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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to our **October Newsletter** with all the latest information. If there are any further details you require please contact the school.

**FUNDRAISING**

A wonderful **£592.60** was raised in our Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday 29th September. Thank you so much to all those who attended and donated money and cakes.

**HALF TERM**

A reminder that the children will be breaking up for half term on Friday 27th May at normal time, 3:20pm. All children will return on Monday 6th November.

**PARENTS EVENING**

Parents evening will be held at the school on Wednesday 15th November & Thursday 16th November. Further details will be given closer to the time but we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

**PTA EVENTS**

The PTA raised over £5000 for the school and the children last year. With many events coming up, such as the Christmas Movie Night on Thursday 23rd November and the Christmas Fete on Thursday 7th December, volunteers are welcome.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Christmas Dinner will be served on Thursday 14th December. Letters will be sent out after half term but please ensure that you have set up a sQuid account for your child in plenty of time. See the office for your child’s unique code.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERTS**

The Christmas concerts are nearly upon us. The children will be starting to practice their performances after half term. Please see overleaf for dates of your child’s concert at St. Samlet’s Church. More information to follow.

**INSET DAY**

An INSET day has been booked for **Monday 8th January**. The school will be closed to all children on this day and resume on Tuesday 9th January.

**ATTENDANCE**

**School starts at 8.50am…**

**If your child can’t attend school...**

Please contact school (before 9.15am where possible) if your child is unable to attend school for any reason. Continue to keep school informed if your child is going to be off for more than one day.

**DATES FOR DIARY**

**Please see the updated diary for the school overleaf.**

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you all in the coming weeks

Yours sincerely,

**Mr M O’Brien**

**Headteacher**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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| **Date** | **Time** | **Event** |
| **27th Oct** | **3:20pm** | **Break up for half term** |
| **6th Nov** | **8:50am** | **Start of term** |
| 7th Nov |  | Reception Trip – Margam Park |
| 9th Nov |  | Y3, Y5 & Y6 Cinema Trips |
| 10th Nov | 2pm | Y6B Class Assembly |
| 15th & 16th Nov | 6pm | Parents Evening |
| 17th Nov | 2pm | Y6M Class Assembly |
| 21st Nov |  | Y4 Cinema Trip |
| 23rd Nov | 3:30pm-5:30pm | PTA Movie Night |
| 24th Nov | 2pm | Y5M Class Assembly |
| 29th Nov |  | WW2 Day |
| 1st Dec | 2pm | Y5R Class Assembly |
| 7th Dec | 6pm-8pm | PTA Christmas Fete |
| 11th Dec |  | Waterfront Church Assembly |
| 14th Dec |  | Christmas Dinner |
| 15th Dec | 10am/2pm | Nursery Christmas Concerts |
| 19th Dec | 1:30 & 6:30 | FP Christmas Concerts |
| 20th Dec | 1:30 & 6:30 | KS2 Christmas Concerts |
| 21st Dec |  | Christmas Parties |
| **22nd Dec** | **1:10pm** | **End of term** |
| **8th Jan** |  | **INSET DAY** |
| **9th Jan** | **8:50am** | **Start of term** |
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