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Autumn Term 2 2017

Welcome back to this second half of the autumn term!

This half term run up to the Christmas break is a long 8 week stretch - we break up on Friday 22nd December at the usual time of 3.15pm.

As always, here are a few reminders of general housekeeping matters and what's coming up this half term. This is a busy half term so remember to check the website calendar regularly and follow us on facebook. It is also worth checking that you have the admin email in your address book/contacts - since we changed over to google, there have been instances of our emails going straight into recipients' spam and junk folders.

Swimming

The year 5s only will continue to swim for this half term. Lessons begin this **Thursday 2nd November** and will run for 8 weeks. Once a child is able to swim 25 metres, the emphasis will then be on lifesaving activities. Each lesson costs **£4.50** which covers the lesson and some transport cost to and from the pool. Total cost of **£36.00** for this half term.



School Lunches

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 remain entitled to free school lunches.

For children in pre-school and years 3, 4, 5 & 6 the price of a child's school meal remains at £2.30. The weekly amount is £11.50. This half term is 40 days long, which gives a total of £92.00. Please note that all lunches should be paid for in advance (daily, weekly or half termly). We will automatically carry credits forward if your child misses a prepaid lunch for whatever reason. We are still on the summer menu, week 3, the new winter menu begins **Monday 6th November** (week 1). Menus are on the website and on display in the hall and the school foyer.



Payment

Please send payment to school in advance with a clear breakdown of what you're paying for plus your child's name. Cash or cheque made payable to NCC - it is **not necessary to send separate cheques**. We do not have the facility for online payments.



Year 6 London Trip

A reminder that the next instalment for the 2018 London trip for year 6 pupils is due in by **Wednesday 15th November**. Cash or cheque payable to NCC. Remember to send payment in with your card and we can then receipt it for you.



Christmas is a coming!

And the calendar's filling up.....

This really is a busy half term with lots of events and activities planned. We try our utmost to keep you informed of where and when and we urge you to check the **website calendar** on a regular basis. All the information is on there and we add to it frequently, so please, please, check it out.

We will be sending out letters week beginning 6th November regarding this year's Christmas plays.



After school clubs

Clubs are up and running for this half term. Remember they all finish week ending 8th December to give us time to fit all the festivities in!



Design your own card

Get those creative juices flowing and design your own Christmas card. We are using Cauliflower Cards once again to print your fabulous festive designs - instructions plus an order form will be on their way home to you this week. Artwork needs to be back with us by **Monday 20th November** and cards will be back in school by the end of the first full week in December (8th). Check out the Cauliflower Cards website for design ideas and suggestions.

Clear out those old clothes...

Bags will be going home soon for the next Bag2School collection, which will be on **Thursday 30th November**. Look on the bag2school website for what they can accept and please give what you can - the school gets money back, so every little helps. You can use any bag and please bring donations in for 9am on the 30th - we don't have capacity for storing bags beforehand. Thank you!

