



I hope you are all well and had a lovely half term. It is definitely starting to feel a lot like Autumn – the leaves and colours around school are particularly beautiful at this time of year.

Parent Consultations

It was lovely to be able to meet and greet so many parents and carers attending parents meetings last night. There is still one further parent / teacher consultation on Wednesday 1st November. This is a great opportunity to see children's work so far and find out, from their teacher, how they have settled into their new classes and look at the work they have produced so far. If you need to make an appointment or need to see your child's class teacher at an alternative time, please contact school. Please also be aware that we value on-going dialogue between home and school and as such parents do not need to wait until official parents meetings to discuss issues or to ask questions – our doors are always open, please just ask.

Year 1 and Year 2 Halloween Disco

Our children in Year 1 and Year 2 are very excited for their Halloween Disco this evening. All funds raised go towards equipment in school and help pay for transport on school visits. Your support for school events is greatly appreciated



Harvest Donations

Thank you all so much for your very kind and generous donations to our Harvest Festival this year. All of the food was taken by Trussell Trust to distribute to families in need within our community.

Safety around school



It is great to see so many of our children cycling and scootering (or is it scooting?) into school. We would always encourage this as long as on-site safety is taken into consideration. I will be reminding the children this week in assemblies to ensure they come off their bike or scooter as soon as they pass the school gate and walk it to the bike/scooter sheds.

Please can I also ask everyone to stick to the paths around the school site and don't walk across the car park or under the barrier.

We are a no-smoking site, and this includes all cigarettes, including e-cigarettes and vapour cigarettes. Please do not smoke on site.



NO SMOKING

Thank you.

TERM DATES:

<u>Autumn</u>		
Christmas	Close	Fri 22 nd December
<u>Spring</u>		
Term starts	Mon 8 th January 2018	
Half Term	Close	Fri 9 th February
	Re-open	Mon 19 th February
Easter	Close	Wed 28 th March
<u>Summer</u>		
Term starts	Mon 16 th April	
Half Term	Close	Fri 25 th May
	Re-open	Tues 5 th June
Summer	Close	Fri 20 th July

PD DAYS –we have already had two of these at the very beginning of this term. The remaining three professional development days are on Thursday 29th March 2018, Monday 4th June 2018 and Monday 23rd July 2018.

KS2 SATS TEST WEEK 2018 WB 14th May

Christmas 2017

Christmas dates can be found on the reverse of this letter.



Christmas 2017

Please find detailed below the important dates for our Christmas Activities in 2017. More details will follow nearer to the time for some of the events as we don't have finalised times for all of the activities.

Date	Event
Wednesday 29 th November	Year 2 'Snappy Christmas' at Thornaby Pavilion - more info to follow *
Friday 1 st December	Christingle for Y2 and Y5 at 2pm *
Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Craft Activities - Year 3 at 2pm *
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Craft Activities - Year 4 at 2pm *
Monday 11 th December	Year 1 Nativity at 2pm *
Wednesday 13 th December	Early Years (Nursery and Reception) Christmas Sing-a-long 9.30am and 2pm *
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Lunch in school
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day - £1 donation
Thursday 14 th December	Year 1 Nativity at 6pm *
Monday 18 th December	Y6 Carols Sing-a-long at 2pm *
Tuesday 19 th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party - PM
Wednesday 20 th December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Party - more info to follow re times
Thursday 21 st December	Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Party - PM
Friday 22 nd December	Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Party - PM

Those activities and performances marked with * are open to parents/carers/grandparents and we look forward to welcoming you into school for these events. We will write to you with more information on how to get tickets nearer to the time.

