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Term dates for the Autumn Term

We are aware there was an issue with some of the dates previously due to a formatting issue so please take this as the definite dates. Apologies for any confusion and please discard all other lists.

Date	Infant School	Junior School
Thursday 19th November 9-11 am Thursday 26th November 9-11 am Thursday 3rd December 9-11 am Thursday 10th December 9-11 am	**English for EAL parents.** If English is your second language, come along and improve your English skills with the adult family learning team. Junior new hall. Sign up with the QR code on the leaflet or phone the offi to book. Free museum vouchers for all who attend.	
Friday 20th November	**Flu Vaccination Mop-Up sessions** (Juniors am / Infants pm)	
Friday 20th November	Email sent to parents to order a **Christmas Lunch** for the 16th December. **All bookings must be received by 12 noon on 2nd December**	
Monday 23rd November 9-11 am Monday 30th November 9-11 am	**Raising resilient children** FREE course for all parents/carers. Help your child to become more resilient and learn to manage disappointment and when things do not go their way! Junior new hall. If your child struggles to be resilient and overcome things that go wrong or are new to them, this the course for you. Sign up via the QR code on the leaflet or come to the school office. Free museum vouchers for all attending. Junior new hall.	
Tuesday 24th November 9.15 - 11.15	**Pre school activity morning** for children starting school in September 2027	
Friday 27th November		Panathlon ten pin bowling at NAMCO for selected Year 3-6 children
Wednesday 2nd December	**Booking closes at 12 noon** for Children's Christmas lunches	
Thursday 3rd December	Infant Rocksteady concert for paren and carers 9.15 am. Rocksteady will share full details to parents directly.	Dodgeball competition at UEA sportspark for selected Year 6 Children
Friday 4th December		**Year 4** dress rehearsal at 9.15 am for parents/carers who cannot attend on the 7th December

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Monday 7th December		**Year 4** Christmas Concert for parents and carers at 9.15am **Year 5** dress rehearsal at 2pm for parents/carers who cannot attend on the 8th December
Tuesday 8th December		**Year 5** Christmas concert for parents and carers at 9.15am **Year 6** dress rehearsal at 2pm for parents and carers who cannot attend on the 9th December
Wednesday 9th December	**Year 2** dress rehearsal at 10.45 am at JUNIORS for parents and carers who cannot attend on the 14th December	**Year 6** Christmas concert for parents and carers at 9.15am **Year 3** dress rehearsal at 2pm for parents and carers who cannot attend on the 10th December
Thursday 10th December	**Year 1** dress rehearsal at 2pm at JUNIORS for parents/carers who cannot attend on the 11th December **Reception** Dress rehearsal at 2pm at Infants for those who cannot attend on the 15th December	**Year 3** Christmas concert for parents and carers at 9.15 am
Friday 11th December	**Year 1** Christmas concert for parents and carers at JUNIORS at 9.15 am **Year 1** Christmas party pm	
Monday 14th December	**Year 2** Christmas concert for parents and carers at JUNIORS at 9.15 am **Year 2** Christmas party for children pm	Christmas party for **Year 6** children New Hall Christmas party for **Year 5** children Main Hall
Tuesday 15th December	**Reception** Christmas concert for parents and carers at INFANTS **Reception** Christmas party pm	Christmas party for **Year 3** children Main hall Christmas party for **Year 4** children New Hall
Wednesday 16th December	**Federation Christmas Lunch for Children**. Must be pre booked.	**Junior Rocksteady** concert 9.15 am. Rocksteady will full share details with parents directly.
Thursday 17th December	**Christmas entertainment for all children across the day in the Juniors New Hall** **Includes balloon and magic shows provided by 'Go Awesome' entertainment.** 9.15 – 10 Years 2 and 3 10.15 – 11 Years Reception and 1 11.15 – 12 Years 4 and 5 1.30 – 2.15 Year 6	
Friday 18th December	**School closes at 3.15pm infants and 3.25pm Juniors** for the End of Term Break	
Tuesday 5th January	Schools **reopen at 8.40 am** for the Spring term for all children	

Parent Consultations

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for a consultation about their child. We hope you found it useful. If you have any further questions, including how you can further support your child at home, please contact your child's class teacher via dojo.

Xmas Performances

A reminder from newsletter 1 this year.

We work hard to ensure all children get to take part in a Christmas Concert at our Federation and that we let you know the dates well in advance so you can book time off work if required. The dates are shared above.

It is an enormous challenge to do this with so many children and families so we have the following in place to ensure the children can perform at their best and be heard by the audience with no distractions. We also have space limitations to be mindful of.

Performances/concerts are strictly **2 adults per child and no younger children.**

Dress rehearsals are a more relaxed performance and can be attended by adults who have **no childcare** for the main performance and you **can bring your younger child/children** with you if needed.

It remains two adults per child, you cannot have 2 for the dress rehearsal and another two for the main performance so we can be fair to everyone and have enough space. We keep a register of how many adults attend over the two days so please be mindful of this as if your child has had two adults for the dress rehearsal we will have to refuse entry to anyone else on the main concert day.

Thankyou for your understanding, we look forward to another year of fabulous performances.

Thankyou all

Sugar Appeal – thank you for the bags of sugar already received. If you are in position to donate, please send a bag in with your child before 9am on Friday 11th December.

Poppy Appeal

Thankyou to everyone who has contributed to our poppy appeal collections this year. We are always appreciative of the donations made. Thank you also to all the children who have done such an excellent job of managing the poppy selling this year! Total raised to follow.

Against Breast Cancer

A fabulous total of 103 bras were collected from parents/carers and staff, along with £50 from our staff bake sale.

