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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to all parents who attended parents evening and my Headteachers update this week. I hope it has been informative.

We are at the end of a very busy half term. Hopefully, our weekly update, dojo messages and website have kept you informed of weekly activities and future dates.

We have provided a rich and varied curriculum this term with trips, visitors, sport competitions, music lessons, community linking projects and new clubs and activities for children to take part in after school. Thank you to all the parents who have supported their children in attending additional activities outside of school.

There is lots more to come in the next half term.

**Wednesday 31st October** is Rock Star day. We are inviting pupils to come to school dressed as their times table rock star and invite you into school to take part in times table activities with your child from 2.00pm.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** is Diwali Dance workshop day- All pupils from Year 1-6 will take part in a workshop with qualified dance instructors from West End In Schools company based in London. Due to the cost associated with this activity we are asking parents to donate £2 towards the cost on parent pay. Thank you in advance.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November Music Live at Victoria Hall Saltaire Year 3

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Sunday Service at St Pauls Church.

## Week Beginning 19th November

Parents are invited to take part in family dining. The cost of your dinner will be £2.60 and can be paid on parent pay. Please make sure you have booked your lunch by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November so that the kitchen know numbers. Each class has a different designated day.

Monday 19th November Year 2 12.00pm-12.30pm





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Headteacher: Mrs A Smith B.Ed (Hons) NPQH Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November Year 3 12.00pm-12.30pm

Wednesday 21st November Year 4 12.30pm-1.00pm

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November Year 5 12.30pm-1.00pm

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November Year 6 12.30pm-1.00pm

## Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Comedy of Errors performance at Bradford Alhambra

## Early years Open Mornings for children starting school September 2019

Monday 12th November 2018 9.00-10.30

Monday 19th November 2018 9.00-10.30

Wednesday 5th December- Year 6 rewind to Christmas

Tuesday 11th December - KS1 Nativity - St Pauls Church 1.45pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Curry Fundraising Night for families. 6.00pm

Monday 17th December- KS1 and EYFS Christmas party

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas party

## Reminder

Please could I gently remind parents about school uniform and PE kit. All uniform should be named. We are gathering school jumpers which if not claimed we put into our spare kit box and give to other pupils. PE kit is white T shirt, black tracksuit bottoms, black shorts and purple jumper or hoodie. We have quite a few children who are not coming to school in the correct PE kit which is unfair for those who do. Please talk to the school office if you require spare kit from our store.

Any parents who are interested in maths lessons for themselves to bring you up to date with maths in primary schools our workshop starts the first week back with Mrs Blake. Please approach Mrs Blake, contact her





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on dojo or call in the school office if you want any more information. 1-1 family lessons can be accommodated.

I hope you have a restful half term holiday. The children have certainly worked hard this half term and deserve a rest but please make sure they continue to read!

Thank you once again for your support. I look forward to another productive half term to Christmas.

Mrs Smith

Headteacher

