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Dear Parents and Carers,

Head teacher's Notes...

Thank you to all those families who supported our Christmas Fair on Friday Evening. We raised a whopping £379.72.



Thanks also to our loyal and supportive choir parents – our children have had a jam-packed schedule of performances this season and have done us proud on every occasion, thanks to your support. We are very much looking forward to our concert on Friday in St Ives with the RAF Wyton Band and Young Voices in January.

We are looking forward to our KS1 Performances on Wednesday 13th December and our End of Term Concerts on the last day of term (see dates below) – we will be holding a raffle at these events and will also make available our parent satisfaction questionnaire, so please bring your loose change and a pen if you are attending any of these!

No Dogs Policy

Just a reminder that like the vast majority of schools, we have always had a policy of having 'no dogs on school premises'. Whilst we love man's best friend as much as the next person, we also have a large number of pupils in school with allergies to pets and quite a few who have had negative life experiences with dogs. We would be grateful if you could adhere to this policy without being reminded, particularly at drop off and picking up times, and if you need to bring your four-legged friend with you, please do not tie them up to the service gates to the rear of the school or on any part of the school premises.

Dropping off at Breakfast Club

Many thanks to those drivers who have moved their drop off point to the rear of the school for Breakfast Club. If you still need to drop off your child at the front of the school, you will have noticed that we now have cones in the bay outside the front entrance, which means that area can no longer be used as a turning point. This is because pupils coming in to Breakfast Club by foot have to walk past the front of the school and could be at risk if they did not see a car pulling in to turn round. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused by this, but I am sure that you will agree that the safety of our pupils is paramount.

Parenting Support Drop-in Sessions

We are delighted that Claudette Boyle from the Locality Team will be in school to run a sequence of parenting drop-ins, starting with two on the following dates:

- 7th December – 9-9.45am
- 4th January - 9-9.45am

There is no need to make an appointment, just drop in to the School Office on those days for advice or support on any aspect of modern-day parenting.

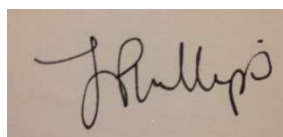
Attendance

Congratulations again to all our classes: despite some nasty Autumn bugs, our attendance has remained high. Well done, in particular to **Seacole Class**, with the highest attendance of all so far this term!

Johnson Class (Reception)	95.8% attendance
Nightingale Class (Year 1)	97% attendance
Hillary Class (Year 2)	97.8% attendance
Keller Class (Year 3)	97% attendance
Seacole Class (Year 4)	98.3% attendance
Da Vinci Class (Year 5)	97.6% attendance
Luther King Class (Year 6)	97.6% attendance
Whole School	97.3% attendance

To help us achieve consistency of approach all cluster schools have agreed that their school policy will fully adhere to County Policy, which means that requests for leave of absence will only be approved in very exceptional circumstances. **All schools expect attendance to be 100%, unless there are exceptional or unavoidable reasons for absence, which would then be authorised.**

Yours sincerely,



Jo Phillips (Head teacher)

Wyton Primary Diary Dates: Autumn Term 2017			
Month	Week Beginning / date	Event	Timing
	Thursday 7 th	'Book Look'	3.15-5pm
	Saturday 9 th	Wyton on the Hill Community Group Christmas Fayre and Pamper Day	Unfortunately, this event has been cancelled
Note change of date	Monday 11 th	KS1 Production dress rehearsal (younger siblings welcome)	9.40am
	Wednesday 13 th	Key Stage 1 Productions (no pre-school age siblings, please)	2pm & 5.30pm
	Thursday 14 th	School Christmas Lunch (pupils only please, unless it is their birthday)	
	Friday 15 th	Year 3 & 4 trip to the Fitzwilliam Museum	See Class trip letter
	Tuesday 19 th	End of term Key Music concerts for all classes & non-uniform day	9.20am (singing & woodwind) 2.20pm Percussion

The Wyton on the Hill Community Group Events	
Saturday 9 th December (timings TBC)	Wyton on the Hill Community Group Christmas Fayre and Pamper Day This was replaced with the Wyton Lights switch on (held on 30 th November)
Friday 2 nd February 6pm	Wyton on the Hill Community Group Quiz Night in aid of MacMillan (bring your own refreshments)
Friday 22 nd June (timings TBC)	Wyton on the Hill Community Group Proms on the Playground