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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you and your families have had an enjoyable summer. Please take the time to read this letter carefully as it contains a number of important items.

Welcome to new students

We are very pleased to welcome our new children. We know that they will soon feel very settled in the Shortlanesend School community.

Uniform

I have enjoyed greeting so many happy, smiling and smart children at the gate this morning. We do expect all students to wear their uniform correctly and with pride as a member of our school community. Please ensure that your child remains correctly dressed for school and PE. All we require for PE Kit is a simple white t-shirt and black pair of shorts, with suitable foot wear.

Attendance and punctuality

Good attendance is essential to your child's academic success. We aim for an overall attendance rate of at least 96%, and attendance levels below 90% give us serious cause for concern. We would be grateful for your support in ensuring that your son or daughter only misses school where it is absolutely unavoidable. Routine medical appointments should be made outside of school hours wherever possible. Thank you

School Assemblies

The following dates have been set for Assemblies:

Thursday 11th October @ 9.15 Class 1 and 2 Harvest Assembly

Monday 15th October @ 2.15 Class 4 Assembly

Monday 5th November @ 2:15 Class 5 Assembly

Monday 12th November @ 2:15 Class 3 Assembly

Parents' Consultation Evenings

Will take place during the week beginning 8th October, with the later evening appointments scheduled for **Thursday 11th October.**

Friday 'Pop In' sessions

Parents are welcome to visit their child's class(es) on Fridays from 3.15pm (after the class has been fully dismissed) until 3.45pm. This is a weekly opportunity for your child to share their learning with you, and for you to chat to the teachers.

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Sporting Opportunities

This term will see a number of sporting opportunities for various children, Mr Easter will be sending out information soon.

Festival Of Lights

Unfortunately, due to the number of schools taking part in the annual Truro Festival of Lights – a decision was made by the organisers of the event to place non-Truro centred schools on a two year rolling programming of inclusion. This means that, as we took part last year, we will not be able to take part this year, but will return next year.

Christmas – Not too early to mention!

The following dates have been set for our Christmas plays and productions:

Tuesday 11th December **Year 1 and 2 Children's** Christmas Play @ 2:00 and 5:30pm

Friday 14th December **Foundation Children's** Nativity @ 2:15pm

Monday 17th December **Class 3, 4 and 5** Christmas Around The World @ 6pm

Non-Pupil Days

The remaining Non-Pupil days this year are: Monday 29th October, Thursday 20th December, Friday 5th April and Friday 7th June

Thank you for your continued support. Here's to another successful year at our school.

Yours sincerely

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