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Dear Parent/Carer,

The children have settled well back into school after the half term break and we are full steam ahead towards Christmas! We will of course, give you more information about Nativity Performances, Christmas Craft events and discos in due course. The dates for these are already on the attached diary. One very successful event we have had this week was the Halloween Disco- The ‘Friends of the School’ have done a wonderful job of organising a suitably scary event with tasty treats for everyone. These events help raise essential funds that are spent directly on the children and this was no different- raising a fantastic £235.25. Thank you to the Friends of the school who participated in the organisation of this- we even had additional ‘Friends’ family members to help out! We look forward to the Christmas Fayre next.

Other further dates to take note of are Children In Need Day on 17th November. We will be celebrating and raising money for this and again will send more information in due course. We are also supporting the UNICEF Outright campaign on week beginning 20th November, this is focused upon the rights of refugee children.

**Parents evening**

If you were unable to attend Parent’s Evening last term we will be contacting you to give you a second chance to have a catch up – these sessions are really valuable in helping you understand how your child has settled and well they are achieving. Please make every effort to attend.

**Open Evening for Early Years**

Our open evening was a huge success and we had many positive comments about the new Early Years space. This is developing all of the time with the latest addition being some beautiful twinkling fairy lights to create a warm and cosy atmosphere. If you have a child (or have friends and family who do) who is due to start Reception in September 2018, the Local Authority will require you to request a school placement very soon. Those who do not request schools will be allocated a placement based on what is left in the area. This may mean you do not get your choice of school. If you are interested in a place at King Street and would like to look around, please contact the school and we can make individual arrangements for you.

**Poppies for sale**

We have a selection of poppy related items for sale this year (as well as the traditional Poppy) and these are always extremely popular and sell out quickly. Items are individually priced or a donation can be made for the traditional paper Poppy. Our Year 6 children will be helping us sell these around the classes next week. We can accept cash on this occasion as the money is given directly to the Poppy Appeal and not the school. I have also heard that the Poppy Appeal will accept the old style pound coins that no one else will now accept so if you have any lurking in purses and wallets it is a good way to get rid of them.

**Plastic Bottles**

Our Site manager, Geoff Bell would like to thank everyone for their contributions of ‘empty, 2 litre plastic bottles’. His eco greenhouse is coming on nicely and you can all claim to have played a part! He has requested that the plastic bottles continue to be donated as he is not yet complete and at present his plants will get very wet!

**Sporting achievements**

I am delighted to announce that yet again we won the football league this week at the Brewery Field. We played 3 games which I am told were very hard fought- we won 2 and drew 1. Well done to the football team!

**Sponsored Abseil**

Our friends and families of Year 6 children have previously been offered the opportunity to take part in a sponsored abseil to raise money to support the France Trip. We had limited places and these are now nearly full but if anyone else would like to abseil from the Transporter Bridge on 10th December with our Real Adventure Through Sport Partners, please contact the school ASAP. If you had previously requested a place but not completed your form please contact school so your place can be held. It is open to both children and adults of all ages and they do not need to attend or have children attending the school. There is no cost to the individual but you must commit to raising money through sponsorship to support our school. It promises to be a very entertaining day!

As always, we really value your contribution, thoughts and ideas. If you have any comments, concerns and queries please speak to staff or speak to the school office. We are here to help you and your child.

Yours Sincerely

J Bromley

Head teacher

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Dates for Academic Year 2017-18

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| Date | Time | Event |
| Tuesday 12th – Tuesday 19th September 2017 | 3.00 – 3.30 | School Book Fair & Art Auction |
| Wednesday 13th September | 3.45 – 5.00 | Year 5 & 6 Cross Country tournament |
| Monday 18th September | 9.30 – 2.30 | Year 6 Transition Day at Whitworth Park School |
| Tuesday 19th September | 4.30 – 5.00 | Year 6 Parents’ Meeting – Ski Trip |
| Friday 22nd – Wednesday 27th September | 8.30 – 9.003.00 – 3.30 | Scholastic Book Fair |
| Tuesday 26th September | 9.00 – 12.00 | Year 2 Trip to Botanic Gardens TBC |
| Friday 29th September | 1.30 | Harvest Festival at St. Andrew’s |
| Monday 2nd October | 9.00 – 3.00 | Year 6 Trip to Nissan  |
| Tuesday 3rd October | 3.45 – 5.00 | Year 5 & 6 Football League begins |
| Friday 13th October | 9.00 – 12.00 | Year 3 & 4 Multiskills Tournament |
| Monday 16th – Wednesday 18th October | 3.00 – 6.00 | Parents’ Evening |
| Tuesday 17th October | 9.30 – 2.30 | Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Tournament |
| Thursday 19th October  | 3.30 – 4.455.00 – 6.15 | NO LONGER THE HALOWEEN DISCO!! |
| Thursday 19th October | 5.45 | School Closes for Half Term Holiday |
| Friday 20th October | ALL DAY | CPD Day – School ClosedHoliday Club Available |
| HALF TERM HOLIDAY |
| Monday 31st October | 7.45 | Schools Re-Opens **EYFS & KS1 Halloween Disco** **KS2 Halloween Disco**  |
| Wednesday 1st November | 5.00 | Open Evening for Prospective Reception Parents |
| Tuesday 7th November | 12.00 - 3.00 | Year 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics Competition |
| Wednesday 8th November | 3.45 – 5.00 | Year 5 & 6 Netball League begins |
| Friday 17th November | ALL DAY | Children In Need |
| Week Commencing 20th November | All week | UNICEF outright campaign- in school |
| Monday 24th November | 9.30 - 12.00 | Year 2 Multiskills Tournament |
| Monday 27th November  | 4.00 | Full Governing Body Meeting |
| Friday 1st December  | 3.00 – 5.30 | Christmas Fayre |
| Monday 4th December |  | Nativity Tickets On Sale |
| Friday 8th December | 9.00 - 12.00 | Year 5 & 6 Boccia Tournament |
| Wednesday 13th December | 9.302.00 | EYFS & KS1 Christmas NativityKS2 Christmas Nativity |
| Thursday 14th December | 9.302.00 | KS2 Christmas NativityEYFS & KS1 Christmas Nativity |
| Tuesday 19th December | 1.00 – 3.00 | EYFS & KS1 Christmas Parties |
| Wednesday 20th December | 11.001.00 – 3.00 | Advent Service at St. Andrew’sYear 3 & 4 Christmas Party |
| Thursday 21st December | 1.00 – 3.00 | Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas Party |
| Friday 22nd December | 5.45 | School Closes for Christmas Holidays |
| CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS |
| Monday 8th January 2018 | 7.45 | Schools Re-Opens |
| Wednesday 10th January  | 12.30 - 2.30 | Year 1 Multiskills Tournament |
| Tuesday 23rd January  | 12.30 - 3.00 | Year 5 & 6 Basketball Tournament |
| Friday 2nd February | 1.00 – 2.30 | KS2 Swimming Gala |
| Friday 9th February | 5.45 | School Closes for Half Term Holiday |
| HALF TERM HOLIDAY |
| Monday 19th February | 7.45 | School Re-Opens |
| Tuesday 20th February | 12.30 - 2.30 | Year 3 Sports Skills Tournament |
| Wednesday 21st February | 12.30 - 2.30 | Year 4 Sports Skills Tournament |
| Thursday 1st March | ALL DAY | World Book Day |
| Friday 9th March | 11.30 | Mothers’ Day Afternoon Tea |
| Monday 12th – Wednesday 14th March | 3.00 – 6.00 | Parents’ Evening |
| Friday 23rd March | ALL DAY | Red Nose Day |
| Thursday 29th March | 11.005.45 | Easter Service at St. Andrew’sSchool Closes for Easter Holidays |
| EASTER HOLIDAYS |
| Monday 16th April | 7.45 | School Re-Opens |
| Monday 7th May | ALL DAY | May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed |
| Monday 14th – Thursday 17th May |  | Key Stage 2 SATs Week |
| Friday 25th May | 5.45 | School Closes for Half Term Holiday |
| HALF TERM HOLIDAY |
| Monday 4th June | ALL DAY | CPD Day – School Closed |
| Tuesday 5th June | 7.45 | Schools Re-Opens |
| Friday 15th June | 1.00 | Fathers’ Day Event |
| Wednesday 27th June | 1.00 – 3.00 | EYFS & KS1 Sports Day |
| Thursday 28th June 2017 | 1.00 – 3.00 | KS2 Sports Day |
| Monday 2nd – Wednesday 4th July | 3.00 – 6.00 | Parents Evening (Pre-School to Year 5) |
| Tuesday 10th – Thursday 12th July | 3.00 – 6.00 | Parents Evening (Year 6) |
| Wednesday 18th July | 1.45 | Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly |
| Thursday 19th July | 6.00 | Year 6 Sleepover |
| Friday 20th July | 5.45 | School Closes for Summer Holiday |
| SUMMER HOLIDAYS |
| Tuesday 4th September | 7.45 | School Re-Opens |