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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is getting really exciting in school as children begin to rehearse for the Christmas shows. Don't forget to buy your tickets! All money raised will be used to buy outdoor equipment for the children to use at breaks and lunch.

This week is assessment week for most children and they are working really hard to demonstrate their learning and show us what they know. Good luck everyone.

Kind regards,

Mrs K Coker  
Head Teacher

**The best class attendance so far this year goes to 6SM at 97.51%**

## Attendance

We started off the new school year with a good attendance and at times were 96% and above. This has recently declined, sometimes getting below 90%, which is not so good. We know that due to the weather some children will get coughs and cold, however, some of these illnesses may be minor. You can still send your children to school if they are just a bit under the weather. If they are on prescribed medication and are fit enough to attend school, we will ask you to complete a medical consent form to allow us to administer the medication should your child need it during school hours. If it is raining, we have indoor play, so children won't be going outside and getting wet.

Late arrival to school has also been on the increase, and it is disappointing to see that the same parent/carers are bringing their children to school late, and using the same reasons for lateness. Again, I can't emphasize enough to parent/carers to adjust their travel time to avoid traffic jams or delayed buses.

If we all work together we will achieve better attendance, which in turn will improve learning and wellbeing.

Miss A Chang  
Attendance and Safeguarding Officer



## Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

A message and link went onto Class Dojo this week regarding the leavers hoodies. This link will be live until July 2025. These Hoodies will arrive for when the children have completed their SAT's.



## Save the Children

### CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

To make it easier and private for you to make your donations for Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 12th December. Please visit our Just Giving Page by using the link below.

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD240025112>



### Key Dates

- 02/12/2024 – Christingle Y5 & Y6 Church Visit
- 03/12/2024 – Y6 Food Festival
- 03/12/2024 – Christmas in the City (Choir)
- 04/12/2024 – Captial One Choir Event
- 06/12/2024 – Christmas Fayre
- 10/12/2024 – KS2 Christmas Show
- 11/12/2024 – KS1 Christmas Show
- 12/12/2024 – Christmas Jumper Day
- 12/12/2024 – Christmas Dinner
- 19/12/2024 – EYFS Christmas Show
- 20/12/2024 – Break up for Christmas
- 06/01/2025 – Return to School

## Non-Uniform Day

This Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024 is a non-uniform day. Please bring in a tombola prize as a donation. This could be chocolate, gift sets or drinks.



## Quote Of The Week

"All kids need is a little help, a little hope, and someone who believes in them."

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