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Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer,

As we approach the end of a busy autumn term, I would like to say a **very big thank you** for all the support you have given to both your child and our school.

We have a couple of staffing changes as we move into the spring term. We are excited to announce that we have appointed a new EYFS Lead, who will start on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Miss Costello, who has taught in Reception 2 since September, will be moving on to pastures new. We thank Miss Costello for all her hard work and wish her the very best of luck for the future! Miss Kesedzic will take on the role of both Reception 2 Class Teacher and EYFS Lead.

We are also delighted to announce that, after a hugely successful Banks Road Santa Dash, **we have raised an incredible total of £1,783**. We will use some of the money raised to put towards the installation of a brand-new wooden trim trail structure in our outdoor area at the back of the school hall, as well as to purchase some new playground equipment for all year groups.

**We finish school next Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> December at normal time.** This will be a Christmas Party Day! Children will be provided with party food at lunchtime, which is free to all children. If you normally pay for your child's school meal, you do not need to pay for this day. However, if your child would prefer to bring in their own packed lunch, this is fine. Please contact the school office if your child is going to bring a packed lunch instead of having party food, so we can cater accordingly.

Dress code for next week:

- Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> December – Own Clothes Day or school uniform
- Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day (no donation required) or school uniform
- Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas Party Day (own clothes)

We will return to school on **Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023**. School gates will be open from **8:40am** and all children must be in school for morning registration by **8:50am**.

A gentle reminder that, as always, all children are expected to wear full school uniform at all times, including black school shoes. **No trainers are allowed, including black trainers.** Your child is also expected to wear their school jog-suit (or have their PE kit with them to change into) on the day they have PE. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Reminder of dates for next term, including INSET dates:

- Half Term: 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- INSET day: Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- Parents' Evening dates: Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 (separate letter to follow)
- Easter Break: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023
- Half Term: 29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023
- INSET days: Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2023 (both of these INSET dates follow the half term break)

I look forward to welcoming you all back to school in January and wish you and your family a happy Christmas.

Yours faithfully,

*L Gibson*

Headteacher



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