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Dear Parents,

Make a cup of tea and find a comfy seat ~ lots of information in this letter!

Ofsted Report

Please find attached our Ofsted report from our inspection on Friday September 30th 2022. We are delighted with our report and so proud of our wonderful children who demonstrated how much they enjoy learning and what amazing learners they are.

Curriculum Plans

Also attached are our plans for autumn term across school and the curriculum. There are so many exciting learning opportunities taking place. Ask your child\children and they will tell you all about it. All interest in and conversations about what your child is learning will make such a difference to their approach to learning and the progress they make. Please read with (their reading book) and to your child as often as possible. As well as being a lovely thing to do together, it makes an enormous difference to their progress, not just now but also in the future. It is like having a savings account for them.

Dates for the diary

Tuesday November 15th ~ **Parent meetings** ~ we will be holding parent meetings for children in Year Nursery, Reception, 1, 2, 3 and 4. Meetings will be between 3.40pm and 5.30pm (last appointment time). Please contact Mrs Dowes to make an appointment.

Thursday November 17th ~ **Parent meetings** ~ meetings for children in Year 2, 5 and 6 from 3.30pm. Meetings for children in Years Nursery, Reception, 1, 3 and 4 between 4.45pm and 5.30pm (final appointment).

Friday November 18th ~ **Parent meetings** ~ for children in Years Nursery, Reception, 1, 2, 3 and 4 from 3.40pm to 5.30pm.

Monday November 21st ~ Parent meetings ~ for children in Year 5 and 6 from 3.45pm to 5.30pm.

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Wednesday November 16th ~ Reading evening ~ the clocks have gone back and it's time for our reading evening. Children can come back to school in their favourite pyjamas, with their favourite teddy (if they want) for a fun filled evening of stories and hot chocolate. There will be a Scholastic book fair in the school hall and we will be serving tea, coffee and a biscuit in the hall for parents\grandparents. Whilst children listen to stories you can enjoy a cup of tea and a chat with other parent\grandparents. Please bring children back to school at 5.30pm. The evening ends at 7pm.

Friday November 18th ~ **Children in Need** ~ we love Children in Need day and will be planning a fun day together in assembly next week. More information to follow.

Friday December 2nd ~ Fair trade event for children in Yemen ~ as part of our UNICEF Rights Respecting School work we learn about the rights of all children everywhere. One of these universal rights is to have enough food to eat and somewhere safe to live (shelter). A team of children have got together and are organising an event in their planning time to raise awareness and funds to support this. They are planning lots of exciting things for the afternoon, so please save the date. They will be writing to you soon.

Friday December 9th ~ School play ~ 6.30pm in the school hall. More information to follow.

We will send information about our Winter Woodland Adventure day and other activities this term in another letter, a little bit closer to the time.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Head teacher

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