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Dear Parents/Carers,

Dates for the term

Monday 1 st December	Beech class trip to Butser Ancient Farm – please return contribution if not already done so
The children will need to wear clothing which may get muddy (not school uniform) as they will spend a large part of the day outside. They must wear trainers (which may get muddy) with 2 pairs of socks, for warmth. If the weather is poor, the children will need a waterproof coat. A packed lunch will also be needed in a disposable container (plastic bag) – cooked lunches should not be ordered for this day.	
Wed 3 rd December – 10.45am (Note slightly later time)	Beech class Samba concert – parents welcome
Friday 5 th December	Non-uniform day – in return for a donation for the cake stall 5.30pm FROGSS CHRISTMAS FAIR
Wednesday 10 th December	Last after school Football Club
Thursday 11 th December - 1.30pm	Infant performance ‘Angel Express’ in school hall (see separate letter)
Friday 12 th December - 9am	
Mon 15 th December - 1.30pm	
Friday 19 th December	The school Christmas lunch will be served on Friday 19 th December END OF TERM – HAPPY CHRISTMAS!
Tuesday 6 th January 2015	FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM (Monday 5 th is an INSET day)

Payment for swimming lessons – a reminder

We have to pay for the hire of the coach and the pool. The cost usually rises every year and depends on how many sessions we take but it is always more than £1,000. It does not depend on how many children we take. We have to pay for it even if some children are absent.

WE ASK FOR A CONTRIBUTION OF £35 PER CHILD PER TERM (£70 PER YEAR) TOWARDS THE COST. The remainder is paid out of funds raised by FROGSS. (If we did not use money from FROGSS, parents would probably need to pay about £50 per term). It is worth noting that this cost is significantly less than the cost of public lessons at the Westgate Centre (£61.20 per term)

If you have more than one child in school, you may pay £35 for the older child and £30 each for the others. If you have not yet paid please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

Christmas is coming!

The school has been decorated and the Christmas post box is open for business for pupils to exchange cards. Please ensure that cards are addressed clearly to help those sorting and delivering the post.





Possible closure due to snow! (Just in case it happens in the New Year)

The decision to close the school is a complex one, weighing up the safety and heating on the site, the conditions of the roads/pavements in the close vicinity to the school, and the ability of staff and children to travel to school without undue risk to their well being. The Chair of Governors and Headteacher then make their decision. If a decision is made to close the school, this will be immediately relayed (and before 7.30am) to West Sussex County Council for entry on their website, to Spirit FM (www.spiritfm.net) and via the parent hotline. The parent hotline is a useful means of communication between school and home, particularly in the event of school closure due to bad weather, etc. The number to use to listen to messages is 08447 707576 and the School ID is 64518.

Wellington boots

The vast majority of pupils now have wellies in school so playtimes are now generally on the school field which provides much more space for all the pupils to play. It will help further if pupils can keep their wellies in school permanently in a strong bag (plastic carrier bags soon rip and break). If your child is one of the very few without wellies please ensure that they bring a pair into school as soon as possible.



FROGSS Christmas fair – Friday 5th December

The Christmas Fair is fast approaching and as last year we are having a jam jar stall. There will be an after school session to decorate the jars on Tuesday 2nd December between 2.45 – 3.45pm.

Please note that raffle tickets have been sent home– please sell as many as you can and return money and stubs to the school office as soon as possible.

Note the non-uniform days coming up soon (details in the dates section above) in return for donations to Christmas Fair stalls.

Thank you for your support!!

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Yours sincerely,

Christopher Todd
Headteacher