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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you all safe and well. It has been a very busy start to the half term and it certainly seems to be flying by at a pace! Thank you very much for all your Poppy collection donations, we raised well over £100 this year. FOBSA are very busy at the moment so please keep an eye out for letters and information coming out from them. I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards  
Miss K Aldred

#### **Wrap Around Care**

I have been working closely with our previous wrap around care providers, SCL to look at ways that wrap around care, and activity clubs could restart here at Bagshot Infant School. I recently sent you all a link to a survey, asking you to indicate if you would use this service. By completing the survey, you are not committing or signing up your child, just giving SCL and the school an indication of the level of demand. The survey can be found here <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MG79MTX> and will close on **26<sup>th</sup> November**. I would appreciate as many parents responding as possible.

#### **Roofing Works**

The roofing works are progressing well and ahead of schedule. I am sure you will have seen that the contractors are currently working on the corner of the school, close to the carpark. Please be mindful, when waiting to come in or collect your child.

#### **FOBSA Fundraising Events**

FOBSA are hard at work, helping us raise valuable funds for the school at the moment with lots of lovely seasonal events. We understand this time of year is already very costly for families, so appreciate any support you are able to offer.

FOBSA have organised an online raffle, with some great prizes as well as Elfridges, where the children can buy a small gift for someone in their family. Full details of Elfridges were sent in a letter yesterday and the online raffle details can be found here:

[Enter Raffle to Win Christmas 2021 Hosted By FOBSA \(raffall.com\)](https://raffall.com)

#### **Key Dates**

17/12 Last day of school (**normal pick up times**)  
04/01 Inset day  
05/01 School reopens (**normal drop off times**)

Full term dates can be found [here](#)

#### **Reading Champions**

I am very pleased to inform you that our Reading Champions initiative has started once again. Every week, each teacher nominates a child that has been trying very hard with their reading. That child is the Reading Champion for their class, visits me as Head teacher to share a story and then chooses a special book to take home and keep. Once a term we also take a small group of children to an event, such as a literature festival, a book shop shopping spree or a theatre visit. Due to COVID we had to stop these visits but are now planning to restart them again after Christmas.

#### **Spare School Clothes**

A plea to please return any spare clothes that we may have sent home with your child. We are missing lots of spare pants and knickers and would really appreciate them being returned