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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a restful half-term break. It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school and see the children settle so well to their learning. This term is always a busy one with lots of exciting celebrations for the children to learn about and join in with. This week, FOBSA are holding a mufti day, on Friday, please see further information below. Thank you to everyone who came along and bought a cake or two, on our last day of term. FOBSA raised a very impressive £237!

Now the weather is turning slightly cooler I would encourage as many of you as possible to take up the offer of a hot lunch for your child. All infant school children are entitled to a free school lunch and it is very tasty. Please see below for details of the winter menu we have just started.

Kind regards
Miss K Aldred - Headteacher

Attendance/Leave of absence requests

It has been very disappointing to see increasing numbers of children absent from school, for holidays/birthdays/special days and to have received a number of requests for exceptional leave, over the past few weeks. As you will be aware, I am unable to authorise such requests, other than in truly exceptional circumstances. For your information, **family holidays are not considered exceptional**. The impact on the children, of missing time in school, should not be underestimated, both academically and especially at this age, socially. It is worth noting, a child with an attendance rate of 90% (20 days of absence), over the course of a year, is classed as persistently absent by the Department for Education. Please take note of term dates, available on our website, and organise holidays and days out, during school closure periods.

Key Dates

07/11	Mufti Day
11/11	Year 2 trip
13/11	Michael Rosen Day
14/11	FOBSA Party Night
07/12	FOBSA Christmas Fair
09/12	Christmas Performance Year R -09.15
10/12	Christmas Performance Year 1-09.15
11/12	Christmas Performance Year 2 -09.15
17/12	Christmas lunch and parties- <i>details to follow</i>
19/12	Last day of term- 3.10pm finish
6/1/26	Return to school- normal time

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

Mufti Day – wear your own clothes to school

We will be holding a mufti day tomorrow, Friday **7th November**. The children are allowed to wear their own clothes to school that day, in exchange for a £1 donation. All monies raised will go directly to FOBSA for their Christmas fair events. The children will still have a 'normal' day in school on that day so please ensure sensible shoes, coat and attire!

New Lunch Menu

The lunch menu has now changed, to the Autumn /Winter menu. You can find full details on our school website [here](#)
Please note we are currently on Week 1.

FOBSA

FOBSA have a number of events planned over the coming term, which I am sure the children will enjoy. We will do our very best to keep you updated! Mufti day is tomorrow, Friday and then the Christmas fair, on Sunday 7th December. FOBSA will soon be looking for donations of bottles, chocolate and jolly jars. Please look out for a letter soon.

We will have Party Night on 14th November, please note the deadline to book tickets is this Friday, 7th November. Tickets can be bought here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofbagshot/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=106120>

Finally, your child came home with a Christmas card design this week. If you wish to order your child's Christmas card design please do so as soon as possible and absolutely no later than this **Tuesday, 18th November**.