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Dear Parent,

Y3F Class assembly

Please join Miss Hill's class as they lead our collective worship on Friday morning – 25th January. All welcome to share in this lovely occasion. The assembly begins at 9:15am.

Holidays in Term Time

Attending school on a daily basis is a legal obligation. Holidays should not be booked in term time and children should not be encouraged to take time out of school. Holidays booked during the term will not be authorised and may result in you being fined.

Nativity Photographs – Payments outstanding

We are still awaiting the payment for a number of photographs that were ordered and distributed following the infant's Nativity in December. Please forward outstanding payments to Mrs Shepherd. Thank you.

Health and Fitness Week 4th to 8th February

Mr Davis has organised a week that will be full of great learning opportunities and activities on the theme of being **healthy in body, mind and spirit**. External specialists, in addition to our school team, will work in each class. Topic learning will accommodate healthy themes. The children will share learning by viewing each other's work at the end of what promises to be a very memorable five days.

Please note regarding winter PE kit:

children are encouraged to have a pair of tracksuit bottoms to wear for PE, which is sometimes outdoors; the current low temperatures are not kind to children who wear just shorts. Children should also wear trainers for outdoor activity when surfaces are often wet.

Children's Retreat : 11th – 15th February 2019

We still need to accommodate 2 more members of the Sion team. If you have the space and the inclination to help accommodate one or two persons, please let me know by the end of the week – Friday 25th January. Thank you in advance for your hospitality.

PTA news:

Junior Disco: Friday 8th February 18.30 - 20.00, Parish Centre, limited number of tickets available, on sale from Thursday this week from your class rep.

Infant Disco: coming soon, date to be confirmed.

Library Books:

Thank you to those parents who have responded by returning overdue library books or who have bought replacements for books that were lost.

There are still a number of parents who have not responded, having been contacted previously.

Please return the overdue books that are with you as soon as possible.



Parking pledges

Thank you for all parents who have signed and returned parking pledges. We are collating these and will let you know the response very soon.

If you have not yet completed your pledge, please do so and return to school via your child's class teacher by the end of this week, 25th January. Thank you.



Thought for this week:

God will not forget the work you did or the love you showed for him in the help of others...

(Hebrews 6:10)

What memory will God recall of me in what I do today, tomorrow, this week?

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher