

Autumn Newsletter No. 6

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Dear Parents and Carers.

What a very chilly week we have had! Thank you to everyone for ensuring the children came to school dressed appropriately for the weather, it was a rather quick and sudden change! A gentle reminder that we still hold a very good stock of new and nearly new children's coats. If your child has outgrown their winter coat please have a chat with me or email, in confidence and we can arrange a 'new' coat for your little one.

You will have received an update from FOBSA yesterday about their plans for the Christmas Fair. **Donations week** is next week, so please drop your donations to us the; all are greatly received! If you are able to volunteer on the day, that would be greatly appreciated too, even if it is for just 30 minutes, it all helps make the day a success for our children.

Whatever your plans for the weekend, I wish you a relaxing time. Kind regards - **Miss K Aldred** - Headteacher

Breakfast Club

If you require Breakfast club in the new year, bookings are now open and the booking form can be found here.

Please ensure all forms and monies are returned to the school office no later than **17**th **December 2025**.

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, Macmillan Cancer Support, as you exit the performance, so please bring some loose change with you!

Christmas Lunch/Parties

The children will be having their Christmas lunch on **Wednesday 17**th **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 5**th **December**. The children are also invited to bring party clothes to school, on 17th 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

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 parties19/12 Last day of term- 3.10pm finish

Full term dates can be found here

6/1/26 Return to school- normal time

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:

<u>Christmas Post Box Returns 1st Dec – 18th Dec</u>

Our special, children's Christmas post-box will be returning this year! It will open from Monday 1st December. 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.