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Tuesday 9th November 2021

Key dates for this half term

Dear Parents/Carers,

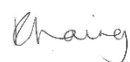
We are really hoping that the rest of the autumn term will be more settled and that we can look forward to some fantastic autumn and Christmas activities over the coming weeks. At present, we are planning for a full programme of Christmas events and are delighted to share the following dates with you. We will update you with further information about these events nearer the time and we will have contingency plans in place should any of them need to change.

KEY DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM

Week beginning 8th November	Clubs start (You will have received a text at the end of last term letting you know which club/s your child has a place in and the dates that these clubs will run)
Friday 12th November	School photos (Please see the information that has been shared via Class Dojo and email)
Monday 15th November – Thursday 18th November	Parent room gifts being collected outside the school gate first thing in the morning. This is being organised by The Friends of JMPS and we would be very grateful if the children could bring in any gift donations one morning next week.
Friday 19th November	Children in Need day – Wear something spotty, stripey or yellow – further information will be sent out from our pupil council later this week
The week beginning 29th November	The children will be able to bring in some money to buy a small gift for a parent for Christmas. Staff in school or The Friends will help them to wrap their present and they will bring it home by the end of the week. This is being organised by The Friends of JMPS and further information will follow shortly
Monday 29th November	Bottle tombola Christmas cake stall

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Monday 29th November – Thursday 2nd December	Christmas Raffle tickets on sale at the end of school. This is being organised by The Friends of JMPS and further information will follow shortly
Wednesday 1st December	Pantomime visit – YR, Y1 , Y2
Friday 3rd December	Pantomime visit –Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
Saturday 4th December	Virtual Father Christmas visits – This is being organised by The Friends of JMPS and further information will follow shortly
Monday 6th December	YR (Finch and Hummingbird) Christmas performance @ 2:00pm
Tuesday 7th December	YR (Finch and Hummingbird) Christmas performance @ 9:30 am
Wednesday 8th December	KS1 (Robin, Nightingale and Swallow) Christmas performance @ 2:00pm
Thursday 9th December	KS1 (Robin, Nightingale and Swallow) Christmas performance @ 6:00pm
Monday 13th December	KS2 (Woodpecker, Kingfisher, Kestrel and Owl) Christmas performance @ 6:00pm
Tuesday 14th December	KS2 (Woodpecker, Kingfisher, Kestrel and Owl) Christmas performance @ 2:00pm
Wednesday 15th December	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
Friday 17th December	End of the Autumn Term – School finishes at normal time.
	Santa story for Christmas Eve – The Friends will send out more information about this shortly.
ON HOLD at present but we will aim to start this in the coming weeks if restrictions allow. Further details will follow.	Sparkle Spot session – A chance to pop into the classroom with your child/ ren to celebrate some of their learning.

Best wishes



Ruth Laing

Headteacher