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Dear Parents,

School Photographs

We are sure that you will be delighted with the proof photographs that were sent home with your children today. Please log into the website using your unique username and password to order your photographs. All orders must be placed by 30th November to qualify for free delivery.

Singing at the Village Hall – Wednesday 26th November 2014

Those children that have kindly agreed to represent our school at this event, need to be at the Village Hall for 4.30pm. Parents are welcome to stay and refreshments will be served. Parents who are not staying will need to collect their children at 5.15pm. If anyone has not returned their reply slip and still wishes to sing, please email the school office.

Running Club

There will be no running club tomorrow morning as the ground is very wet and muddy.

Clubs Next Term

Please find attached details of KS1 French Club next term and Apex Street Dance, which is open to all children in years 1-6. If your child wishes to attend any of these, please return the forms with payment to the school office.

The Aims of Anti-Bullying Week 2014

This week is anti-bullying week and the theme for this year is supporting disabled children and those with special needs. The following are the national aims:-

- Educate those who support and work with children to recognise children and young people who may be particularly vulnerable to bullying – encouraging an inclusive approach within all anti-bullying education; and

- ensure the school and wider community understand that the use of any discriminatory language is wrong and will not be tolerated and that this includes challenging disablist language.

Preparation for Severe Weather

We aim to keep the school open every day of the year. However, there are some times when this is not possible. If it snows and it seems uncertain what we will do, we will send a Parentmail to you all before 8.00a.m.

Sometimes we may be able to open later for a shortened day or ask the children to bring a lunch. On these occasions, we often waiver the unauthorised absence rule because we are aware that everyone's circumstances vary.

Sporting Events

If your child is representing the school in a sporting event, please ensure they are wearing the school PE kit of dark jogging/tracksuit bottoms, white PE shirt and the green school PE hoody. If your child does not have a PE hoody, then they should wear their school sweatshirt.

Message from "The Friends" - Non-Uniform Day – 21st November

You are reminded that tomorrow (Friday 21st) there will be a non-uniform day in exchange for a contribution to the luxury raffle hamper and tombola. These are as follows:-

Class 1: Sweet treats including chocolates/truffles and biscuits
Class 2: Savoury crackers, jams, chutneys etc.
Class 3: Luxury toiletries, candles, gift items.
Class 4: Wine, spirits, liqueurs, speciality non-alcoholic drinks.

As ever, all contributions for the adults/children's tombola (new/good condition) are most welcome, in particular mixed sweets in clean jars. There will be playground collections Friday 21st-Friday 28th November for all donations.

Let them eat cake – or biscuits.

It's almost time to get baking. The cake stall is always a big draw at every bazaar and we need your help to stock it! The only restriction is that we are a nut free school and so **no nuts** please. Otherwise we are happy for you to release your inner Mary Berry (or to take a quick trip to the cake department at the supermarket…) and look forward to receiving your wares on Friday 28th November.

Yours sincerely

Charis Geoghegan
Headteacher