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Dear Parents

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year to you all and a warm welcome back after the Christmas break - I hope you all had a happy and restful break.

Winter Weather Procedures

When conditions are icy or there is snow on the ground all children should come into school via the front entrance where they will be met in the Dining Hall. Nobody should go onto the playground, as this area gets particularly dangerous and we wish to ensure everybody's safety.

It should be noted that the path and drive way to school from the main entrance will be kept as safe as possible and the caretaker will ensure this route is gritted. We have extensive grounds and it impossible to grit all areas. Therefore during icy weather the side gate will remain locked to ensure everybody's safety on school grounds. **When it is snowing it is best if parents, wherever possible, bring children to school.**

Text messages will be sent as early as possible to advise parents when the yard and/or the side gate are closed. To save any confusion, children will leave at 3:15pm by the same entrance they arrived through that day regardless of the weather conditions.

When there are wet/snowy conditions, please make sure your child has suitable footwear (wellies) and shoes to change into on their arrival at school. Any children without wellies/boots will not be able to go out at playtime.



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School Holiday Dates

We have had a number of parents asking about holiday dates - please find attached holiday dates for both the current academic year and 2017/2018.

Christingle

The children enjoyed attending the Christingle Service at St Mary's Church before Christmas. Thank you for your kind donations, you raised a total of £197.89 for the Children's Society which was much appreciated.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day this year is on 24th March. Just to let you know in advance that we have ordered a supply of red noses that will be available to purchase in school. We will have a non-uniform day this day too - a reminder will be sent nearer the time.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Cornforth
Headteacher



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Holiday	Closing Date	Date Re-open for Teaching Purposes
Summer 2016	Wednesday 20 July 2016	Tuesday 6 September 2016
Autumn Half-Term 2016	Friday 21 October 2016	Monday, 31 October 2016
Christmas 2016	Friday 16 December 2016	Wednesday 4 January 2017
Spring Half-Term 2017	Friday, 17 February 2017	Monday, 27 February 2017
Easter 2017	Friday 7 April 2017	Monday 24 April 2017
May Day 2017	Friday 28 April 2017	Tuesday 2 May 2017
Summer Half-Term 2017	Friday, 26 May 2017	Tuesday 6 June 2017
Summer 2017	Friday 21 July 2017	Tuesday 5 September 2017

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Spring Half-Term 2018	Friday, 9 February 2018	Monday, 19 February 2018
Easter 2018	Thursday 29 March 2018	Monday 16 April 2018
May Day 2018	Friday 4 May 2018	Tuesday 8 May 2018
Summer Half-Term 2018	Friday, 25 May 2018	Tuesday 5 June 2018
Summer 2018	Friday 20 July 2018	To be determined



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