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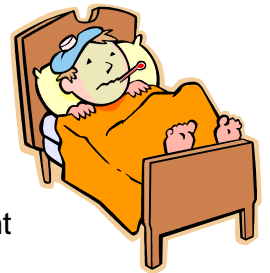
Dear Parent / Guardian,

Half Term

School finishes on Friday 20th October 2017 for the Half Term Break. Pupils should return to school on Monday 30th October 2017.

ILLNESS

If your child has to be absent from school due to illness you must ring **each morning** to report their absence. Under current laws, your child will be regarded as truanting from school if you do not let the school know why he/she is absent.



We do ask you, therefore, to let the school know by telephone if your child is absent **for any reason**. Messages can be left on our answer phone as these are checked regularly.

ATTENDANCE

Our Educational Welfare Officer, Mrs Cartwright, will work closely with parents and children to support regular school attendance and to reduce unnecessary absences and truancy.

Mrs Cartwright may contact you to arrange a home visit. Please contact me if you wish to discuss this further.

Have a pleasant Half Term break.

Mrs S Thorpe
Head Teacher

Please see overleaf for a list of helpful dates.



AUTUMN TERM – HELPFUL DATES

Year 3 and Year 4 Dance Celebration: Wednesday 18th October 2017 @ 10.00 am



Book Fair Week :
Book Fair Celebration
(Dress up as favourite character):
Parent Reading Event:

w/c 6 November 2017
Friday 10th November 2017
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Christmas Performances



Nursery Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th December 2017
@ 10.30am & 2.00pm

Reception Friday 15th December 2017 @ 1.30pm

Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity Tuesday 12th December & Wednesday 13th December 2017 @ 1.45pm
Monday 18th December 2017 Trinity Methodist Church @ 1.45pm

Year 3 & Year 4 Christingle Friday 8th December 2017 @ St. Martin's Church @ 10.00am

Year 5 & Year 6 Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th December 2017 @ 7.00pm

Choir – Police Carol Service: Tuesday 12th December 2017 at 7.00pm

Christmas Parties



Nursery	Thursday 21 st December 2017
Reception	Monday 18 th December 2017
Year 1	Wednesday 20 th December 2017
Year 2	Wednesday 20 th December 2017
Year 3	Thursday 21 st December 2017
Year 4	Thursday 21 st December 2017
Year 5	Tuesday 19 th December 2017
Year 6	Monday 18 th December 2017

Other Events

KS2 Pantomime at Darlington: Wednesday 20th December 2017

Attendance Celebration: Friday 22nd December 2017