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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you of some forthcoming staffing changes.

Class 4

We are pleased to welcome back Miss Taylor who shall be returning from maternity leave part time from January 2020. Miss Taylor will be working alongside Mrs Lawrie and Miss Howe in Class 4 until February half term and there after Ms Taylor will be taking over every morning and Miss Howe will continue to teach Class 4 in the afternoons

Class 4	am	pm
Monday	Mrs Lawrie	Miss Howe
Tuesday	Mrs Lawrie	Mrs Lawrie
Wednesday	Mrs Lawrie	Miss Howe
Thursday	Miss Taylor	Miss Howe
Friday	Miss Taylor	Miss Howe

Please note that Miss Lawrie will continue to teach Class 6 on Thursdays and Fridays, and Miss Howe will continue to teach within the Early Years Foundation Stage during morning sessions.

This means that we will sadly be saying goodbye to Mr Cooper, who has been with us since January 2019. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mr Cooper for his hard work and commitment – he will be sadly missed. Luckily he is not going too far having secured a post within the WLP Trust at Stamford Bridge Primary School. We wish him all the best.

Class 2

From January 2020 Mrs Brosenitz will be reducing to three days per week. Mr Richardson, who is a long-standing member of the Melbourne team, will be teaching Class 2 for the remaining two days.

Class 2	am	pm
Monday	Mrs Brosenitz	Mrs Brosenitz
Tuesday	Mrs Brosenitz	Mrs Brosenitz
Wednesday	Mrs Brosenitz	Mrs Brosenitz
Thursday	Mr Richardson	Mr Richardson
Friday	Mr Richardson	Mr Richardson

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions. We wish all staff the very best of luck for their exciting next steps!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kelly Foxton

Sickness

We have had a number of children off this week, so please remember to keep your children off school for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. As I'm sure you are aware from recent news headlines, winter vomiting sickness spreads very quickly in an environment such as a primary school, so we appreciate your help in trying to minimise the spread. Many thanks.

Melbourne Christmas Fair – 1st December

Christmas comes but once a year,
So let's get together for some festive cheer,
At the Christmas Fair in the Village Hall,
A fun time can be had by all !

Hot dogs and cakes,
Raffles and stalls.

So come along and have a ball !

And best of all to light winter nights,
The grand switch-on of the Christmas Tree lights!

Opens at 3:30 until 6:30pm – all stalls, refreshments & SANTA! (Christmas tree lights switched on at 4pm approx. and Santa will be there for the whole 3 hours.)

Value Badges

We are finding that the value badges (given to children during Friday assembly) are not being returned. Please would you have a look at home to see if you have any and return them to the office. Unfortunately if we don't get the badges back on a regular basis we will not be able to continue this aspect of the children's reward.

Class 5 Dance Festival

WOW! What a performance – well done to everyone in Class 5 for an amazing (the compere's words were stunning and beautiful!) performance on Sunday. The atmosphere was fabulous and the children performed to a full house – thank you to Miss Welch, Miss Kirk and Mrs Lawrie for choreography, practice and encouragement to enable the performance. And thank you to all those who came to watch and support – we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Class 1 visit to Chapel – 2nd December

Carols in the Playground – 5th December

Nativity Performances (Class 1,2 & 3) – 10th & 11th
December

Carols at Stoneleigh (Choir Club) – 12th December

Chocolate Box Challenge (Y5 & Y6) – 13th December

End of Term – 20th December

SPRING TERM 2020

Start of Term – 7th January

Pedestrian Training (Y4) – 9th January

End of First Half Term – 13th February

Parents' Evening

We had 2 very well attended parents' evenings this week. We hope your consultation has given you up to date information about your child. If you were not able to make Parents' Evening and would like an appointment, please contact the office and we will try to accommodate your request.

For those that missed parent's evenings due to teacher absence, we shall be in touch shortly to re-arrange.

Carols in the Playground Thursday 5th December:

Please join us for festive celebrations at Carols in the Playground next Thursday. It's a brilliant way to kick off Christmas festivities this year with carols performed by the Melody choir, Raffles, Festive games and Refreshments including mulled wine, cakes and hot dogs. Come along to support the school and the choir. Everyone is welcome.

We would be grateful any cake donations for the cake stall on Thursday. If you are able to help in anyway please can you bring them to school on Thursday or give to a Friends of School member.

This year's Christmas raffle has some brilliant prizes kindly donated by parents and local businesses. If you would like to take part but cannot attend Carols in the playground you can purchase tickets from the office at £1 a strip. There will also be someone from Friends of School in the playground next week selling tickets. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Raffle

BE IN WITH A CHANCE TO WIN SOME FANTASTIC PRIZES.

INCLUDING...

- CHRISTMAS HAMPER FROM SAINSBURY'S
- MEAL VOUCHER FROM THE PLOUGH IN ALLERTHORPE
- BREAKFAST VOUCHER FOR 2 AT THE PIG IN THE WILLOW
- HORSE RIDING LESSON FROM BURNBY EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
- FAMILY TAEKWONDO VOUCHER
- FAMILY BOWLING VOUCHER AT SELBY SUPER BOWL
- LAVERACKS VOUCHER
- MASSAGE VOUCHER
- CHRISTMAS WREATH
- CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
- JEWELLERY

.... AND MUCH MORE

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM SCHOOL OFFICE, MEMBERS OF FRIENDS OF SCHOOL & CAROLS IN THE PLAYGROUND.

£1 PER STRIP
ALL MONEY RAISED GOES DIRECTLY TO SCHOOL PROJECTS

**Raffle will be drawn at
Carols in the Playground
on Thursday 5th December**

School Dinners

All of our dishes are homemade. Fresh fruit and yoghurt are available every day. Vegetarians and all children with special dietary requirements will be catered for. If your child is having the sandwich options during the week please let us know at the office and we will be able to supply you with the information you require. School dinners are priced at £2.40.

School dinner menu - week commencing 2nd December

Mon	Sausage baguette served with oven baked wedges, coleslaw & baked beans Vegetarian Quorn sausage Sultana shortcake & custard
Tues	Sticky chicken served with vegetable rice & sweetcorn Vegetarian jacket potato & filling Iced cookie fruit wedges & milkshake
Weds	Gammon served with sauté potatoes, broccoli, & cauliflower Vegetarian Quorn roast Banoffee mousse & banana
Thurs	Spaghetti Bolognese served with Crusty Bread, Carrots & Green Beans Vegetarian spaghetti Neapolitan Chocolate krispie slice & mandarins
Fri	Fish nibbles & tomato sauce served with chips, garden peas & sweetcorn Vegetarian nibbles Lemon drizzle & custard

