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Dear Parents/ Guardians,
 Welcome back! I hope you had a good holiday and the children are ready for this new term. This is always one of our busiest terms and listed below are dates for your diary to help you plan around Christmas.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 3 rd November	8.30am onwards	Individual/Family Photographs - Wrates
Tuesday 8 th November	afternoon	'Togo and Nogo' Road Safety Show
w/c 14 th November		FRIENDSHIP WEEK part of ANTI-BULLYING
Thursday 17 th November	afternoon	KS1 Gymnastics @ Queens Park - Y2
Thursday 1 st December	morning	Christmas Crafts - Rec/Y1 & Y2
Thursday 1 st December	12.05pm - 1.00pm	Christmas Crafts - Afternoon Nursery
Tuesday 6 th December	afternoon	'The Snowman' @ Winding Wheel -Y1/2
Wednesday 7 th December		Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 7 th December	afternoon	Y1/2 Christmas Singing to Sisterhood
Monday 12 th December	2.00pm	'Shine Star Shine' - Year 1 & Year 2
Tuesday 13 th December	9.10pm	'Shine Star Shine' - Year 1 & Year 2
Tuesday 13 th December	2.00pm	'Mary's Knitting' - Reception & Nursery
Wednesday 14 th December	9.10pm	'Mary's Knitting' - Reception
Thursday 15 th December		Christmas Party Day - main school
Thursday 15 th December	11.00am - 1.00pm	Christmas Party Day - Afternoon Nurs
Friday 16 th December		Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 16 th December	3.00pm	School Closes for Christmas Holidays
Monday 19 th December		INSET day
Tuesday 20 th December		INSET day
Tuesday 3 rd January 2017		INSET day
Wednesday 4 th January 2017		School opens for Spring Term

FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE SENT NEARER THE TIME



SAFEGUARDING

PARKING

PLEASE do not park on the main road near our School Crossing Patrol. Mr Clark is doing a super job seeing your children and yourselves safely across the busy main road. However some cars are being parked too close to school and are making it dangerous to cross the road. When dropping off or collecting your child please park in Brimington Common Methodist Church or The Miner's Arms car parks. Alternatively park away from the school crossing patrol or on a side road; not blocking any driveways - we want to keep our neighbours happy!

Also please do not use ANDERSON LANE - the road at the side of the Miner's Arms. We have had complaints from one of the residents. Thank you.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual and Family photographs will be taken this Thursday - 3rd November 2016. Brimington Manor brothers and sisters will be taken together (you don't need to come early); if you would like older and younger brothers/sisters to be on a family photograph please come along from 8.30am to Brimington Common Methodist Church Hall. Brimington Junior School have been informed it is our photograph morning and that some children may be a little later than normal. All children will be taken individually later in the morning. We are using Wrates photographers again which supplied our class photographs in the summer. They will be using a white background and take a series of poses for you to choose from.

Afternoon Nursery children please go directly to the chapel hall at 12.05pm - the EYFS staff will be there to meet you.

HOMEWORK & TOPIC INFORMATION

Your child's homework and topic sheets to keep you informed about what's happening in School and give you ideas and suggestions for helping your child at home are accompanying this letter.

IT'S GETTING COLDER AND WETTER!

Please ensure your child wears a coat everyday to school and brings - a hat and gloves. Please ensure they are all NAMED. We do like to go outside whenever possible.

Y2 CLASS

It's lovely to have Mrs Dennis back teaching in Year 2. Mrs Griffin did a super job settling the children into Year 2 and will continue to be one of our regular supply teachers.

REMEMBRANCE POPPIES

We will be having Remembrance Poppies with sticky backs if the children or yourselves would like to donate to the British Legion Poppy Appeal. They will be available in the main entrance shortly. (I will text when they have arrived!). We will be covering this important part of our history in lessons and assemblies in the days ahead.

Thanks for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kathryn Fretwell Headteacher

