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Date: 19th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: End of Autumn Term

The staff and Governors of Wodensfield Primary School would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and thank you for the support you have given to school this term. It is always a busy time of year, but it provides the opportunity to share joyful moments together as a school community.

The spirit of Christmas has been unmistakable around school this month. The carol concerts were wonderful. It was delightful to welcome families from our Nursery children through to upper Key Stage 2 and share Christmas cheer with everyone.

Christmas parties are in full swing this week and a surprise visit from Santa to our lower key stage children, added to the magic of this season in school. We still have the PTA Christmas Fayre on Tuesday, and the Pantomime on Wednesday to look forward to.

I am truly grateful for your generosity, to support Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children UK which raised £202.61. I know this will make a big difference to the children they support. Also, for the donations to the Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

Our pop-up pool programme has been extremely successful with our Key Stage 2 children, this half term. It has delivered much excitement to school, but most importantly, enabled children the opportunity to continue their water safety journey from our very own site. I would like to thank Aspire Active Education Ltd who led these sessions in the pool, and the parents who ensured children arrived ready to swim.

Thank you all for adhering to the health and safety protocols during the playground developments. I hope our children will enjoy this refurbished area in the New Year.

This half term, we welcomed Mr Walker to the post of Site Manager. Unfortunately, we have to say our goodbyes to Mrs Bellingham, a Teaching Assistant at Wodensfield for 16 years, and Ms Bryan, a lunchtime supervisory assistant. We wish them all the very best in their future endeavours.

I have attached the Spring Term Key Dates Diary for your perusal, which will be communicated again in January. We return to school on Monday 8th January 2024 at 8:40am. Nursery children return to school on Tuesday 9th January 2024, as per Nursery hours.

On behalf of all the staff at Wodensfield, it just remains for me to wish you a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Walker
Headteacher



SPRING TERM KEY DATES 2024

Week Beginning	Events
8th January 2024	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8th Children return to school at 8:40am for start of the Spring Term • 8th ASPIRE Before and After School Club opens • 8th ASPIRE lessons to begin • Milk – Paid direct to Cool Milk https://www.coolmilk.com/parents/ All under 5s are free • 9th Nursery children to return
15th January 2024	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19th Apple Deadline – Pay via School Gateway app
22nd January 2024	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22nd School After School Clubs begin (school staff led) • 26th Year 6 Group at Writing Workshop – letter to follow
29th January 2024	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29th and 30th Reception Height and Weight check (School Nurses) • 29th Year 4 Puberty Session (School Nurses) • 31st Year 5 Puberty Session (School Nurses)
5th February 2024	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th Year 3 and Year 6 Planetarium visit (in school experience) – letter to follow • 7th Year 6 Parent Meeting 9-9:30am in Junior Hall – SATs programme and Whitemoor Lakes Residential
12th February 2024	HALF TERM BREAK
19th February 2024	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment Week • 19th Children return to school at 8:40am • 20th Year 1 Reading Phonics Session for parents 8:40-10am in Infant Hall • 20th Reception and Year 1 Dental Survey – information to follow • 21st Year 2 Reading Phonics Session for parents 8:40-10am in Infant Hall • 22nd Year 6 Vaping session (School Nurses)
26th February 2024	
4th March 2024	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5th Year 2 Parent Meeting 3:30-4pm in Classroom 2H – Kingswood Residential
11th March 2024	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th – 13th Year 6 Residential to Whitemoor Lakes
18th March 2024	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 21st Parent Consultation Evening 3:30-7pm – letter to follow • 22nd INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING
25th March 2024	END OF TERM
8th April 2024	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8th Children return to school at 8:40am for start of the Summer Term

