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December 2019

Reception Places – September 2020

For any child wishing to join our **Reception class in September 2020**, the closing date for applications is **15th January 2020**. This is for children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016.

If you know of any other families who may be interested in a place in our Reception class in September 2020, could you please alert them to this date.

Relief Midday Supervisors

From time to time we require cover for when a midday supervisor is not in work. This involves supervising the children whilst they are eating and when they are playing outside. If you are interested, please enquire at the school office. The role would be subject to recruitment vetting procedures including an enhanced DBS check.

School attendance – Lateness

We have noticed recently there is an increase in children arriving late at school. It is important that children attend school regularly and on time. Children are more settled if they arrive on time to school and lateness causes disruption to their learning. Can we ask for your co-operation in helping/ensuring that children are at school on time.

Behaviour Policy

I have recently sent home some information for you to consider as we are reviewing the school behaviour policy. Your thoughts and ideas are important to us and I hope parents/carers will read the information and respond with suggestions and comments.

Governor Vacancies

I am pleased to be able to share with you that we were successful in recruiting new governors. I will include the list of governors in a future newsletter, following their official appointment at a full governors meeting.

PTA Christmas Raffle

Once again the PTA will be having our annual Christmas Hamper raffle and to do this we need help with donations of the following items:

Any sort of food to be enjoyed at Christmas, e.g. biscuits, crackers, Christmas pudding, chutney, chocolates, wine etc. any items towards a Christmas party, toys, games, gift sets, toiletries etc.

Please can donations be handed in on or before Friday morning.

Please return any raffle tickets you have sold in time for the draw on the evening of **Wednesday 11th December**.

Christmas Performances

We do still have a small number of tickets for the Christmas performances; please pop into the school office if you would like a ticket. The children are working hard on their performances for you.

Best Wishes,

Mrs. Fiona Newton Headteacher



Dates for the Autumn Term (2) 2019

Friday 6 th December	Year 6 Furness College Taster Day
	Last of three sessions for Year 5 Play Leaders (in school time)
Tuesday 10 th December	Key Stage 1 Performances 10am and 6pm
Wednesday 11 th December	2.30pm Choir to Sisterhood
	6pm Key Stage 2 Christmas performance – parents
Thursday 12 th December	2pm Community Christmas performance
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – donations for Save The Children
	Year 5 Dowdales – Shakespeare
Monday 16 th December	Year 1 / 2 Christmas Parties
Tuesday 17 th December	Reception, Year 3/ 4 Christmas Parties
Wednesday 18 th December	Nursery, Year 5 /6 Christmas Parties
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Dinner – please make sure you order through LunchShop
Friday 20 th December	Non-uniform, break up at 2pm for Christmas holidays
Tuesday 7 th January 2020	Back to school

