

The Acorns Primary & Nursery School

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

October

Tue 17th & Wed 18th – Parent's Evenings & Book Look

No Rugby, Young Voices or Mindfulness Clubs these days

Thur 19th - KSI classes on local walk

Fri 20th - Finish for half term

Mon 30th - ALL back for Autumn Term 2

November

Thur 16th - Flu vaccinations (nasal spray) Rec to Y6

Fri 17th – Own clothes for Children in Need, £1 suggested donation please

Fri 24th - AM, Y6 on Crucial Crew visit

December

Wed 6th – PTA Christmas Discos! 3:15 – 4:15 (Rec &

KSI) & 4:30 – 5:30 (KS2)

Tues 12th – 9:15am Butterfly & Reception Christmas

Performance

10:15am KSI (YI & Y2) Christmas

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Wed 13th - 1:15pm Butterfly & Reception Christmas

Performance

2:15pm KSI (YI & Y2) Christmas

Performance

Thur I4th – Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner

Day. £1 suggested donation to charity

Fri 15th – 9am & 2:30pm KS2 Carol Concert

3:15pm ALL FINISH FOR CHRISTMAS

Residentials: please put these dates in your diary:

Year 4 Residential to London: 21st - 22nd March 2024

Year 2 Residential to Tattenhall: $3^{rd} - 4^{th}$ July 2024

Year 6 Residential to Min-y-Don: 8th - 12th July 2024

WELCOME TO THE WORLD!

We Would like to introduce the latest #MiniAcorns to the world! Finlay and Louis were welcomed by Mrs Platt and her husband on 5th October. Both boys were not far off a very healthy weight of 6lb!



Huge congratulations to the new parents (3)

SWIMMING

Not all parents know, but swimming is a national curriculum subject and therefore is statutory, and MUST be taught. In the same way pupils cannot 'opt out' of history or music, they also cannot opt out of swimming! Not only is it a legal requirement to be taught in schools, it is also a crucial life skill. At The Acorns, all out KS2 pupils swim for one half term every year. Please positively encourage your children to actively participate and give them the resources they need in order to do so; a swimsuit / shorts / towel / goggles.

Please also note, the £2 contribution per week that we request is towards the coach, NOT to pay for the pool, teachers or lifeguards, as these costs are fully covered by school. Therefore, even if you child is in school but does not swim, they will still travel on the coach and we will still be requesting the contribution. Any questions, see Mr Painter, our Sports Lead.

SAFETY

Deposits for residentials are due imminently:

Year 2 Tattenhall 2nd November £20

Year 4 London 3rd November £10

Year 6 Min-y-Don 6th November £40

Please do NOT miss the deadlines, as there is no longer 'wiggle room' with residentials.

HEADLICE

We have reports of headlice and nits in KS2. Please check your child's hair with conditioner and a nit comb this weekend.

JUNIORS AND MINI'S



COME ALONG AND JOIN US AT TRAINING!



WEDNESDAY 6:30 - 7:30

SUNDAY 10:30 — 12:00



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