



Learning happily together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term holiday, I hope that you all had a nice break.



Family Portraits Evening

A reminder that tomorrow we are holding a "Family Portraits Evening", giving you the chance to have less formal photographs taken of family groups at a really reasonable price. We do still have some appointment times left, so if you would like any photos, please call Mrs Butler in the School Office on 01636 812207.



Grandparents' Day

On Friday it is "Grandparents' Day" in school. The children will do a short assembly for their visitors, and then Grandparents are welcome to spend time with the children in their classrooms. Grandparents are invited to watch the assembly at **either** 10am or 2pm, and then join their grandchildren in the classrooms. Unfortunately, due to space in the hall, we do have to limit numbers watching the assembly to a total of two Grandparents per family (either two at 10am, two at 2pm or one at each!), but any number of Grandparents are welcome to join us to spend time in the classrooms. If no Grandparents are able to come on the day, you are very welcome to ask another family friend or relative to attend instead.

As part of the day, we will hold a raffle to raise money for the children's Christmas Party, and the FSA will be selling teas and coffees, so please let Grandparents know that they will need to bring some cash with them.



Message for Green and Orange Rooms

On Grandparents' Day (Friday, 8 November), to support their History work, please can any Grandparents of children in Green and Orange Rooms bring an old toy (or a picture of an old toy) with them to show to the children so that we can compare toys in the past to today's toys, thank you.



Anti-Bullying Week & Odd Socks Day!



Next week is Anti-Bullying week and the theme this year is, "Choose Respect". We will be using our PSHE scheme, "SCARF" to teach the children about the theme, "Valuing Difference and Anti-Bullying week". As part of Anti-Bullying Week, on **Tuesday** (12th November) it is **Odd Socks Day**, and so we are encouraging the children (and the staff!) to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. The socks can be different colours, different patterns or even different styles, anything goes, so I can't wait to see everyone's feet on Tuesday morning!

Finally, the children will bring home a letter today about Parents' Evenings next week, and the Y2 children will bring home another letter about their visit to Southwell Minster on Friday, 29 November.

With this newsletter there are the Sticky knowledge sheets for Y2 and F2 (the Y1 sheet will be sent out later this week).

Thank you for your continued support,

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Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Thursday, 7 November	Family Portraits Evening – 3.45pm to 6.30pm
Friday, 8 November	Grandparents' Open Sessions – 10am or 2pm
Monday, 11 November	Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday, 12 November	Odd Socks Day
	Parents' Evening 3.45pm to 6.15pm
Thursday, 14 November	Parents' Evening 3.45pm to 6.15pm
Friday, 15 November	Children in Need Day
Monday, 18 November	Open Evening for children due to start in September 2025 (Violet Room children will be invited to stay and help)
Thursday, 28 November	Christmas Craft Day (helpers very welcome!)
	Southwell Late Night Shopping Event (School Choir performing)
Friday, 29 November	Y2 children visiting Southwell Minster
Thursday, 5 December	F2 children visiting Southwell Methodist Church
Friday, 6 December	Mansfield Museum visiting Y1
Monday, 16 December	5.15pm Y1 Christmas Concert
Tuesday, 17 December	2pm Y1 Christmas Concert
	5.15pm Y2 Christmas Concert
Wednesday, 18 December	2pm Y2 Christmas Concert
	5.15pm F2 Christmas Concert
Thursday, 19 December	2pm F2 Christmas Concert
Friday, 20 December	Party Day
	Break up for Christmas holiday
Monday, 6 January 2025	School reopens for staff and pupils



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