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Dear Parent

PE Kit - I would like to remind parents that children are expected to have a full pe kit in school all the time. A PE kit consists of a **Navy blue polo shirt**, dark (blue or black) shorts or tracksuit trousers. It is essential that your child has **daps or indoor only trainers** if they cannot go barefoot in the hall. Trainers or daps for outdoor PE on the field. If they do not have this they will not be able to PE.

Harrier Class and Kite Class (Y3-6) – these children will need a **mouthguard in January** as we will be playing hockey. If you do not want them to wear one then you need to email the school to give the permission for them to do PE without this. We will be using proper hockey sticks and hard balls. Without a mouthguard or your permission, they cannot participate in this PE.

Nativity - We hope to be able to go ahead with the Nativity performance for Cygnet and Kingfisher class but be aware things can change due to PH guidance.

Remember that this is a ticketed event, 2 tickets per child, seats will be pre-allocated and you will be given an arrival time. You should have received an email today to let you know what time we want you to arrive. You need to LFT negative before arriving, wear a mask, sanitise hands and remain seated in the hall. If you or your child has any symptoms, no not come to the event.

Parents Evening and Information - Next week we will be sending home your child's interim report to go alongside the information shared at Parents Evening, with this will also be your child's attendance for this term. We are aware that many children have been ill this term and that their attendance is not as good as we would all like but want to share this with you termly so we can all monitor this.

Do be aware that all children in school from Reception to Year 6 are impacted by missing school as they miss out on important building blocks e.g phonics taught, new Maths skills etc. As learning builds on previous learning missing a day can have a big impact. We are also aware we have asked you to keep them off if they have COVID symptoms and really appreciate you doing this. Lateness also affects children; a child arriving in class at 9.05 3 times a week, misses 15 minutes learning, this does all add up and has an impact. I ask again for child to arrive before 9am so they are ready to start lessons at 9am.

We really hope to be able to invite you in early in the New Year to be able to share your child's books with them and will do all we can to organise this as we are aware it is hard for you when you are not able to see all the brilliant work they do.

Flu Vaccination, 13th December – a reminder that vaccinations will take place on Monday.

Christmas Non-uniform Day, 17th December – Christmas themed outfits to be worn. No donation.

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Dates to remember:

Flu vaccinations	:	Monday 13 th December
Nativity - Cygnets (5pm) and Kingfisher (6.15pm):	:	Wednesday 15 th December
Christmas Non-Uniform Day	:	Friday 17 th December
Bank Holiday	:	Monday 3 rd January
Inset Day	:	Tuesday 4 th January
Start of Spring Term	:	Wednesday 5 th January 2022
Additional School Closure Day	:	Monday 6 th June 2022

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about your child or another please come and speak to myself.

Safeguarding is everyone's business and cannot be ignored. You can always contact Somerset Direct (0300 123 2224) or the NSPCC yourself to share or discuss any Safeguarding concerns you have.

Here are some useful websites recommended by our DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead – Lizzie Reynolds or Cheryl Park).

[NSPCC](#) [SOMERSETDIRECT](#)

Best wishes

Mrs Lizzie Reynolds

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