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Riverside School Christmas News



Winter

December 2018



Diary dates:

We all return to school on
Monday 7th January 2019

INSET

Friday 25th January

Monday 3rd June

School is closed on these
dates.

Half Term:

18–22 February

EASTER:

8th–22nd April. School
starts on 23rd April



Please ensure that Karen
has all your up to date
contact details in the
Office.

Please check your mobile
for text reminders

02392 250138

Please ring in if your
child is sick or has an
appointment.

Check this website for
information about chil-
dren's illness

<https://www.what0-18.nhs.uk/parents/carers/worried-your-child-unwell>

Happy Christmas everybody!

This has been a busy term for everyone. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to dressing up, parents events, plays and the Christmas Fair—we made over £2000. PAFORS have spoken to the pupil council and they have asked for some new bikes and scooters. We are going shopping in the New Year!

It is our pupils Christmas party on Friday. We would like everyone to wear a Christmassy or party jumper to help us get into the festive spirit. Please remember we finish at 12.45pm on Friday.

We are saying goodbye to Vicky Rouse who has been our additional Speech and Language therapist for the past 5 years. Her knowledge and expertise helped us to gain our Outstanding Ofsted grading.

The refurbishment of the Joshua Room—our sensory room—starts in January—we have managed to pay the £20,000 bill through donations and a large contribution from the "sugar tax" - this money has to be used to support children's health and wellbeing.

*If we get snow in January and February, please listen to your local radio stations **Radio Solent, Ocean FM, Wave 105** and the **Quay** for information or log on to the school or Hampshire websites to find out if we are open and if your transport is being provided.*

Please ensure that over the Christmas period you carefully monitor what your children are accessing on the internet, social media and YouTube—they have all been subject to scams that have exposed children to unpleasant pictures, cartoons and language.

Please remember, if you have any questions, concerns or comments, feel free to contact myself or the school office.

Wishing you all a safe and happy Christmas

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