

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Once again we have enjoyed an amazing last week at school, a fitting end to the term. Everyone has enjoyed fantastic Christmas performances, our Choir has performed at Central Milton Keynes and Chartwell Flats, an Open Afternoon, Carols in the playground, Fabulous Finishes and of course a lovely carol concert at the church (despite the technical glitches!), as well as Christmas parties to help everyone get in the festive spirit. The school looked very festive today with lots of different Christmas jumpers to brighten everyone's day.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank parents for all the generous gifts and cards – it is very kind of you. All our staff work incredibly hard and your constant support is appreciated. By working together we ensure that all our pupils get the very best experiences and education well into the next decade!

### **School Admissions September 2020**

If your child is due to start school for the first time in September 2020, the closing day for primary school applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020. More information can be found at <https://.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schools-and-lifelong-learning/school-admissions/starting-primary-or-junior=school-in-September-2020>

### **Used Printer/Ink Cartridges**

Please remember to send in any used printer/ink cartridges with your child. Not only will you help raise funds for our school, you will also be helping to protect our environment as they will be re-filled and re-cycled. There is a box in reception to collect them.

### **Parking near school**

Despite numerous requests for parents to be considerate when parking near school, we are continually fielding calls from disgruntled neighbours about parents blocking driveways and parking on paths. For your information we are now advising anyone who contacts us to call 101 and send photographic evidence to them.

### **Comfort Memorial Food For All**

We would like to say a big thank you to Comfort Memorial Food For All who donated books and pens to our KS1 children. If you would like any further information about this charity please follow the link. <http://www.cmffa.org.uk/>

Finally, I'd like to thank staff for their very hard work this term, to thank you for your continued support for your child's education and to wish you all a very happy and restful Christmas and a happy, peaceful and prosperous new year!

We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Claire**

Miss Claire Britnell  
Executive Headteacher



**Dates for your calendar (these dates may be subject to change and additions – any changes are typed in bold)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Visit/Event</b>
06.01.20	Whole School	School opens
07.01.20		Prospective Headteacher visits
10.01.20		Prospective Headteacher visits
14.01.19	Whole School	School Nurse visiting school (appointments only)
15.01.19	Sept 2020 starters	Applications for children starting school for the first in September 2020 need to be completed online
17.01.20	Whole School	Aspirations Morning
10.02.204	(group 1)	Residential group 1 leaves for Everdon
12.02.204	(group 1)	Residential group 1 returns from Everdon
12.02.204	(group 2)	Residential group 2 leaves for Everdon
14.02.204	(group 2)	Residential group 2 returns from Everdon
14.02.20	Whole School	School closes at end of session
24.02.20	Whole School	School opens
03.04.20	Whole School	School closes at end of session
20.04.20	Whole School	School opens
08.05.20	Whole School	May Bank Holiday
22.05.20	Whole School	School closes at end of session
01.06.20	Whole School	INSET Day – staff only in school
02.06.20	Whole School	School opens
22.06.20	5	Residential visit to Oakwood leaves
26.06.20	5	Residential visit returns from Oakwood
14.07.20	6	Residential visit to Caldecotte leaves
17.07.20	6	Residential visit returns from Caldecotte
17.07.20	Whole School	School closes at end of session
20.07.19	Whole School	INSET Day – staff only in school