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Newsletter 2

Dear Parents/Guardians



The Christmas Holidays are fast approaching and the children have been really busy. Some concerts have already taken place and the rest are imminent as is the trip to the pantomime next week for years one to four.

Thank you to all our parents, grandparents etc for their support at this busy time of year.

Christmas Fayre

It was nice to see so many of you at last weekend's Christmas Fayre. I have been informed by Friends of Hazeldene that we have so far made over £2000 and this does not include raffle ticket sales. The raffle will be drawn at the last Christmas production which is KS1 on Friday 11th December, so there is still time to send yours in if you haven't already done so or buy some more from the school office.

Dinner Money



Dinner money for the first half term in January for years 3 and 4 is £62.35. Cheques should be made payable to Caterlink Ltd and any loose money **MUST** be in an envelope with your child's name and class on.

Flu Vaccinations Year 1 and 2

As you are probably aware the children in year 1 and 2 will be offered flu vaccination through a nasal spray at school. Unfortunately as this was only decided late in the summer the SEPT Immunisation Team already had a full diary and so it will not be taking place until sometime in January. I have been told by the team that this is still within the winter months, however if your child normally has a flu vaccination due to asthma or another medical condition your Doctor should still be willing to give this. Next year this will take place before the Christmas break. Information and forms to complete will be coming home two weeks before the date the vaccination is to be given.

December 2015  Safeguarding Standard

 The Behaviour Standard



The Early Years Standard



 Leadership & Management Standard

Bad Weather



Should we experience any bad weather in the New Year that would result in us having to close the school we will send a text to inform parents. Please do not ring the school as this can tie up the phone lines for some time. Let's hope that we have a snow free January.

Production Seating

There has been a great deal of confusion regarding number of tickets for parents at productions not just at Christmas but throughout the year. Our school hall can only take a certain amount of bodies per square meter under Health and Safety guidelines so at each production we have to calculate the number of children taking part and the number of staff, the remainder is made up with parents watching. Whilst we appreciate a young baby is very small and probably on a lap, it is still classed as a body within the space. Obviously in Foundation there are only two classes so we are able to offer parents more tickets, however in KS1 and KS2 there are double the number of classes and so less space in the hall that is why we have to limit it to two tickets to each child. I am sure you would agree that none of us would want a situation where an accident could become fatal.



Final Day

As in previous years the children can be collected after lunch on the final day and a letter will be coming home with all the arrangements. Children can wear their ordinary clothes on this day in place of their school uniform (there is no donation on this occasion)



We break up for the Christmas Holiday on **FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER** and return on **TUESDAY 5TH JANUARY 2016**. Half term is **15th February - 19th February** inc.

Yours sincerely

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