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Dear Parents / Carers,

As the festive season arrives and we prepare to close the doors for a much-needed Christmas break, it feels like a wonderful time to pause and reflect on the many achievements of the past term. The last few months have been filled with learning, laughter and celebration: from excellent academic progress to magical performances and exciting experiences. I am incredibly proud of the resilience, kindness and enthusiasm shown by our pupils, grateful for the dedication of our staff and thankful for the continued support of our families and the wider school community too.

Academic Achievements

Now that validated data has been published by the DfE, we are incredibly proud to share some fantastic outcomes from our end-of-year assessments in July, particularly in writing. This year, 87% of our Year 6 pupils met the expected standard in writing, significantly above the national figure, and an impressive 33% achieved Greater Depth - more than double the national average of 13%. This means a remarkable number of children are not just meeting expectations, but exceeding them, demonstrating real confidence, skill and flair in their writing.

These impressive writing outcomes sit alongside a set of results that we are proud of across the school. In every statutory assessment, our pupils have performed above both national and Trafford averages, reflecting strong progress from the Early Years through to the end of Key Stage 2, we are incredibly proud of the achievements of our children.

Diary Dates

Please see below for our spring term diary dates:

Date(s)	Celebration	Year Group
Wednesday 11 th February – 1.30pm	Come Dine With Me & Open Afternoon	Year 6
Monday 9 th March – 9.30am	Topic Assembly & Open Morning	Year 4
Tuesday 10 th March – 9.30am	Spring Music Celebration	Year 2
Wednesday 11 th March – 9.30am	Topic Assembly & Open Morning	Year 3
Wednesday 18 th March – 2.00pm	Nursery Open Afternoon	Nursery
Wednesday 25 th March – 9.30am	Topic Assembly & Open Morning	Year 1
Wednesday 1 st April – 1.30pm	Music Concert*	Years 2 - 6

*This concert is for children who have instrumental lessons outside of school.



We also have a number of information sessions / workshops for parents / carers too:

- Tuesday 13th January at 3.15pm – Nursery Rhyme Time
- Tuesday 20th January at 9.00am – EAL Coffee Morning
- Wednesday 28th January at 9.00am – KS1 Maths Methods
- Wednesday 28th January at 3.45pm - KS1 Maths Methods
- Wednesday 4th February at 9.00am – Pupil Premium Coffee Morning
- Wednesday 25th February at 3.45pm – KS1 Creative Writing Workshop
- Wednesday 11th March at 3.45pm – KS2 Creative Writing Workshop

PE Days

Please see below for the PE days next half term:

Year 1 – Monday

Year 4 – Tuesday

Year 2 – Monday

Year 5 – Wednesday

Year 3JS – Monday

Year 6 – Friday

Year 3MD - Wednesday

PTA Updates

A huge thank to our wonderful PTA, whose energy and creativity never fails to amaze me. From Festive Friday and the Fireworks Event to the Autumn Disco, Wonky Bars sales and so much more — the list really is endless! These events not only bring our school community together but also raise valuable funds that directly benefit our children. We are incredibly grateful for their time and effort.

OPAL Request

We are once again requesting second-hand donations from parents / carers to help enhance our playtimes! Please see the attached poster for further information.

Reports

Following our recent assessments, your child's mid-year report will be sent home on Friday 23rd January, once staff have had sufficient time to moderate across classes and year groups.

Staffing Updates

This term also brings some important staffing updates. As we look ahead to the New Year, we say a heartfelt thank you and goodbye to Mrs Clare, Mrs Higgins, Mrs Dixon and Mrs Tait, who will all be retiring at the end of this term. Each of them has made an enormous contribution to our school over many years, and they will be greatly missed by pupils and staff alike. We wish them all a happy, healthy and well-earned retirement. We are also delighted to welcome Mrs Skillan, who joins us as a Teaching Assistant, and to extend a warm (and slightly different!) welcome to Mrs Gilchristie, who will be moving from our catering team to join the Teaching Assistant team in the Infant Department. We will also be welcoming back Mrs Akrigg in late January from her maternity leave.

On behalf of myself, the School Governors and the School Staff, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Price
Headteacher