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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back to Reception. This is a very busy term with lots of learning and adventures so please read the dates and information carefully. We are looking forward to starting our Christmas nativity play too- so listen out for lots of singing!



Topic: Our topic this term is 'Fantastic Festivals!' Please see an attached overview of the planned activities, although this will continue to evolve alongside the children's learning and interests. Please also take into account that we are still working on a smooth transition into school so please encourage children to walk into the classroom and put their belongings away independently, there is always a member of staff in the classroom and the children know their morning routines now.

Daily routine: Please note that in Reception the timetable often changes during the week to evolve around the children and also school events. With the Christmas nativity play looming, practise will begin as soon as the children are ready, which may mean that some sessions are shortened or adapted so we can fit the practise in.

Toast: We will only accept 5ps, 10ps, 20ps or 50ps for toast in the mornings. So please only bring change. Children pay daily from Monday to Thursdays only. Your child is responsible for paying for their toast daily, as reminded during registration, but please let them know if they have money in their book bags.

Staying active: This term P.E. will take place on a Tuesday morning (outside-weather dependent) and a Wednesday afternoon with our sports coach, Forever Sports, leading the session. We will also take part in daily mindfulness sessions such as class yoga at 9:00 to start the day and 'Fit for Five' after lunchtime which will consist of wake and shake, dough disco and pencil workouts.



Please ensure full PE kits (including outdoor sports shoes e.g. trainers) are in school by Wednesday 7th November.

Nativity Play: This year is the first year we are holding the Christmas Nativity play in the local church. This will be on the 11th December at 4pm. A letter with costume suggestions and ticket information will be sent out next week.

Children in Need: On Friday 16th November, St Peter's will be raising money for Children In Need. A letter with more details will be sent out soon, however it is worth mentioning that the children will have the chance to perform in a talent competition in front of a panel of staff judges so they might want to practice at home!

Outdoor Learning: On a Thursday afternoon Reception, Year One and Year Two will take part in joint Outdoor Learning for the afternoon. This will mean that the classes are split into three groups for the whole afternoon, returning to their classrooms at 3pm. Please provide waterproof clothing/ overalls, or clothing that you don't mind the children get muddy in as the wet weather begins, and named wellies in a plastic bags which can be hung on pegs.

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In school reading days: Children will read 1:1 with an adult on the following days so please ensure that reading books and records are in the book bags every day, but especially these days.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Josh E. Reino Daisy Joshua M. Ethan Amelia	Stanley Luke Ellie Zach Casey Tony	George Felicity Harley Si. Harley St. Zeva Olivia	Theo Oscar Leo Cassia Amber Archie	Zara Freddie Eddie Charlie Chloe Molly

WOW Vouchers: Are you proud of your child getting ready for school today? We have sent home three WOW vouchers to be completed by an adult and returned to school (3 per term). These will be shared and will go on the Proud Cloud in the classroom.

Home tasks: Please continue to read daily with your child. We ask that you read three times per week. Attached is a letter about our new Reading Race initiative. The yellow reading wallets will start to build up with more sounds as we begin to learn Phase 3 sounds. Please continue to blend and segment the sounds to make words and read them. Any advice on this please speak with Miss Calver after school.

Parent involvement: We would very much welcome anybody that would like to help out in their child's class with reading. If you would like to help for a morning or afternoon then please speak to Miss Calver with a selection of days and times that you are free.

On the 7th December you are invited into the classroom for "Stay and Play" from 8:40-9:10 a.m. to find out about the learning journey this term. Please inform a member of staff if you are unable to attend so we can ensure your child has a buddy to look through their book with.

General housekeeping: We are encouraging the children to be independent – try saying goodbye at the blue line rather than coming in to the classroom. Please ensure that you label your child's clothing- yes even P.E. socks and snack! Hair that is over collar length must be tied up at all times- it is useful to put some extra hairbands in their bag.



Any questions or queries please feel free to ask either Miss Calver or Miss Daly.

Many thanks,

Miss Calver (Class Teacher)

Miss Daly (Class Teaching Assistant)

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