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Reminder from the Office

Fundraising: biscuit sales are on most Fridays and, starting from January, we are using the money raised to work towards getting a school defibrillator. This will be a piece of equipment that will support any adult or child in difficulty in and around the school building. Please continue to support the biscuit sales so we can reach our target of £942.40



Headteacher News

As we move into the last week of school, we are still working hard to make sure we complete our Autumn Term Curriculum. Alongside this, we are preparing end of term events. On the final day, we will end with the children singing around the Christmas tree and they will receive a present to take home if they are in school. It has been a really busy term and your children have worked hard and they should feel proud of their learning. The staff and I wish you all a brilliant Christmas time and a Happy New Year – we can only get where we are by working together and supporting each other.



School Dinners

Food prices have reached a record high and we are unable to hold onto the current prices. This is the same across all the trust schools.

- Meal price will increase to £2.89
- This price increase will start from 1st January 2023
- Collective Vision Trust will have supported £34,000 across our trust schools to keep this price down at £2.89

COST OF LIVING CRISIS

We are sorry this is the case and we will continue to try and support you in different ways through 'preloved uniform' and 'food support where it is needed. Please speak to the staff on the driveway if you have any concerns and we can aim to signpost the support you need.

Books

Please can you have a good sort out and return any school books that are in your homes. If you have any books in excellent condition that you no longer need, please pop into the entrance and we can sort from there to top up our shelves! I hope all your children continue to read over Christmas and enjoy a good book!

"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

School Terms and Holiday Dates 2022 -2023

As always, please avoid booking holidays in term-time. They can only be authorised if they are 'exceptional' circumstances. I have limited capacity to authorise holidays as our registers are externally checked and there are strict guidelines in place.

Autumn Term

Term ends: Friday 16 December

Spring Term 2023

Term starts: Wednesday 4 January

Half Term: Monday 20 February – Friday 24 February

Term starts: Tuesday 28 February

Term ends: Friday 31 March

Easter Holiday: Monday 3 April – Friday 14 April

Summer Term 2023

Term starts: Monday 17th April

May Day: Monday 1 May

Half Term: Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June

Term starts: Tuesday 6th June

Term ends: Friday 21st July