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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. The teachers have a very busy term planned for the children with lots of exciting learning to look forward to.

Now that the weather has turned rather more wintery please ensure your child has appropriate warm weather clothing and most importantly, it is all named ☺

Thank you very much to everyone that has supported all of the recent FOBSA events. Please look out for further information very soon about the upcoming Christmas Fair and how you can support us on the day. In the immediate future I look forward to competing against you all at the quiz night this Friday!

Kind regards  
Miss K Aldred

#### **Raising concerns**

It has come to my attention that a small minority of parents are choosing to use social media, such as Facebook to discuss and raise concerns about school matters.

I would request that any concerns be brought to the attention of class teachers or myself and then can be handled in the appropriate way, in line with our procedures. It is vital for the safeguarding and well-being of our school community that any discussions remain confidential and individuals' privacy be respected.

#### **FOBSA Mufti Day**

We will be holding a mufti day on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November** in aid of the Christmas Fair. We ask that you send your child into school with a donation of £1 in return they can wear their own clothes for the day.

#### **Diary Dates**

08/11 – FOBSA Mufti Day  
08/11 – FOBSA Quiz Night  
23/11 FOBSA Christmas Fair  
10/12 – Reception Christmas play  
11/12- Year 1 Christmas play  
12/12 – Year 2 Christmas play  
18/12 – Childrens Christmas Lunch  
20/12 – Final Assembly at 9.15am  
**20/12 – School closes at 2.00pm**

#### **Year 2 Gardening**

Now that the weather has taken a definite turn towards winter I would like to ask all Year two children to ensure they have an old pair of shoes or welly boots in school, for Friday gardening sessions. We garden all year round and I would hate for new shoes to be ruined!  
Old shoes/welly boots can be left on your child's peg, in a named bag, along with their p.e kit.

#### **Poppy Appeal**

This year we will once again be supporting the Poppy Appeal. If your child would like to buy a poppy, then please send in their donation in a sealed envelope. Year 2 children will be selling poppies all this week. We are also selling some Poppy merchandise which is available to purchase after school.