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Dear Parents and Carers,

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 hard work in ensuring everything went so smoothly.

I held a special assembly with the children this morning, thinking about kindness and how important, in the middle of all the excitement of Christmas it is, to think of others. I shared with the children that we had raised almost £400 for their chosen charity, The Hope Hub, the proceeds raised from the Teddy Tombola and our Christmas performance collections.

This will be my last newsletter of 2024 so I would like to wish you all a restful, relaxing break, when it comes and I look forward to welcoming the children back to school in 2025!

Miss K Aldred - Headteacher

Christmas Lunch/Parties

The children will be having their Christmas lunch on **Wednesday 18th December**, followed by their class party.

The children are also invited to bring party clothes to school, on 18th December, to change into for the afternoon. Please note, normal school uniform is expected to be worn to school, for the morning sessions.

Key Dates

18/12 Childrens Xmas lunch and party
20/12 Last day of term- 3.10pm finish

07/1/25 Return to school- normal time
24/1 FOBSA Party Night

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>

Breakfast Club

A polite reminder that bookings and payment, for next terms' Breakfast club must be handed in by **Tuesday 17th December**.

Please ensure these are handed to office staff, breakfast club staff or teaching staff, on the gates.

FOBSA Party Night- 24th January 2025

FOBSA are busy planning the first *Party Night* of this academic year! I wanted to give you as much notice as possible, as this event is always popular.

Full details have been sent to you but, whilst it is a little way off it is worth being organised and booking tickets soon, as this event usually sells out.

Staff Vacancy

We are currently recruiting for a Teaching Assistant to join our team. Further details can be found [here](#)

If you, a friend or family member would like a new challenge for the new year, please get in touch!