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Newsletter Autumn Term 2 - 2026

Dear Parents,
We've got another jam packed half term from now until we finish for Christmas, filled with lots of activities for both pupils and parents to enjoy. We will post all reminders and updates on Class Dojo so please make sure you are signed up!

Attendance

It is vitally important that the school is notified when a child is absent. This must be done on the first day of absence by telephone, letter or by calling in person into the school. Please do not use Dojo as messages do not always get to the appropriate person. Failure to notify the school could result in your child's absence being recorded as unauthorised. Unauthorised absence can lead to a fine.

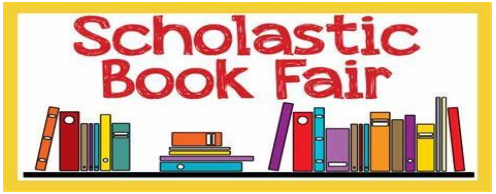
Parents have a legal responsibility to ensure their child is in school every day during term time, unless they have a significant illness.

If your child is in school, routine doctor or dentist appointments cannot be considered an emergency, and therefore, you **MUST** make the appointment for **after** the school day has finished.

Routine doctors or dentist appointments during the school day will not be authorised. If you come to the school office to ask to take your child out for an appointment during the school day, it is highly likely that this will not be allowed. Scheduled hospital appointments will be allowed, on production of a letter the day before the appointment.

Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair will be in school during week commencing 23rd November. Further information to follow.



Elf Run

On Thursday 3rd December, our school will once again be holding its very own 'Elf /Reindeer Run' to raise money for Bolton Hospice. Parents are encouraged to join their children for the run. More information to follow shortly.



Christmas Jumper Day

We will be supporting Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 11th December. Children will be asked to wear a festive knit and donate £1.00 towards charity.



INSET Day

A reminder that school will be closed on **Friday 4th December** as it is an INSET Day.

Christmas Raffle

As in previous years, we would like to bring some festive cheer and have a raffle for Christmas Hampers.
Therefore, on Friday 27th November we will be holding a non-uniform day in school and would ask that children bring a donation for the Christmas hampers.

Thank you in advance for your support.



Christmas Performances

The Key Stage 1 performance for parents will be held on Thursday 10th December.

The Reception performance for parents will be held on Tuesday 15th December.

Both of our nurseries will also be holding Christmas sing-a-longs and all parents will be invited on Wednesday 9th December.

The Key Stage 2 Christmas Production will be held on Friday 18th December.

More information will follow in separate letters.



PE Kits

When we return to school in January, we ask that children **arrive in their school uniform rather than their PE kit**. Please send PE kits into school in a separate bag, as children will be changing for PE during the school day.



Parent/Teacher Interviews

You will have an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to talk about their progress on Tuesday 8th December. More information to follow.



Class Assemblies

Below is a list of class assembly dates for this term. All Parents are welcome to attend their child's class assembly. We look forward to seeing you all at these happy events.



Friday 20th November	3R
Friday 27th November	3G
Thursday 10th December	KS1 Christmas Production
Tuesday 15th December	Reception Christmas Production
Thursday 18th December	KS2 Christmas Production

Trips and Visitors

Year Group	Trip/Visitor
Reception	Theatre Visiting - Aladdin
Year 1	Theatre Visiting - Aladdin
Year 2	Octagon Theatre – Sammy Snowman
Year 3	History Workshop -Portals to the Past
Year 4	Eureka Science and Discovery Centre
Year 5	Museum of Science and Industry
Year 6	Theatre Visiting - Shakespeare

Details about each trip/visitor will be sent separately and a contribution will be asked for, via the Arbor App. Please make sure you pay for the correct trip for your child. Unfortunately, if insufficient funds are collected the trip/visitor will have to be cancelled.



End of Term

School will **finish** for the Christmas holidays on Friday 18th December at **2.00pm**, and not 3.00pm, as usual. We look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Monday 4th January 2027.