



Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Hope you had a lovely half-term break. This half-term is a busy one with parent workshops, Teacher Catch-up sessions, and Christmas events. Keep an eye on ParentPay for information, but also on ClassDojo for reminders leading up to the events.

Teacher Catch-up sessions

We have sent a form via ParentPay and ClassDojo for you to sign up to our Teacher Catch-up sessions. This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher and to look at your child's work books.

Children in Need – be SPOTacular!

On Friday 18th November, we will be participating in this year's BBC Children in Need event. The children and staff are invited to come to school dressed in something spotty.

Site security

Just before half term, we reviewed our site security with our Governors and Local Authority officers. We have decided to lock the pedestrian gate at the entrance/exit of the underpass to limit the points of access to the site during the school day.

Christmas events

See below for key dates:

Event	When?
Christmas Bingo – family event	Thursday 1 st December at 5.00pm
Nursery Christmas Cracker event for parents	Tuesday 6 th December at 1.30pm
Reception Christmas Cracker event for parents	Monday 5 th December at 1.30pm Tuesday 6 th December at 9.15am
Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance	Thursday 8 th December at 3.30pm Friday 9 th December at 9.30am
Year 3 and 4 Christmas Performance	Wednesday 7 th December at 1.30pm and 4.30pm.
Christmas Dinner Day	Wednesday 14 th December

National School Meal Week – week beginning 7th November

Kathy and her team have planned five fun-packed days where they go 'off menu' and present different food themes which include a Subway Bar and a Chinese Buffet. On Tuesday, the Let's Dine team have chosen twelve children to dine with one of our Governors, Mrs Morris, and I in a VIP event. We can't wait to sample some of the new menus.

School Meals

Just a reminder that all children in **Reception, Year 1** and **Year 2** are entitled to a healthy nutritious lunch at no cost to you. No proof of eligibility is required, it just needs a child to be in one of the relevant three years.

...and finally, when there's lots planned, we know it can be difficult to keep track so please don't hesitate to catch one of us on the playground or drop into one of the offices if you're unsure of anything.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Osborne
Headteacher