



COMPASSION, ACCEPTANCE, RESPONSIBILITY, FORGIVENESS, TRUST

Dear Parents and Carers,

31st January 2020

School Christmas Fair - A big thank you to the PTFA and staff for putting on such a great Christmas Fair. A fantastic total of £900 was raised.

Christmas Productions – I should like to congratulate all our children for their excellent Christmas production performances in December and thank staff for all their efforts. I am sure that everyone who watched them had a lovely time. A big thank you too to our PTFA for providing refreshments at every performance.

Rock Steady Concert – I am sure you will agree that as usual, the concert put on by our children in December was fantastic and everyone worked extremely hard.

Pantomime - the children thoroughly enjoyed the pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty' performed by Shooting Stars Entertainment in December as a special treat kindly paid for by The George Day for School Treats Fund.

Micky the Magician – Thank you to all those who donated towards the cost of Micky Magician, who entertained our children on the last day of term. The children appeared to have a wonderful time.

Christmas Productions 2020 – ADVANCE NOTICE – KS1 Christmas Productions will be over 2 mornings at 10am. KS2 Christmas Productions will be over 2 afternoons at 2pm. (both KS1 and KS2 performances will be on the same day). There will be **NO** evening performance for KS2.

Braiswick Photos – Change of Date – The class photographs will now be taken on Thursday 27th February.

Reminders

Time Off/Going Early – Apart from hospital, dentist, dr's appointments etc, (for which you should have a letter or appointment card) reception staff are unable to authorise time off or leaving early. If you need your child to leave school early or have time off apart from a medical appointment, you should contact myself by either letter or email, giving as much notice as possible.

Absence/Illness – Can you please ensure that if your child is absent/ill that you telephone the school by 9am on the morning they are off. If you are unable to speak to a member of staff then please leave a message on the answerphone.

Wellies – If anyone has any children's wellies that are now too small for their children we would be very grateful for the donation of them.

Glue Stick – Could we please ask that all children bring a named glue stick into school.

Handwriting Pens – All children with a handwriting licence should be writing with a handwriting pen and not a biro. These can be bought from most stationery stores or in the school office for 50p.

Parent Consultations - Advance Notice for 2020 that the last appointment for Parent Consultations will be 5.10pm.

In October 2019 some parents were 10/20 minutes late which had a knock on effect to the appointments which followed. On this occasion we did accommodate everyone. In future if parents are 10 minutes late or miss their appointments we will be unable to slot you in but you will be emailed with your child's levels and provision. Additional appointments will not be available after school if you miss your Parent Consultations.

Paper is always available for you to write your appointment on when booking, if you think you may forget the time.

We feel we must think of not only our staff work home life balance but also that of parents, including working parents who are kept waiting through no fault of their own.

Attendance Policy – We have been advised by our Local Authority School Liaison Officer that we now have to apply for a Penalty Notice for any child taking leave of absence for a holiday during school time. For information the penalty notice fine currently stand at £60 per child per parent, which rises to £120 each if you do not pay within 21 days. If you do not pay the fine after 28 days you may be prosecuted for your child's absence from school. Please note that the school DOES NOT receive any of the money from these fines.

Donation Box – Thank you to the generous parents who have put a donation in the craft donation box.

This copy of our newsletter will be emailed to parents and published on our website. Copies are also available from outside of our school office.

Yours sincerely



Miss Grima

Dates for your diary

Thursday 27th February 2020 – Class Photos

Thursday 5th March 2020 – World Book Day

Friday 13th March 2020 – 2pm Family time – Parents invited – Children **will not** be able to go home early if Family Time finishes before the end of school.

March 2020 – Sports Relief

Friday 13th March 2020 – 2pm Family time – Parents invited

Wednesday 1st April 2020 – 9.00 Rock Steady Concert

Thursday 7th May 2020 – VE Day Celebrations Street Party in school playground – Parents are invited – details to follow

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Term Dates

School Year 2019 – 2020

Term 3	<p>Monday 6th January 2020 Friday 14th February 2020</p> <p>Monday 17th February 2020 to Friday 21st February 2020</p>	<p>School opens for children Last day of Term 3</p> <p>School closed (Term 3 holiday)</p>
Term 4	<p>Monday 24th February 2020 Wednesday 1st April 2020</p> <p>Thursday 2nd April 2020 to Wednesday 15th April 2020</p> <p>Friday 10th April 2020 Monday 13th April 2020</p>	<p>School opens for children Last day of Term 4</p> <p>School closed (Easter holiday)</p> <p>Good Friday Easter Monday</p>
Term 5	<p>Thursday 16th April 2020</p> <p>Friday 8th May 2020</p> <p>Friday 22nd May 2020</p> <p>Monday 25th May 2020 to Friday 29th May 2020</p>	<p>School opens for children</p> <p>May Bank Holiday & VE Celebration (school closed)</p> <p>Last day of Term 5</p> <p>School closed (Term 5 holiday)</p>
Term 6	<p>Monday 1st June 2020 Friday 17th July 2020</p> <p>Monday 20th July 2020 Tuesday 21st July 2020 Wednesday 22nd July 2020</p>	<p>School opens for children Last day of Term 6 for children</p> <p>Development Day (school closed to children) Development Day (school closed to children) Development Day (school closed to children)</p>

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School Year 2020 – 2021

Term 1	Tuesday 1st September 2020 Friday 23rd October 2020	School opens for children Last day of Term 1 for children
	Monday 26th October 2020 to Friday 30th October 2020	School closed (Term 1 holiday)
Term 2	Monday 2 nd November 2020 Friday 18th December 2020	School opens for children Last day of Term 2
	Monday 21st December 2020 to Wednesday 6th January 2021	School closed (Christmas holiday)
	Monday 4th January 2021	Development Day (school closed to children)
	Tuesday 5th January 2021	Development Day (school closed to children)
	Wednesday 6th January 2021	Development Day (school closed to children)
Term 3	Thursday 7th January 2021 Friday 12 th February 2021	School opens for children Last day of Term 3
	Monday 15th February 2021 to Friday 19th February 2021	School closed (Term 3 holiday)
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	Friday 2nd April 2021 to Friday 16th April 2021	School closed (Easter holiday)
	Friday 2nd April 2021 Monday 5th April 2021	Good Friday Easter Monday
Term 5	Monday 19 th April 2021	School opens for children
	Monday 3rd May 2021	May Bank Holiday (school closed)
	Friday 28th May 2021	Last day of Term 5
	Monday 31st May 2021 to Friday 4th June 2021	School closed (Term 5 holiday)
Term 6	Monday 7 th June 2021 Monday 19th July 2021	School opens for children Last day of Term 6 for children
	Tuesday 20th July 2021 Wednesday 21st July 2021	Development Day (school closed to children) Development Day (school closed to children)