



## General Information Newsletter 2019-20

### Dates for Term 2.

Wed 11/12—EYFS/Key Stage One Performance—9.30 am.

Wed 11/12—Year 6 Performance—2.00 pm.

Thur 12/12—Year 6 Performance—9.30 am.

Thur 12/12—EYFS/Key Stage 1 Performance—2.00 pm.

Fri 13/12—Christmas Non-Uniform Day.

Mon 16/12—Year 3/4 Performance at St Leonard's Church—6.00 pm.

Tue 17/12—Year 5 Performance—2.00 pm.

Thur 19/12—Choirs at the Plough.

Fri 20/12—Last Day of Term 2.

**The children return for the first day of Term 3 on Tuesday 7th January 2020.**

### Absence.

Please could we kindly remind parents to notify the school office on each morning of a child's absence.



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are fast approaching the end of the autumn term and are currently enjoying the approach to Christmas which is always an enjoyable and exciting time in school. I look forward to seeing many of you over the next two weeks at the variety of Christmas performances, which the children are currently busy rehearsing across the school. I hope you all enjoy a great Christmas and New Year and have the opportunity to spend some quality time with family and friends.

Please remember I am always available to discuss any aspect of the care and education we provide for your children.

Thank you for your continued support, which is greatly appreciated.  
Chris Davey.

### Staffing Update.

In Term 3 we will be welcoming Miss Prior back from Maternity Leave. Miss Prior will be teaching 3BP on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Mrs Branagan continuing to teach on Thursday and Friday. We are looking forward to seeing Miss Prior again and having her back as part of our teaching team. I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Jeffrey for all her hard work and commitment during Miss Prior's maternity leave and wish her all the very best for the future.

### Christmas Warm Up.

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Warm Up on Saturday 30th November. The Warm Up was a great success and was really well attended. We are delighted to announce that the Warm Up made an amazing profit of £2586.25. We are incredibly grateful to our fantastic PTA for all their hard work in helping to plan and organise the event. I would also like to thank all those people who helped on the day and those who very kindly donated items for the raffle, tombola etc.

### Term Dates.

Please remember the final day of Term 2 for the children is Friday 20th December. The children return for the start of Term 3 on Tuesday 7th January 2020.

### Christmas Non-Uniform Day.

As you are aware we very sadly recently lost Julie Smith, from Little Poppets who was a very dear and much loved member of our school community. We have this year decided to hold a Christmas Non-Uniform Day on Friday 13th December to raise money for two charities in memory of Julie. The first is St Wilfrid's Hospice in Eastbourne and the second chosen by her family is Sands (the Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Charity). The children are invited to come into school wearing non-uniform (festive if possible). They are encouraged to wear any form of festive clothing or accessories in return for a donation (suggested £1.00 or whatever you wish to contribute) in support of these two charities. We really value your kind support for this special fundraising day. Thank you.