair will be open at these times in the hall:

Fri 11 Nov 2:30 – 3:30pm

Mon 14 Nov 2:30 – 3:30pm

Tues 15 Nov 2:30 – 3:30pm.

**Music for Schools**

Following their recent visit to school, the Music for Schools team are now processing enrolments for pupils that would like to start learning a musical instrument. If you didn't receive the letter and would like to download it again then please follow the link below:

This contains all the information on how to book

<https://www.mfsf.org.uk/parentinformation>

**BBC Children in Need**

Children in Need is taking place on Friday 18th November and all children are invited to wear a piece of clothing or accessory that includes spots.

**KS1** - we are hosting a colouring competition for KS1, please collect colouring templates from the school office in exchange for a small donation. Entries must be in school by Thursday 17th November as winners will be announced in assembly on Friday 18th November.

**KS2** - we are offering the children the chance to have their faces painted by our Year 6 value champions during break time and lunchtime. If you would like your child to be included, then please send them in with a small donation.

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**Stay and Sessions**

**KS1 Dates**

| Term 2 | Stay and Calculate | Wednesday 16th November |
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| Term 3 | Stay and SPAG | Tuesday 17th January |
| Term 4 | Stay and Read | Wednesday 1st March (World Book Week) |
| Term 5 | Stay and Problem Solve | Tuesday 25th April |
| Term 6 | Mental health and wellbeing | Tuesday 13th June (AM) |

**KS2 Dates**

| Term 2 | Stay and Calculate | Monday 14th November |
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| Term 3 | Stay and SPAG | Thursday 19th January |
| Term 4 | Stay and Read | Monday 27th February |
| Term 5 | Stay and Reason | Thursday 27th April |
| Term 6 | Mental health and wellbeing | Tuesday 13th June (PM) |

**Diary Dates**

**November**

Mon 14 Start of Anti Bullying Week

Thurs 24 Westfield Christmas Light Switch On

**December**

Fri 2 & Thurs 8Pantomime in school for all children

Mon 5 Year 2 Nativity 9.15am & 2.15pm

Tues 6 Year 1 Nativity 9.15am & 2.15pm

Wed 7 Reception Nativity 9.15am & 2.15pm

Tues 13 Christmas Service

Wed 14 Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Dinner

Fri 16 End of Term

Mon 19 – Mon 2 Christmas Holidays

**January**

Tues 3 Inset Day

Weds 4 Pupils return to school

**February**

Fri 10 End of Term

Mon 13 – Fri 17 Half Term

Mon 20 Pupils return to school

**March**

Thurs 2 World Book Day

Fri 31 End of Term

**April**

Mon 3 – Fri 14 Easter Holidays

Mon 17 Inset Day

Tues 18 Pupils return to school

**May**

Wed 3 – Fri 5 Year 4 Camp

Fri 26 End of Term

Mon 29 – Fri 2 Half Term

**June**

Mon 5 Pupils return to school

**July**

Mon 10 – Fri 14 Fantastic Futures

Fri 21 End of school year



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**To sign up go to**

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