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Dear Parents

Upcoming events

As I indicated on Facebook this week, we will be having 'odd socks' day on <u>Monday 14th November</u> to launch antibullying week. This serves to remind us that we're all unique and different, which is a good thing! At the end of that week, <u>Friday 18th November</u>, it will be BBC *Children In Need*. On that day, we would ask that the children bring in a pound for us to donate. We don't mind if they wear something yellow (for Pudsey) or something spotty (....for Pudsey). This could be a full 'costume' or just something to go with their uniform. Your choice!

Looking slightly further ahead, we are delighted to announce we will be holding a FREE autumn disco at the end of November! I asked the School Council for their suggestions, and this was one of them. So, on <u>Wednesday 30th</u> <u>November</u> we will be holding a Reception and KS1 disco in the afternoon, dismissed from class at 3pm as usual. Then a KS2 disco from 3pm till 4:15pm. ALL KS2 CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED from front entrance at 4:15pm. All children should bring party clothes in a bag and change at school. A bag of sweets and a drink will be given to each child during the disco. Get your dancing shoes ready!

And even further ahead, a couple of dates for your diary about Christmas: our joint EYFS/KS1 Nativity will be two performances: <u>Tuesday 13th (1:30pm) and Wednesday 14th December (9:15am)</u>. These will be ticket-only so that we can manage our numbers in a safe way. If you are unable to make either of these events, please see your child's teacher and we will try to make room for you at the Dress Rehearsal on <u>Monday 12th December</u>. Further Christmas details to come (eg party dates, Christmas Jumper day, dinner day etc) nearer the time.

Parents' Evening

It has been brilliant to see so many parents at our parents' evenings this week. The best outcomes for our children are secured through a partnership between home and school, working closely together. We want to let you know how your child is doing, what we're really proud of and what they need to do next to improve; and we want your take on their progress too. If you have not yet got an appointment, either face to face or over the phone, I would urge you to get in touch with us to arrange a time for a chat.

Survey

In order for us to keep improving our school so that it is the best it can be, I would like to ask you to give us some feedback by completing a quick questionnaire - the same one used by OFSTED. You may remain anonymous or you can include your name if you choose to. We will be carrying out similar exercises with the children and the staff to get their feedback too.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Orme Headteacher

