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Dear Parents and Carers,



Another term has flown by and what a busy one it has been! It was fantastic to see so many families at the performances last week; we hope you enjoyed them and thank you for your generosity. Over £345 was raised for new library books. Our last week of term will be a busy one but hopefully a memorable one!

I would also like to take this opportunity to update you on Mrs Sampson. As many of you will know, Mrs Sampson, our school secretary has been recovering from ill health for over a year. Mrs Sampson has taken the decision to retire. She has worked for Bagshot Infant School, in some capacity since 2004 and we will all miss her greatly but wish her the very best for the future. Mrs Collins who has been undertaking the role temporarily will now take up the permanent position.

This will be my final newsletter of 2017 so I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone back in school in January 2018.

Kind regards
Miss K Aldred

Term-time holidays

Please can I remind you that term time holiday requests will not be authorised, unless they are truly exceptional circumstances. Rather disappointingly I have recently received a number of requests for holidays over the Christmas and January period. Regular school attendance is a vital skill that we need to teach children from a young age. Please support my efforts in encouraging our children to value school and the opportunities it provides.



Christmas lunch and Parties- Wednesday 20th December

We will be holding Christmas lunch for all the children on Wednesday. This will be followed by year group parties.

The children are invited to come to school wearing their own clothes on that day.

Final Assembly-Thursday 21st December 9.15am

We will be holding our final assembly of the term at 9.15am. Please take advantage of our **crèche facility** for all siblings. This assembly is always popular and all year group parents are invited so I ask that a maximum of two adult family members attend.

DIARY DATES

19/12 - Christmas Service at St Anne's
20/12 - Christmas Lunch
21/12 - Final Assembly at 9.15am
21/12 - **School Closes at 2.00pm**
04/01 - School Closed for INSET
05/01 - School Closed for INSET
08/01 - School opens 8.45am

Carol Service Tuesday 19th December 2.00pm

Rev. Andreas Sistig has invited us to a short carol service at St Anne's on Tuesday afternoon. You are welcome to attend the short service but if you are unable to, please note that the children will be performing the same songs at final assembly on Thursday.

If you would like to attend please meet us at the church for a prompt start at 2.00pm

Lost property

Over the holiday period could you please check that your child has not inadvertently brought home other children's p.e kit etc. We also have a mountain of jumpers etc. in the lost property box, located near the Christmas tree. Please check to see if they belong to your child.

