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Dear Parents and Carers

We have reached the end of another term...and what a fantastic term it has been! The performances this year were a delight as ever, the children and staff have all worked hard and the contract for the new library has finally been signed, so work will start on that in the spring term.

It is with mixed feelings that we approach the end of this term. Sadly, Miss Everett, who joined us after Easter is moving away from the area and will be leaving us tomorrow. She will be greatly missed by us all and we wish her well at her new school in Norfolk. Happily Miss Rios, who taught Year 1 last year, is returning to school in January. She has been in and met with Miss Everett and the children to ensure a smooth transition for Year 1.

Uniform and Haircuts

A quick reminder that in January we will resume our high expectations regarding uniform (did they ever go away?) and that extreme haircuts (floppy tops and cut in patterns) are not part of our uniform code. Whilst children may wear boots to walk to school, in school they must be wearing **black shoes or trainers**. There seems to be an increasing trend for girls in particular to wear fashion boots rather than fitted shoes that protect and support their feet. I know that fitted shoes are expensive and not always the trendiest of footwear, but children's feet are vulnerable and need to last a lifetime!

Last Day of Term

The last day of term is of course a day when children can bring toys into school. However please remember that they must not be electronic or of great value or importance and no guns or other weapons. The school takes no responsibility for toys that are brought into school. **School finishes at 2pm tomorrow.**

REMEMBER *****Staff Training Days*****REMEMBER

The first two days of the spring term will be training days for staff, so no children will be in school. The first day for children is **MONDAY 9th January.**

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yours sincerely
Mrs D Raftery
Headteacher



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