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13 October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,



We have had another very fun and busy week to end this half term at Farnborough. The children have really enjoyed their sessions with Jam-Coding, fundamentals and Years 1 to 3 in their Scootability sessions. We have had some wonderful trips as well as children representing the school in a range of tournaments and matches. As well as that, the first half term has seen the children settle well into their new classes and make good progress with their learning.

Please find below some important reminders and messages:

### [Reception- Parents' Meetings- Date Change](#)

Parents of our new Reception class will receive a letter after half term to book a parent meeting slot on the new date of Wednesday 8 November.

### [Year 1 to 6- Book Looks](#)

We look forward to inviting parents in on Friday 10 November to look at your children's books to see all of your children's super hard work. This will be held in the classroom, and you can attend from 8.40am to 9am or 3-3.20pm.

### [Reading and TTR Challenges](#)



A huge well done to all of our children who have returned their reading and TTR rockstars challenges. WE are all soooo impressed with how many children have achieved their first badge which will come home on Monday 30 October.

Colour Badge	Date email must be received with photo of sheet – signed.	Date badge received if read and been on TTRS consecutively for the half term
Green	Friday 13 October	Monday 30 October
Red	Friday 15 December	Thursday 4 January
Blue	Friday 9 February	Monday 19 February
Bronze	Friday 22 March	Monday 15 April
Silver	Friday 24 May	Monday 3 June
Gold	Friday 12 July	Monday 15 July

The next half term in the lead up to Christmas, is set to be another amazing fun filled and jam-packed term! To help plan ahead, we have enclosed overleaf a list of all the upcoming dates for the term. Please be advised some event to have been added and there have been some amendments.

We are really sad to be saying farewell to Miss Beckett who is heading off to university for further studies. She has been an amazing member of staff, and the children will really miss her. We are in the process of securing her replacement.

Wishing all of our families an amazing half term break. We look forward to seeing all the children on Monday 30 October.

Best Wishes,

Miss A James  
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## Dates for the Diary

<b>Monday 30 October</b>		<b>Children return</b>
TBC		Mini London marathon (PE Kit required)
Thursday 2 November		Year 5 visit to British Museum
Thursday 2 November		Reception and KS1 Reading <u>workshop @2.00</u>
Friday 3 November		Reception & Year 6- Height, Weight and vision checks
W/C 6 November 202		Diwali Celebration
Monday 6 November	TBC	NEST Music Concert rehearsal @ Langley Boys
Wednesday 1 November	Times TBC	Reception - Parent Meetings
Wednesday 8 November	6-8pm	NEST Music Concert @ Langley Boys
Thursday 9 November		Year 3 visit to British Museum
Thursday 9 November	9am	Reception - Teddy Bears' Picnic to the park
Thursday 9 November		Year 5 visit to Al-Emaan Centre
Friday 10 November	8.40-9am or 3-3.20pm	Years 1- 6 Book Look in classrooms
<b>Friday 10 November</b>		<b>PTA Jolly Jam Jar Donations (no nuts)</b>
Monday 13 November		Nasal Flu Immunisation
<b>Thursday 16 November</b>		<b>PTA Own Clothes Day for bottle tombola donations</b>
Tuesday 21 November		Year 5 and 6- History Drama Workshop
Wednesday 22 November		KS2 VR Workshop
<b>Friday 24 November</b>		<b>PTA Own Clothes Day for chocolate &amp; sweets donations (no nuts)</b>
Wednesday 29 November		Year 3 & 4 Lion King Theatre
TBC Dec 2023		Whole School Skills Festival (Run by Year 6)
Thursday 7 December		KS1 Choir Performance to Parents
Friday 8 December		KS2 Choir Performance to Parents
<b>Friday 8 December</b>	<b>3.15-7pm</b>	<b>PTA Christmas Market</b>
W/C 11 December		Year 5 & 6 Carol Service
W/C 11 December		Year 3 & 4 Christmas Songs and Mince Pies
Monday 11 December 2023	1-3pm	Y6 – Young Shakespeare Company
Tuesday 12 December	9.30am	Year 2 Christmas Play
Wednesday 13 December	9.30am	Reception Christmas Nativity
Thursday 14 December	9.30am	Year 1 Christmas Play
Friday 15 December		Whole School Christmas Lunch & Jumper day ( <b>Own Clothes Day</b> )
Monday 18 December		Elf Day ( <b>Dress up as an Elf or anything Christmassy</b> )
Tuesday 19 December		Class Parties and Father Christmas ( <b>Own Clothes Day</b> )
Wednesday 20 December		Christmas Movie and PJ's Day ( <b>Pyjama Day</b> )
<b>Wednesday 20 December</b>		<b>Last day of term</b>



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