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Dear Parents/Guardians

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Christmas Cards

Just a reminder that the school post box is in the school entrance for children to use. Please make sure that they put their friend's full name and class on the envelope. Thank you.

Gates

To ensure the safety of our children from Monday 7th December the side gates will be locked at 9.05 am, therefore if you are still on the premises after this time then you will need to leave from the main pedestrian gate on Ramslye Road.

Breakfast Club

Due to new guidelines from Monday 7th December parents will need to sign their children in when they drop them at breakfast club, we cannot accept responsibility unless they are signed in.

Christmas Lunch

May I remind all parents including EY and KS1 that you must complete the form for a Christmas dinner on the 16th December even if you usually have school dinners every day. There are spare forms in the office.

Milk Cartons

Year 2 are building an igloo and would be grateful for any clean washed plastic milk bottles (2 or 4 pint size). These can be handed into the office.

Toys

Please do not let your children bring in their toys to play with; it can cause unnecessary problems during playtimes. Thank you.



Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 18th December we're inviting pupils to take part in Text Santa Christmas Jumper Day.

Your pupils get to wear their silliest, sparkliest or cosiest Christmas sweaters and make a donation of £1 (or whatever they can give) to help Macmillan Cancer Support, Make-A-Wish® UK and Save the Children give hope to families in difficulty at Christmas.

They don't even need to splash out on a snazzy sweater to take part – just get them to decorate an old or plain jumper with tinsel, baubles or homemade snowflakes to create unique crafty crackers.

A message for Early Years parents

The EYFS team would like to invite the parents of Camber and Windsor class to a 'Christmas crafternoon' on Tuesday 15th December at 2pm.

Join us for glitter, glue and a chance to look at your children's work from this term!

We look forward to seeing you then.

Mrs Miles, Mrs Evans and Mrs Vale-Taylor.

Attendance 23rd November to 30th November

Congratulations to Year 2 on 100% attendance and to the whole school for achieving over 95% attendance. Well Done!

Group	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
EY Camber	97.6	1.6	0.8	100.0	97.6
EY Windsor	95.0	4.6	0.4	100.0	95.0
Year 1 Arundel	97.3	2.7	0.0	100.0	97.3
Year 1 Bodiam	96.5	2.5	1.0	100.0	96.5
Y2 Leeds	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Y2 Pevensey	93.6	6.4	0.0	100.0	93.6
Y3 Lewes	97.8	1.5	0.7	100.0	97.8
Y4 Dover	92.7	7.3	0.0	100.0	92.7
Y5 Hever	93.8	3.5	2.7	100.0	93.8
Y6 Rochester	94.8	5.2	0.0	100.0	94.8
Totals	95.9	3.5	0.6	100.0	95.9

Carrotty Wood

The second instalment was due at the end of November, if you haven't paid yet please could you drop the money in at the school office.

School Admissions

Following our recent Open morning please may I remind parents who have a younger sibling who is due to start school next September that they will need to complete an online application by Friday 15th January 2016. The information booklet 'Admission to Primary School 2016' can be viewed online at: www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions and parents can apply online at www.kent.gov.uk/ola

Yours sincerely
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