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NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term No 3

Friday 17th November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Inset Day Closure

A quick reminder that school is **Closed** for children next Monday, 20th November. There will be school again as normal on Tuesday.

New Playground Equipment

Many of you will have seen the new playground equipment that is currently being installed where the old mobile classroom used to be. We hope that the installation will be completed next Monday with the last layer of soft play surfacing.

Weather permitting, we shall be able to start using this new equipment next week. Initially it will only be for Key Stage 2 children, and only one class will be allowed to use the equipment at a time – we will have a playtime rota.

Please note: **before school** and **after school** no one will be allowed to go up the new steps and play on the new equipment, as we are not able to supervise this part of the playground at these times. Please help us at the start and end of the school day by making sure that your child does not play there when you drop them off and pick them up.

The new building is also coming along well, and we still hope to be finished before Christmas. Thank you for your continued patience and support as we manage with a smaller playground while we complete this exciting project.

Attendance

I'm really pleased to report that attendance has been good across the school for the first half term. Every class managed at least 95% attendance, and some were above our target of 96% too. A special well done to Year 6, who have the best attendance of the whole school for last half term, with 97 ½ % - absolutely excellent! Keep up the good work!

Christmas Dates

I can't quite believe it, but we are already well underway with preparations for Christmas, which seems to be coming round quicker than ever this year.

Please see the reverse of this newsletter for a list of dates for your diary. Things are a bit different this year, as we also have to say a very special 'goodbye' to Ms Davies, who is retiring at the end of term – so we are planning an extra-splendid Seven Mills Christmas for her to remember. We look forward to seeing you in school for some of these events.

With best wishes,
Mike Hirst,

Headteacher

Autumn Term Diary 2017: End of Term Events

Thursday 7th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 8th December	PFA Christmas Fayre, 3.30 pm
Wednesday 13th December	Infant Nativity Play Dress Rehearsal
Thursday 14th December	Infant Nativity Play for Parents, 2 pm
Friday 15th December	Awards Assembly, 9.10 am – Parents and Friends Welcome
<i>followed by</i>	10 am Parents' Goodbye Coffee Morning for Ms Davies
Monday 18th December	Junior Production Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 19th December	Junior Production for Parents, 2 pm
Wednesday 20th December	End-of-Term Assembly for Ms Davies, 9.10 am, Parents and Friends Welcome

We break up for Christmas at 3.30 pm on Wednesday 20th December.
Children return to school for the spring term on **Wednesday 3rd January.**