

Autumn Newsletter No. 7

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Dear Parents and Carers.

Thank you to everyone that was able to come along to the Christmas Fair. FOBSA worked incredibly hard and raised just over £1600! A very big thank you to all involved. We will be investing in some new picnic benches with the proceeds. Thank you also to the staff who led after school clubs this term, I know how much the children enjoyed the sessions, and how much work went into preparing for them. Staff led clubs have now finished for the year and details about next terms offer will be shared, upon our return from the Christmas break, in January.

If you require Breakfast club in the new year bookings are now open and the booking form can be found <u>here</u>. Please ensure all forms and monies are returned to the school office no later than **17**th **December 2024**. Kind regards

Miss K Aldred - Headteacher

Christmas Performances

We are pleased to invite you to our Christmas performances once again this year. As was the case at our Harvest assemblies, I request, if you are able, to leave younger siblings at home. If you are unable to find care for your younger children I politely request you sit near the exit and leave the hall, should your younger child become unsettled. Each performance will last approximately 30 minutes and the main front door will be opened at 09.10am. Extended family members are of course welcome to attend and as is traditional at our Christmas performances, we will ask for a small voluntary donation for our chosen charity, The Hope Hub as you exit the performance, so please bring some loose change with you!

Key Dates

10/12 Christmas Performance Year R -09.15
11/12 Christmas Performance Year 1-09.15
12/12 Christmas Performance Year 2 -09.15

18/12 Childrens Xmas lunch and party20/12 Last day of term- 3.10pm finish

07/1/25 Return to school- normal time

Full term dates can be found here

Reception/Junior Places September 2025

Just a reminder that our Year 2 Parents and Carers need to apply for their child's Junior school place by 15th January 2025. If you or a friend has a child who will be starting school in September 2025 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/primary-junior-and-infant/apply

Christmas Lunch/Parties

The children will be having their Christmas lunch on **Wednesday 18th December**, followed by their class party. If your child usually has a packed lunch and you would like them to have a Christmas dinner that day, please let us know no later than Friday 6th December. The children are also invited to bring party clothes to school, on 18th December, to change into, the afternoon. Please note, normal school uniform is expected to be worn to school, for the morning sessions.

Christmas Post Box Returns 2nd Dec – 18th Dec

Our special, children's Christmas post-box has returned this year! At Bagshot Infant School we have a special internal mail system, just at Christmas time, for children to send each other a Christmas card. If your child would like to send their friends a card, please write them at home, ensuring their friends name and class is clearly written on the envelope and then, send them into school. We will direct the children to post them in the special post-box and Year 2 elves will then help deliver cards each day. The post box will remain open until 18th December.