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Key dates

- **Tuesday 3rd**—Year 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics
- **Wednesday 4th**—Year 6 Dodgeball competition
- **Thursday 5th**— Last swim for Year 4 & 5 for this term
- **Monday 9th**—Last swim for Year 1, 2 and 3 for this term
- **Monday 9th**—Special visitor for Pre-School
- **Tuesday 10th**—Christmas Fayre
- **Wednesday 11th**—Pantomime for Pre School, Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2
- **Thursday 12th**—Blackpool Pantomime for Years 3—6
- **Friday 13th**—Special visitor in school
- **Friday 13th**—Movie afternoon in school
- **Monday 16th**—Nativity p.m.
- **Tuesday 17th**—Nativity a.m.
- **Wednesday 18th**—Work of the half term
- **Thursday 19th**—Christmas party, jumper and dinner day
- **Friday 20th**—Finish for Christmas at 1:15 p.m.—There will be no after school provision.

Class	Attendance
Nursery (Purple)	94%
Reception (Orange)	97%
Year 1 (Red)	94%
Year 2 (Yellow)	97%
Year 3 (Green)	97%
Year 4 (Pink)	95%
Year 5 (Blue)	98%
Year 6 (Turquoise)	95%
Whole school	95%

Please do contact us by phone if you are reporting any illnesses (01229 828348).

Well they do say time flies when you are having fun and this term is flying by. So much has been going on in school and we have lots planned for December too. Please check the diary dates to make sure you don't miss anything.

Nativity and Work of the half term

Our Nativity will take place at Furness Academy on Monday 16th December at 2 p.m. and Tuesday 17th December at 10 a.m.. Our Work of the half term will take place in school on Wednesday 18th December. Again our Reception and Key Stage 1 will take place in the morning at 9:00 and our Key Stage 2 will take place in the afternoon at 2:40.

Attendance and holidays in term time

As a trust we are revising our policy in terms of attendance to be in line with the current government guidelines. This will lead to tighter restrictions on things such as holidays and unexplained absences. As a school we always look to support our children and families and this will always be at the heart of everything we do. Further details will follow in a separate dojo message.

Anti-bullying week & Children in Need

Thank you for your donations. We managed to raise £419 for both causes.

Christmas Fayre donations

Thank you for donations received so far. Any further donations (bottle for KS2 and chocolates for KS1) would be greatly appreciated.

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre is taking place on Tuesday 10th December in school from 4 p.m.—6 p.m.

Uniform and hair policy

Please can I just remind you regarding our uniform policy. The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts that could serve as a distraction to other children. Please note that your child and yourselves will be asked to remove/remedy this if this is the case.

Panto payments

Just a reminder regarding payments for the Early Years Panto, KS1 and KS2 panto. All remaining balances must please be paid by the 6th. These events are fast approaching. If you are struggling in anyway please do get in touch. These events are on parent pay but the office will also accept cash if that is easier.

Parking

Please can I ask parents to be considerate of residents near school. We have had a couple of drives being blocked etc at drop off and pick up time.

Breakfast club

Please note that if you need to cancel breakfast club, this can be done by calling the office, This will in turn mean that you are not charged for that session.

Swimming payments

Please note that we have a number of missed payments for swimming. This cost is heavily subsidised by school. Please note that failure to make these payments may mean a reorganisation of our swimming provision.

Clubs

Please note that our clubs for this half term finish on Thursday 5th December.

Reception Class 2025

Just a reminder that the window to apply for Reception places for next academic year is open. Nursery parents have until 15th January to apply for a place.

Last day

Our last day for this half term is Friday 20th December. Please note that we finish at 1:15 p.m. on this day and there will be no after school provision on this day.

If you have any questions or queries regarding any of the above please do not hesitate to contact school.

