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## SAVE THE DATES – a busy half term!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have put this together to help us all be organised with the educational and festive school events on the run up to Christmas. It is a very busy, exciting and special half term. Childhood happens ONCE. Let's make memories together with your precious children!

We ask that at the Christmas shows and Carol Concerts that you DO NOT bring any babies or toddlers. This is for a number of reasons - space and distraction. The children work hard to learn lines and songs and it can be very distracting for them if babies and toddlers are unsettled. It also means the audience can't hear. We have given you lots of notice so childcare can be arranged.

Butterfly and Dragonfly Class Christmas Performance – the children are invited to dress as anything they want to be! Mary, Joseph, Angel, Wise Man or Woman, Shepherd/ Shepherdess, Sheep, Cow, Goat, Pig, Donkey, Star, Inn Keeper, King Herod ... whatever they like! Mrs Fife and Miss Harrison will write to you via Tapestry and Dojo to keep you updated.

Year 1 and 2 teachers will let you know when parts have been chosen.

If anyone needs help with costumes or Christmas Jumpers – our Family Support Workers Karen Swift and Chloe Ashworth will be happy to help by reaching out to The Uniform Exchange.

We are also fortunate to have some funding towards Christmas family events in the Christmas holiday. We didn't get as much funding as we wanted so there will be slight changes to what we had proposed. All

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information will be shared via email on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November as we are still finalising these. It is likely there will be FREE places for Darnhall children and chargeable places for siblings and adults. When I send the information out you will need to read the information carefully as it has strict criteria as per the grant funding.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Kindest regards always

Sarah Tomlinson  
Headteacher

Event	Date and Time	Place	Who is this for?
<b>Pumpkin Picking Farm Visit</b>	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Wheelock Farm	Owl Class
<b>Nursery Spooky Time Stay and Play Session</b>	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Nursery	Nursery Ladybird and Caterpillar Class  Morning 10:30am-11:15am Afternoon 2:15pm-3:00pm  All day children can choose either session
<b>Halloween Disco</b> <i>(Parents and Carers do not stay)</i>  <b>£1 entrance on the door</b>	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October  <b>Light up rings £1</b> <b>Tuck shop – bring £1-£3 spends</b>	KS1 hall	Reception children 4pm – 5pm  Year 1 and 2 5.15pm – 6.15pm
<b>Halloween Spooky Lunch - FREE</b>	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	School hall	Reception to Year 6
<b>Halloween Disco</b> <i>(Parents and Carers do not stay)</i>  <b>£1 entrance on the door</b>	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October  <b>Light up rings £1</b> <b>Tuck shop – bring £1-£3 spends</b>	KS2 hall	Year 3 and 4 4.15pm – 5.15pm  Year 5 and 6 5.30pm – 6.30pm
<b>School Nurse Coffee Morning</b>	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 8:30am	KS2 Staff room	All welcome, Parents and Carers of whole school

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<b>Chester Zoo Year 1 Science Educational Visit</b>	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Chester Zoo	Year 1  <b>Must wear Forest School Kit</b>
<b>Anti-Bullying Show</b>	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	KS2 Hall	Year 2-6
<b>‘World of Work Week’</b>  Raising Aspirations Project	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November		Whole School <b>Dress-up Day – ‘What I want to be when I am grown up ...’ Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>
<b>Visiting Children’s author Ruth Quayle</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Hedgehog Classroom 3:30pm on Monday and Tuesday – Book Signing	All classes
<b>Cooking on a Budget Workshop</b>	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 8:40am-10:30am	KS2 Hall	Parents and Carers
<b>Budgeting Workshop/ Coffee Morning</b>	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 8:40am	KS2 Staffroom	Parents and Carers
<b>Dragonfly Class Parent/Carer Lunch</b>	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	KS1 hall	Dragonfly Class 11:40am
<b>Blackpool Family Trip</b>	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Coaches leave at midday Darnhall School Lane	Tickets sold on EventBrite
<b>V.R. (Virtual Reality) Workshops</b>	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Key Stage 2 Hall	Years 4-6 and Owl Class
<b>Anti-Bullying Week</b>	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November  <b>Wear Odd Socks to School</b>	School	Whole School
<b>Family First Aid Course</b>	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	KS2 hall	Parents and Carers of whole school 8:40am-10:30am

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<b>Papyrus – suicide prevention session for adults</b>	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November  2:30pm	KS2 Hall	Parents, Carers – any adults
<b>PJ Day for Children in Need</b>  (Send in a donation please)	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	School	Whole School
<b>Grasshopper Class Parent/Carer Lunch</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	KS1 hall	Grasshopper Class 11:40am
<b>Ready, Steady, Read Stay and Play</b>	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 10:30-11:15am	Nursery Classroom	Morning Caterpillar nursery children and ONE adult
<b>Ready, Steady, Read Stay and Play</b>	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November 2:15-3:00pm	Nursery Classroom	Afternoon Caterpillar nursery children and ONE adult
<b>Centipede Class Parent/Carer Lunch</b>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	KS1 hall	Centipede Class 11:40am
<b>Break the Rules Day</b> (See Dojo/ Facebook Flier)	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	School	Whole School
<b>Festive Pottery Painting Sessions</b>	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	KS2 Hall	Children only – book on EventBrite (If your child is doing BOTH sessions, please send a packed lunch)
<b>LAST FOREST SCHOOL SESSIONS OF THIS TERM</b>	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November is the last forest skills session of this term. From 1 <sup>st</sup> December due to festivities and events sessions are cancelled. Any forest skills uniform days are replaced with normal uniform unless it is a special dress day.		
<b>Sparkle and Shine Talent Show</b>	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	School	Acts from Y2-6 watched by R–Y6
<b>Non-Uniform day Donations for Christmas Fair</b> (Separate letter will follow)	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	School	Whole School

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<b>PTA Christmas Fair</b>	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 3:15-5:00pm	KS2 hall	Children with their Parents and Carers
<b>Carol Singing</b>	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 11am-3pm	Tarporley Garden Centre	Some Years 3-6  <b>(Uniform with Christmas jumpers)</b>
<b>Coffee Morning with the School Nurse</b>	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 8:30am	KS2 staff room	Parents and Carers of whole school
<b>Elf Run in Aid of St Luke's Hospice</b>	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 and KS1 yards	All classes with sponsorship per family  <b>Grown-ups and children can dress festive!</b>
<b>Carol Singing</b>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December 11am-3pm	Tarporley Garden Centre	Some Years 3-6  <b>(Uniform with Christmas jumpers)</b>
<b>Nursery Christmas Themed Stay and Play</b>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December  <b>Grown-ups and children can dress as festive as they like!</b>	School	Nursery Ladybird and Caterpillar Class  Morning 10:30am-11:15am  Afternoon 2:15pm-3:00pm  All day children can choose either session
<b>Pantomime Treat</b>  FREE	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	School hall	Reception - Year 6  <b>(Uniform with Christmas jumpers)</b>
<b>The Christmas Story through song</b>  (TICKETS ONLY – each child will have 2 for each performance sent home)  PTA Raffle- please bring change	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December  10am 2pm  <b>NO BABIES OR TODDLERS</b>	KS2 hall	Reception Butterfly and Dragonfly classes  (Costume information will be sent out via DoJo)

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<p><b>Christmas Cracker Party Night Out at Blakemere</b></p> <p>£12 a child payable on ParentPay</p>	<p>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December</p> <p>Coaches leaving school at 4pm and returning at approximately 6:45pm</p>	Blakemere	<p>Year 1 and 2</p> <p><b>(Dress festive or wear your party clothes)</b></p>
<p><b>Christmas Party at Polar Palace</b></p> <p>£12 a child payable on ParentPay</p>	<p>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December</p> <p>9:30am -12:30pm</p>	Polar Palace	<p>Owl Class</p> <p><b>(Party Clothes)</b></p>
<p><b>Carol Service</b></p> <p>(TICKETS ONLY - 2 tickets per child will be sent home)</p> <p>Please bring change for the church collection plate.</p>	<p>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</p> <p><b>NO BABIES OR TODDLERS</b></p>	St Chad's Church	<p>Year 3 and 4</p> <p>10:30am</p> <p>Years 5 and 6</p> <p>1:45pm</p> <p><b>(Uniform with a Christmas jumper)</b></p>
<p><b>Christmas Cinema Trip to watch the new film Wonka</b></p> <p>£15 includes snacks payable on ParentPay</p>	<p>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</p> <p>Leaving at 3:30pm and return time tbc</p>	Odeon Northwich tbc	<p>Year 3 – 6</p> <p><b>(Uniform with a Christmas jumper)</b></p>
<p><b>Christmas Performance</b></p> <p>(TICKETS ONLY – you will be able to request a total of 2 tickets due to space – this will be on EventBrite)</p> <p>PTA Raffle- please bring change</p>	<p>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</p> <p>10am 2pm</p> <p><b>NO BABIES OR TODDLERS</b></p>	KS2 hall	<p>Year 1 and 2</p> <p>(Costume information will be sent out via DoJo)</p>

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<b>Christmas Film PJ Night, Christmas Cookies and Party Tea</b>  £5 payable on ParentPay	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December  4:00-6:00pm	KS2 hall	Reception  Butterfly and Dragonfly Class  <b>(PJs)</b>
<b>Free Christmas Lunch</b>	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	School	Reception to Year 6  <b>Festive Party Wear</b>
<b>Gonk Making Workshop</b>  £5 payable on ParentPay	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	In school	Year 6 Badger Class
<b>Community Carol Singing with Buddy the Elf</b>	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Playground	3:15-3:45pm  <b>Everyone welcome – please come along!</b>
<b>Gonk Making Workshop</b>  £5 payable on ParentPay	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	In school	Year 6 Bear Class and Owl Class Year 6
<b>Darnhall Dinkies' Christmas Party</b>  <b>(NOTE CHANGE OF DAY)</b>	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 hall	Parents and Carers with babies and toddlers  8:45am – 10:30am  <b>Dress as festive as you can!</b>
<b>Tinsel and Sparkle Day with surprises!</b>	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	School	Whole School  <b>Dress as festive as you can!</b>  FREE Buffet lunch Reception to Year 6
<b>Christmas Parties with Pop Cats Entertainment</b>  £5 payable on ParentPay	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	School	Nursery  Ladybird and Caterpillar Classes  <b>Party Clothes/ Festive wear!</b>

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