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Dear Parents

Welcome back to what will be a very busy and festive half term! We hope the children enjoyed the Halloween Disco, organised by the PTA, and thank them for their hard work and commitment to providing these lovely 'extra treats'. We are delighted to let you know that we raised £205 for school fund. The next special occasion will be the Christmas Fayre on December 6th, so please look out for further information nearer the time.

Parents' Evenings

These are currently taking place and are extremely important dates for your diary. They give you the opportunity to look at your child's work and find out about their achievement and progress and their emotional and social welfare. You will receive advice about how to support your child at home in their learning and this partnership is crucial for children to make the best progress that they can. Teachers are always pleased to see you at alternative mutually convenient times, so please make sure you sign up for an appointment.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is anti-bullying week and your children will take part in a range of activities to ensure they have a good understanding of what constitutes bullying and how they - and the school - should deal with it. You have already been made aware that on Monday, November 12th, they may come to school in 'odd socks' to demonstrate that they attend an 'anti-bullying' school!

Children in Need

Pudsey Bear will visit the school next Thursday, November 15th, and on Friday, November 16th children may come to school in their own clothes, with or without spots! We are asking for a voluntary donation on this day, which we will send to the national appeal.

Parking

We continue to be contacted by local residents who are very unhappy with the discourteous parking around their properties at drop-off/collection times. We appreciate that spaces are limited and that there is inevitable congestion around the school but this does not entitle you to obstruct residents' driveways or park alongside dropped kerbs. Some neighbours have also stated that when they ask parents to move their cars they are subject to significant verbal abuse. Please be aware that the police have been informed and offending registration numbers will be passed on. Please respect the school's local community and park and drive with consideration. This includes NOT parking in the vehicle school entrance and exit - there have been times when legitimate vehicles, such as school transport, have been unable to drive into the school.



Diary dates

15.11.18 – Parents’ Evening – 3.30-6.30pm

4.12.18 – Y2 Christmas ‘sing-song’ – Martham Academy – details to follow

5.12.18 – Flu immunisations

6.12.18 – Christmas Fayre – 3.30-5.00pm – details to follow

11.12.18 – School Christmas lunch – details to follow

12.12.18 – 2.00pm Christmas performance – details to follow

13.12.18 – 2.00pm – Christmas performance – details to follow

14.12.18 – 2.00pm – Christmas performance – details to follow

17.12.18 – Christmas parties – pm

18.12.18 – School closes for Christmas

3.12.18 – School reopens for Spring term 2019

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher