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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I trust you had an enjoyable half term break and are ready for the new term and the lead up to...Christmas! With such a busy term ahead, we thought it important to send information out to you early, to get dates in your diaries!

Week 1 w/c 31st October

Tuesday 1st November – Class 3's Sparkling Start

Wednesday 2nd November – Class 1's Sparkling Start – dress up day

Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd November – Bikeability. If your child is signed up, please ensure that you send in a road worthy bike, and helmet, on these days.

Week 2 w/c 7th November

Monday 7th November – swimming sessions recommence for Class 2

Monday 7th November – Magical Maths Club begins – please see separate information – places are limited so sign up quickly for hour long sessions of maths – in a totally different way to the classroom!

Tuesday 8th November – Open Day for Reception Parents – Entry September 2017

Friday 11th November – Year 5/6 football tournament at Pinchbeck East Football Club

Friday 11th November – Remembrance Service at church, please see your child's class teacher if you are able to walk with us to church, leaving school at 10:30am.

Week 3 w/c 14th November

Monday 14th November – 'Peter Pan' Christmas Panto at Surfleet. Kindly funded by the PTFA.

Tuesday 15th November – Year 5/6 tag rugby tournament at Spalding Grammar School. More details to follow.

Tuesday 15th November – School Nursing Team – flu jabs for years 1-3.

Friday 18th November – Children in Need – more information to follow

Week 4 w/c 21st November

Friday 25th November – Year 4/5/6 Hockey tournament, Glen Park 3:45-6. More details to follow.

Working collaboratively with Pinchbeck East CofE and Spalding Primary Schools



Week 5 w/c 28th November

Monday 28th November – Class 3's trip to Stibbington.

Week 6 w/c 5th December

Last week of Sports Clubs on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Week 7 w/c 12th December

Monday 12th December – Last Magical Maths Club session

Monday 12th December – Final Swimming Session for Class 2

Monday 12th December – Class 1 (2:15pm) and Class 2 (6pm) Christmas Plays

Tuesday 12th December – Class 1 (6pm) and Class 2 (2:15pm) Christmas Plays

Wednesday 14th December – School Christmas Lunch

Friday 16th December – Christmas Jumper Day– more information to follow

Week 8 w/c 19th December

Monday 19th December – Christmas Church Service – time TBC

Tuesday 20th December – Last day of term

Term begins on Wednesday 4th January 2017.

Class 2 Swimming Sessions

Class 2's swimming sessions will begin from next Monday, 7th November. Please ensure that you send your child in with your swimming kit! Sessions will run until Monday 12th December. There will not be a swimming session on Monday 19th December and sessions will start again on Monday 9th January 2017.

Poppy Sale

We will once again be supporting the annual Poppy Appeal. We have the traditional paper poppies for sale for the children, but a range of other products too. These will go on sale from Wednesday 2nd November.

After school clubs

There are no after school clubs this week, except for paid daily provision with ESA. Please look out for club letters this week and return slips by **Thursday 3rd November**. All clubs will resume from next Monday, 7th November. There will be a separate Maths Club running each Monday over the next 6 weeks. The club will be very exciting and a totally new and different way to look at Maths rather than in the classroom context. If your child is interested, please sign them up ASAP! Please see the separate leaflet with information on how to do this.

Photographs

If you would like to order your child's school photograph, please ensure all orders are back in to school by this **Friday, 4th November**.

Class 3's Stibbington Trip (28th November)

Please ensure that your reply slip for the Class 3 'Evacuation Day' trip to Stibbington is returned to school, with payment, by **Friday 11th November**.

Highest Attendance Award

Well done to all classes, as attendance for the school was 97% last term. Class 1 managed a fantastic 97.74% attendance and so have won a 'non-uniform day' as a reward. Mrs Baxter will be in touch to arrange the date of this soon. Class 2 and Class 3 were not too far behind, with both classes

managing over 96%. Please help your child to attend school every day, on time. It really does make a huge difference to learning!

PE Kit

Please ensure that all school uniform is named clearly. Now that the weather has turned cooler, please ensure that your child has dark coloured, plain tracksuit bottoms and an additional jumper for PE. It would also be useful if they could have trainers as well as plimsolls in order to avoid soggy feet! Kit is available through the Nationwide Uniforms website; see the link on our website.

As you can see, another busy term awaits! Please continue to refer to the school website and class blogs for additional information throughout the term. Class newsletters, detailing each new topic for this term, will be going home later in the week.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Martin

Head of School