

Friday 15th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Holiday

A reminder that we break up for the Christmas holidays next week, on Wednesday 20th December. School will be closed to all children on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd December. School will open again on Monday 8th January for the new term.

No Clubs next week (week beginning 18th December)

There will be no clubs next week, as it is our final week before the Christmas holidays. Information regarding new clubs for the spring term will be sent out to parents next week.

Year 6 Residential to Robinwood

A reminder that the year 6 residential trip to Robinwood is on our first day back after Christmas: Monday 8th January – Wednesday 10th January. If you require any information regarding this, please contact Miss Gettings or Mrs Langley via Class Dojo.

Training Day: Monday January 15th, 2024

Monday 15th January will be a staff training day. School will be closed to all children on this day, and we will be back open on Tuesday 16th January.

PE Days in January

Due to the availability of PE coaches, PE days for each year group have changed for spring term. The new days for PE will begin on the week commencing 8th January (the first week of term). The new days are as follows:

Monday	Year 1
	Year 2
Tuesday	Year 6
	Year 4
Thursday	Year 3
	Year 5

Singing in the Community: Washington Rotary Club Christmas Lunch

On Thursday, a group of our key stage 2 children had the opportunity to sing Christmas carols for Washington Rotary Club at their annual Christmas lunch. Many thanks to the children who sang beautifully, and to the Rotary Club for their generous donation of £50 towards the school.



Christmas

Thank you so much for your support during the Christmas period. It was lovely to see so many of you at our fabulous Christmas performances throughout the week. Today years 1-6 enjoyed our carol service at Springwell Village Methodist Church. We also had a delicious Christmas dinner today, while sporting some amazing Christmas jumpers! Next week we are looking forward to Santa arriving at our grotto. Resident school elf, Mrs Young, has been in touch with Santa and he can't wait to see all the children on Wednesday!

Have a festive weekend!

Miss Parrish

Headteacher

Autumn Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
18.12.23	Year 1/2 Christmas Party	Year 1 and 2
19.12.23	Year 3/4 Christmas Party	Year 3 and 4
20.12.23	Year 5/6 Christmas Party	Year 5 and 6
21.12.23	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School

Spring Key Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
08.01.24	School re-opens	Whole School
08.01.24	Year 6 Residential Visit to Robinwood (return on 10.01.23)	Year 6
15.01.24	INSET Day (school closed to children)	Whole School
12.02.24	Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm	Whole School
14.02.24	Parents' Evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm	Whole School
19.02.24	HALF TERM	Whole School