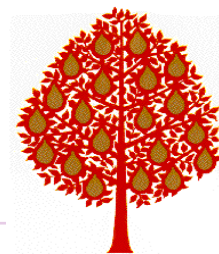


*Whoever you are, be happy, be safe,
be kind, stay sensible, love learning.*

Keep caring!



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Cold Weather—Coats

As the weather turns colder please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately, this can include gloves and a scarf which can be worn in addition to a warm coat. Please remember that all clothes must be named. Please can I ask that all parents check that their children can put on their own coats and do them up independently. Some coats are easier to do up than others.



Christmas Play Recordings

This year we are hoping to record the Christmas plays. For this we would need everyone's consent to the recording. The recording would be made available on our secure school YouTube account (as in a previous year) and then deleted after Christmas or via a secure link sent to parents. If I could ask everyone to complete the consent form by this coming Monday to enable me to see if this is a possibility or not.

Christmas Play Tickets

In line with our Fire Risk Assessment, we need to ensure that the number of people in the hall at any one time does not exceed the safe capacity. As in previous years we are holding separate EYFS and KS1 Christmas plays. Each family will be sent home two tickets for the play. The tickets state which play it is for, the date and time. Please ensure you discuss as a family who will be attending the play and using these tickets. Please remember to bring the tickets with you on the day as this will allow entrance.

EYFS—EYFS Christmas Play Tuesday 3rd December at 9:15am (Ruby & Topaz)

Year 1 Classes—Christmas Play Thursday 5th December at 9:15am (Emerald & Sapphire)

Year 2 Classes—Christmas Play Thursday 5th December at 2:00pm (Diamond & Pearl)

Christingle

All Saints' Church in Springfield is holding a Christingle on Sunday 1st December at 10:30am to celebrate the beginning to the Advent and Christmas season and will be led by the Rector with Lyn McLintock a guest speaker from the Children's Society.

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Dates for your diary...

- 3rd Dec—EYFS Nativity Play 9:15am (2 parents/carers per family)
- 5th Dec—KS1 Christmas Play 9:15am parents from Year 1 classes (Emerald & Sapphire) and 2:00pm parents from Year 2 classes (Diamond & Pearls) Only 2 parents/carers per family. Entry tickets will be provided beforehand and must be handed in for entry.
- 6th Dec—Christmas Fayre (details to follow)
- 11th Dec—Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Lunch (TBC)
- 13th Dec—In school pan-to
- 16th Dec—Visit to All Saints church for Christmas singing
- 19th December—Last Day half day school closes at 1:15pm (no Pear-drops)
- 20th Dec—INSET non pupils day (staff training)
- 20th Dec—Christmas Holidays

All Saints Church

MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER AT 1:15PM—As usual we are hoping to take the whole school to the local All Saints Church to sing some of our Christmas songs and retell the nativity story. We will be walking to the church and need some parent helpers to walk with us and attend this event. If you would like to help on this trip, please speak to Mrs Boon and Mrs Farmer in the office.

Christmas Fayre—We Need Your Help

On Friday 6th December 3:30—5:30pm we are holding our annual Christmas Fayre. This is organised by the parents of the school (FIPS/PTA). We are organising lots of fun stalls for the children. To run all these stalls we do need helpers to run the stalls for 30 minutes. The children who help on the stalls with their grown up will receive a free go on a game and a certificate. **The stall helper sheets can be found in the front office reception area. Please go in and sign up to a slot.**



- **Dates for your diary...**
- 6th Jan—All children back to school
- 13th Jan—Online Safety 2Johns parent training (details to follow—save the date)
- 11th Feb—EAL Parents Coffee, cake & chat (details to follow)
- 14th Feb—Last Day
- Half Term
- 24th Feb—INSET DAY (staff training)
- 25th Feb—Children back to school

Information & reminders.....

OLD PRE-LOVED COATS—On behalf of the Rotary Club of Chelmer Bridge, thank you for participating in the Rotary “Wrap Up Essex” initiative. The items collected were 12 boys coats, 25 girls coats and 1 man coat. The coats were delivered yesterday to Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Services operated by Barnardos and HCRG Care Group. Thank you.

YEAR 2 PARENTS—TRANSITION TO THE JUNIOR SCHOOL—IMPORTANT! - All current Year 2 parents must complete the Essex County Council online admissions form by 15th January 2025 to ensure their child gets a place in Year 3 at the junior school in September 2025. Applications open on 4th November and close on the 15th January. You only need to name one school—Perryfields Junior School and ensure that you send it in time. Once sent, you will receive an email confirming it has been submitted. This is really important as your child will not get a place if it is a late application.

Have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Amanda Reid

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