

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please remember

BIKES AND SCOOTERS – Please reminder that the children are not allowed to ride their bikes and scooters on the playground. We've had a few near misses recently and finding an ambulance to come to school is a very difficult thing to do!

Coming soon

OAK, MAPLE AND CHERRY 'EVERYONE LOVES A BABY' Monday 11th 2.30pm and Tuesday 12th Dec 6.00pm (Children to return to school at 5:30pm please) – We are all looking forward to this year's performances and if the rehearsals are anything to go by then we're in for a treat! Please remember that we close the registers at 10am on the 13th, although we will of course be opening at the usual time for those who prefer to be in as per usual.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – Wednesday 13th December – This Christmas we are once again supporting the Dalit children who attend Kapepaladi School. Our Hunsdon contact – Dinah Findlay – has asked for help in raising money to buy clothes for the children who are among the very poorest in India. For more information about this wonderful charity please follow the link: <https://supportingdalitchildren.com/product/donation/> Consequently, we're asking the children to bring in £2 and wear A Christmas jumper / top. Come to school dressed up for Christmas and do so whilst singing Christmas songs and eating Christmas lunch? *Tree-mendous!*

CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES – As always, the final week of term will see each class celebrate with their own Christmas party. The children are invited to bring their own party clothes to change into after lunch so whether it's flashing T-shirts, big hats, mad dancing or a Christmas feast, it's sure to be good fun!

Cedar – Thursday 14th December
Oak, Maple and Cherry – Friday 15th December
Ash – Tuesday 19th December

PERIPATETIC MUSIC CONCERT – Thursday 14th December 3.30pm – A special assembly for the children who have private music lessons with Mrs. A. Davies.

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME – Monday 18th December 1.15pm – This year the whole school will be travelling to The Spotlight Theatre in Hoddesdon to watch Cinderella, where hopefully someone will explain why, if the shoe fit perfectly, it fell off at all!!!

END OF TERM – Wednesday 20th December – Our final assembly will be at 1.45pm and the term ends at 2.30pm.

JANUARY INSET DAY - Please don't forget that it's our INSET day on **Thursday 4th January** and that school will be open for the children at 8:45am on **Friday 5th January, 2023**.

Yours sincerely,



Jon Millward
Head teacher

Dates For Your Diary

December 2023

8 th Dec	9.30am	Reception and KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
11 th Dec	2.00pm	Reception and KS1 Nativity Performance
12 th Dec	6.00pm	Reception and KS1 Nativity Performance
13 th Dec	10.00am	Optional late start – registers close at 10.00am
13 th Dec		Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
14 th Dec	1.30pm	Cedar Class Christmas party
14 th Dec	3.30pm	Peripatetic Music Concert
15 th Dec	1.30pm	Reception and KS1 Christmas party
15 th Dec		Clubs finish (Dance/Fitness Club to finish on 5/12/2023)
18 th Dec	1.15pm	Christmas Pantomime at Hoddesdon
19 th December	1.30pm	Ash Class Christmas party
20 th December	1.45pm	Autumn Term Final Assembly
20 th December	2.30pm	<i>End of term</i>