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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a very busy end to the term it has been!

It was lovely to welcome so many of you to our Christmas performances, I was incredibly proud of the children and how well they performed for you. Thank you must also, of course, go to our dedicated staff, for their hardwork in ensuring everything went so smoothly.

I am very pleased to inform you that FOBSA raised over **£1,900** at the Christmas fair. That is a fantastic total and I would like to thank everyone that supported our efforts either by donating, spending or volunteering.

I would like to wish you all a restful, relaxing break and look forward to welcoming the children back to school in January

Miss K Aldred - Headteacher

Christmas Parties/Mufti

Just a reminder that the children will be having their Christmas lunch on **Wednesday 13th December**, followed by their class party.

The children are also invited to wear their own clothes to school, on that day. Please ensure the children have a sensible pair of shoes and coat, on Wednesday as they will still have playtime etc, outside.

Key Dates

13/12 Childrens Xmas lunch and
15/12 Last day of term – **finish 3.10pm**
3/1/24 Return to school
Full term dates can be found [here](#)

A polite reminder that all requests for *exceptional leave* must be made using the form available at the school office. Holidays are not usually deemed as being an *exceptional* reason and as such, you may be liable to receive a fixed penalty notice if you take unauthorised leave.

The Big Ambition Survey

Dame Rachel De Souza, Children's Commissioner for England has asked all schools to share the *Big Ambition Survey* with parents and carers. Dame Rachel De Souza writes:

I want to ensure that the voices of all children in Surrey are fairly represented in the findings so that I can share their views with the most senior members of the country.

You can find the survey here:

https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/the_big_ambition/

Second Hand Uniform

Please remember, we hold a good stock of second-hand uniform here at school. If you require any uniform, please email info@bagshot.surrey.sch.uk requesting what items you need, along with preferred sizes, we will check if we have it in stock. We ask for a voluntary donation of £1 per item.

If your child has recently grown out of their uniform please consider donating it to us so we can help other families.

Reception/Junior Places September 2024

Just a reminder that our Year 2 Parents and Carers need to apply for their child's Junior school place by 15th January 2024.

If you or a friend has a child who will be starting school in September 2024 the deadline for applying is also 15th January. It was lovely to welcome so many families on our tours this term and with the volume of visitors we saw, I would encourage everyone to apply as soon as possible.

Further information on how to apply can be found here:

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions>