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Dear Parents and Carers,

We want to welcome everyone back and we hope you have had a good half term break! We are looking forward to a busy half term as we get excited for all of the Christmas activities.



## **Parents Evening**

Parents evening will be held virtually again this year in the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> November. Your class teacher will contact you this week with arrangements for making a telephone or Google Meet appointment.

## Weather

Please be mindful of the weather as we move into winter and make sure that children come to school in the appropriate clothing. Children will need a warm coat/ waterproof and sensible shoes each day. Please check when your child has forest school each week and make sure they are dressed appropriately on those days. Please always make sure that hats, gloves, jumpers and coats are clearly labelled with your child's name.





## **School Photos**

We are pleased that we are able to invite our school photographer back in this year. Holly and Overdale photos are being taken on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November and Main Site, Offerton photos are being taken on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

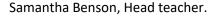
## Illness/ Covid

This year we have seen an increase in a number of seasonal and infectious illnesses. Please remember to keep your child at home and take them for a PCR if they have any Covid symptoms. If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea we will ask that you keep them at home for 48 hours from the last incidence. We are unable to administer Calpol/ paracetamol in school currently and would ask that if your child needs it or



seems generally unwell please consider if they are well enough to be in school. Last term we had a number of cases of Covid and Influenza which resulted in staff absence, we are doing everything we can to cover this and keep classes open, however safeguarding is a key priority and we need to make you aware that we may need to close a class if we cannot adequately staff it due to staff absence. This will always be a last resort.

Thank you for your continued support, help and cooperation!















- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November ~ School Photos Overdale & Holly
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November ~ School Photos Main Site
- W/C 15<sup>th</sup> November ~ Virtual Parents Evening
- W/C 15<sup>th</sup> November ~ PSHE week "One Kind Word"
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November ~ Children in Need
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December ~ Christmas Dinner
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December ~ Christmas Parties & Santa Bus
- Tuesday 21st December ~ Break up for the Christmas Break
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January ~ Children return to school.









