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To all Parents/Carers,

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“Only 94 days until Christmas Mr Johnson”, I was told today at the Headteacher’s Tea Party! If anything is going to bring Summer to a close and introduce the onset of Autumn and Winter then it’s a Christmas Day countdown!

This week it was the turn of Key Stage Two children to attend the Tea Party and we certainly covered a range of conversation topics. In case you missed it last week, children who have consistently shown good manners, dressed smartly in their uniform or displayed a significant act of kindness are invited on a Friday afternoon for hot chocolate and a biscuit. One week it is Reception and Key Stage One children and the following week it is Key Stage Two. So far it has been a huge success and the children are very keen to be chosen!

In other news, there have been some exciting developments regarding after school clubs. What has come up in the last two questionnaires is the need for more clubs and a wider range of choices and following a bit of research over the Summer we are hoping to roll out three or four new clubs during the term. These include: Karate/Martial Arts, Tennis (to be confirmed), Yoga and Cyclocross (run by Cycle Derby). Further details will be posted on the website so watch this space.

What has also been brought to my attention by a few parents is our Packed Lunch Policy. Given that it is up for review I am inviting Parents/Carers and children to have their say and help us formulate a policy that works for everyone and encourages a healthy and balanced diet. If you have any suggestions then please email them into school using the contact address on the website. All contributions welcome! We will then look at it and see how best to move forward.

What you may have noticed before the Summer holidays is a photographer making his way around school taking pictures of the children and staff. Some of these have made their way into the entrance but here is a sneak preview of some of the others. Most of them will be used in and around school or on the website. Take a look...



And finally, a huge thank you to the PTFA for organising and running the ‘nearly new’ uniform sale after school today. It was a great idea and hopefully will be seen much more in the future.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr I. Johnson