



Learning happily together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children in Y1 and Y2 will bring home the letters about the After School Football Clubs today, please note places will be allocated on receipt of the completed form with payment, on a "first come, first served" basis.



F2 Visit & Christmas Tree Festival

A reminder that tomorrow (Thursday, 11 December) the F2 children (Rainbow & Yellow Rooms) will be walking to Southwell Methodist Church to take part in some Christmas activities, and look at the Christmas Trees. Please make sure that they all have a warm coat in school tomorrow, thank you.



Christmas Lunch

A reminder that on Wednesday, 17 December the children will be served their Christmas Dinner, (roast turkey and seasonal vegetables or a vegetarian meal, with a festive cookie for dessert).

Please order the Christmas Lunch in the usual way via the IFG website by Saturday 13th.

To add to the occasion, we would like the children to come to school on that day in their Christmas jumpers or festive t-shirts!



INSET Day

A reminder that school is **closed to pupils on Friday, 12 December for an INSET Day**. We are open again as usual on Monday 15th.



Message from the Governors

This term's message is from Mrs Sandip Dhoot, one of our Co-opted Governors:

I have had the pleasure of attending the School Council meetings since the start of the academic year and have been impressed by how engaged, well-mannered, and knowledgeable our lovely school councillors all are. They have represented their classes brilliantly and have already made a meaningful impact during the first term, including:

- Successfully requesting new beanbags to make the Orange Room reading nook more appealing and comfortable.
- Raising the need for toilet refurbishment (which is now being arranged through MITRE Trust).
- Acting as ambassadors for the friendship bench and serving as excellent role models for their peers.
- Choosing the winner of the school Christmas card and settling on a shortlist for the FSA logo competition.

Our councillors have a strong understanding of the school's vision, which is demonstrated through how they work collaboratively to agree which matters they prioritise and take forward. I look forward to attending further meetings in the new year and hearing more about what matters to our pupils most.



No Clubs Next Week

A reminder that all lunchtime and after school clubs finish this week – there are no clubs next week due to the concert performances and other Christmas festivities!



Violet Room “Gems in the Jar”

I am delighted to tell you that Violet Room have won all of their gems in the jar for good behaviour and super work, so they are going to have a treat afternoon tomorrow (Thursday 11th December). They are going to watch a short animation and then do craft activities. Please can the children bring a teddy or soft toy to school for the afternoon, Mrs Roche will supply a few “treats”!



School Times

Please can I remind parents and carers that school starts at **8.55am** (not 9am!) The classroom doors will be opened five minutes before the start of the school day, and locked at 9am. If you arrive after 9am for any reason you will need to bring your child to the Main Entrance, thank you.



Carrier Bag Please!

Next week, please will you send your child with a named carrier bag, so that they can bring home all of their lovely Christmas decorations, thank you.



Christmas Concerts

For the evening performances next week, the children need to be brought back to school at **4.45pm** so that they can get ready for the concerts. Please bring the children to the Main Entrance as the classroom doors will be locked by then, and after the concerts the children can be collected at about 6pm from the School Office. The dates of the evening performances are as follows:

Monday, 15 December – Y1 (Orange & Green Rooms)

Tuesday, 16 December – F2 (Rainbow & Yellow Rooms)

Wednesday, 17 December – Y2 (Red & Violet Rooms)

Please note that when you collect the children at 6pm you will have to walk in through the car park entrance as the pedestrian gate will be locked by then, thank you.



Children's Christmas Party

On Friday, 19 December (the last day of term) it is our Christmas Party Day! On that day the children need to come to school in their party clothes (not school uniform) but please make sure that they bring a coat, and wear sensible shoes as they will still be going outside at playtimes. Each class will be doing activities in their classroom and games in the hall, and then the children will be served a few party snacks in their classrooms in the afternoon. The party day snacks and treats have been paid for from the donations made by Grandparents for the raffle and the refreshments on the Grandparents' Days, and the FSA have provided a little gift for every child in school.

Finally, with this newsletter are two flyers, one from Southwell Minster, and one from Southwell Methodist Church about their Christmas services.

Thank you for your continued support,

A.E. Speed

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Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Thursday, 11 December	F2 visiting Southwell Methodist Church	
Friday, 12 December	School closed for INSET	
Monday, 15 December	<i>No clubs this week!</i>	*new date
	5.15pm Y1 Christmas Concert	
Tuesday, 16 December	2pm Y1 Christmas Concert	
	5.15pm F2 Christmas Concert	
Wednesday, 17 December	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day	
	2pm F2 Christmas Concert	
	5.15pm Y2 Christmas Concert	
Thursday, 18 December	2pm Y2 Christmas Concert	
Friday, 19 December	Party Day	
	<i>Break up for the Christmas Holidays</i>	
Monday, 5 January 2026	School re-opens for the Spring Term	
Tuesday, 13 January 2026	9am – 10.30am PINS Coffee & Chat meeting	



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