

Newsletter – 19th December 2023



Dear Parents

We've finally arrived at the end of a long, autumn term. December is always a very busy month in school but I hope that your children have enjoyed all the fun of a traditional, Turnfurlong Infant School Christmas. Since the beginning of the month, we've packed in Christmas plays, Christmas jumper days, Christmas dinner, parties, a pantomime, and a Winter Fayre. It's incredibly busy but we're all aware that children grow up very quickly and to be able to create those magical memories of school at this time of year is so important.

As we say goodbye to you at the end of the day, our school Christmas finishes and, for many of us, our family Christmas starts. I know that many of you will be working during the Christmas holidays but I hope that everyone is able to enjoy time with friends and family. I wish all of you a healthy and happy Christmas.

We look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 8th January 2024.

Dates for the Diary	
January	
Monday 8 th	Term begins for all children
Friday 12 th	1970's day
Tuesday 16 th	SENDCo coffee morning for parents – 9.00am
Thursday 18 th	OPAL session for parents 9.00 -10.00 am – Reception 10.00 -11.00 am – Year 1 11 am-12 pm – Year 2
Monday 22 nd	Year 2 SATs meeting for parents and carers – 9.00-9.40am
February	
Monday 5 th	Steel band workshop (Reception, Year 1, Year 2)
Friday 9 th	Break up for half term holiday, finish at usual time
Monday 19 th	Start of second half of spring term
March	
Thursday 7 th	World Book Day - come to school dressed as a character from a story
Monday 11 th	Parents' Discussions - 5.30-7.30 pm
Tuesday 12 th	Parents' Discussions - 3.30-4.30 pm
Wednesday 13 th	Parents' Discussions - 3.30-4.30 pm
Wednesday 20 th	Parent involvement morning - 9.00-10.30 am
Thursday 28 th	End of Term (finish at usual time)

TERM DATES 2023-24		
	Open on morning of	Close at end of afternoon of
Spring Term	Monday 8 January 2024	Friday 9 February 2024
	Monday 19 February 2024	Thursday 28 March 2024
Summer Term	Monday 15 April 2024	Friday 24 May 2024
	Tuesday 4 June 2024	Tuesday 23 July 2024
Staff Training Days	Thursday 4 January 2024 Friday 5 January 2024 Monday 3 June 2024	
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 May 2024 (school closed)	

TERM DATES 2024-25		
	Open on morning of	Close at end of afternoon of
Autumn Term	Thursday 5 September 2024	Friday 25 October 2024
	Tuesday 5 November 2024	Friday 20 December 2024
Spring Term	Tuesday 7 January 2025	Friday 14 February 2025
	Monday 24 February 2025	Friday 4 April 2025
Summer Term	Tuesday 22 April 2025	Friday 23 May 2025
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