

# The Acorns Primary & Nursery School

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# **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

## **October**

Mon 9th - 2:20pm: Final new Reception parents mtg

Tue 17th & Wed 18th - Parent's Evenings & Book Look

No Rugby, Young Voices or Mindfulness Clubs these days

Fri 20th - Finish for half term

Mon 30th - ALL back for Autumn Term 2

#### **November**

Thur 16th - Flu vaccinations (nasal spray) Rec to Y6

Fri 17th - Own clothes for Children in Need

Fri 24th - AM, Y6 on Crucial Crew visit

## **December**

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> – 9:15am Butterfly & Reception Christmas

Performance

10:15am KSI (YI & Y2) Christmas

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Wed 13th - 1:15pm Butterfly & Reception Christmas

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2:15pm KSI (YI & Y2) Christmas

Performance

**Thur 14**th – Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner

Day. £1 suggested donation to charity

Fri 15th - 9am & 2:30pm KS2 Carol Concert

3:15pm ALL FINISH FOR CHRISTMAS

Residentials: please put these dates in your diary:

Year 4 Residential to London: 21st - 22nd March 2024

Year 2 Residential to Tattenhall: 3rd - 4th July 2024

Year 6 Residential to Min-y-Don: 8th - 12th July 2024

#### LAST DAY FOR TEMPEST PHOTO ORDERING

Photos must be ordered online by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October in order to receive FREE delivery to school.

# THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING



# **CHILDREN IN NEED**

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, our Rights Respecting Ambassadors have requested that we raise money for Children in Need. They would like an own clothes day for a £1 donation. They would like to brand this day 'Dress to show you are comfortable in your own skin', in line with our School Vision, which includes this as an aspiration for our pupils. Please support this event by making a donation to this wonderful charity.

### **SAFETY FOR YOUR CHIDLREN**

It has come to our attention that many of our pupils who cycle to and from school do not wear helmets. Whilst we understand that children go through phases where they don't see helmets as necessary and certainly don't see them as 'cool', it is up to parents to enforce this rule and protect your child's safety. We have had at least 3 incidents of pupils returning to school or arriving at school having fallen off their bikes and they have required medical treatment. Whilst these were fortunately not serious incidents, a bump to the head could be significant, or even fatal.

#### HELP TO LOOK AFTER OUR ENVIRONMENT

We have seen an increase in the amount of litter dropped outside of school on Pooltown Road, sometimes during the evenings and nights, but also after drop off and pick up. Please ensure you and your children are not contributing to this. Could parents who drive also ensure that engines are not left running when your car is pulled up in the area. We had a visit from the Local Authority this week, after neighbours in our area complained about this issue. Many thanks.