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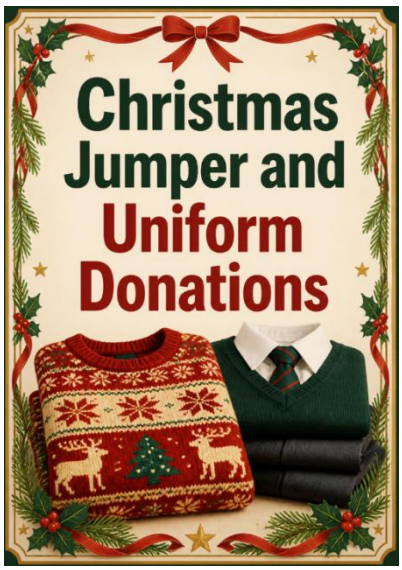
Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second part of the Autumn term! The two week half term meant that the contractors could complete the new build and Key Stage 2 moved in. This has made a massive difference to us all. So much space available! The new classrooms look lovely and all the children will benefit from the new shared spaces available.

A reminder about some upcoming events:



Christmas Fair – Mufti Day! – 27th November The children are welcome to wear their clothes from home in exchange for a donation of a bottle or sweets for our fair tombola.



At the Christmas Fair – the FRIENDS will be selling second hand uniform and Christmas jumpers. If you have any donations, please can you bring them into the office anytime over the next few weeks where there will be a donations box available.



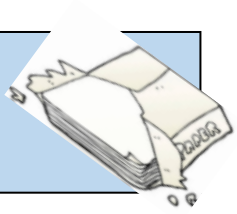
Pantomime We are excited to be planning our trip to see the Wizard of Oz at Camberley theatre on 9th December. There is something special about taking the whole school out together. A big thanks to The Friends for treating us to an ice cream for the interval. Please see separate letter emailed before half term.

Festive lunch and jumper day - 10th December
Please sign up for Christmas lunch on 10th December. This is also the day to wear your festive jumpers!

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We are always grateful to receive reams of A4 paper and boxes of tissues for the Children. If you would like to donate either of these please drop them into the office.



End of day arrangements – We have a duty to safeguard children in our care. An important part of this is considering how to ensure that pupils arrive and leave our premises safely. We would like to remind parents that we are only able to **release children at the end of the day to an adult** unless alternative arrangements have been agreed.

NO Mobile Phones or Vapes Please can we remind you that you need to put your phones away once you enter the school site. Also – vaping on site is strictly prohibited

Traffic and Parking – Please help to reduce the congestion as much as possible outside school by **parking considerately** and avoiding the area directly in front of the school if possible. Please be considerate by **not parking in a way that blocks the neighbours' driveways**.

Please do not stop in the road to let your child out of the car – this causes congestion.

Playtime and afterschool snacks – Many children bring in a **nut free** snack for breaktime and to eat before they attend an after-school club. We would like to remind you that these snacks should be a healthy option for example:



- Vegetable sticks – such as celery, cucumber, peppers or carrot.
- A piece of cheddar cheese or babybel
- A piece of fresh or dried fruit (if you are sending grapes these should be halved)
- Cereal bar or healthy homemade snack – e.g. flapjacks or other oat/wholegrain based snack.



Lunchbox sweet choice - chocolate bars are **not allowed** in lunchboxes or as snacks. Chocolate covered biscuits are a good alternative – if you can buy it in the biscuit aisle, it is OK if it is in the sweet section then it is not allowed.

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Well done to **Willow** for being the class with the best attendance this week. Our Attendance Hero will be back next Friday to give stickers to those children that achieve 100% for the previous week.





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Certificates of achievement

presented to...

Hedgehogs: Ka, Otis and Lottie

Foxes: Evelyn and Rafi

Badgers: Max and Pola

Willow: Harshith and Harriet

Beech: Mae and Tilly

Elm: Beren and Varnika

Date: 6.11.26 Mrs. J Underwood J. Underwood.

We also celebrated achievements outside school with: Otis for his Star of the week award in gymnastics

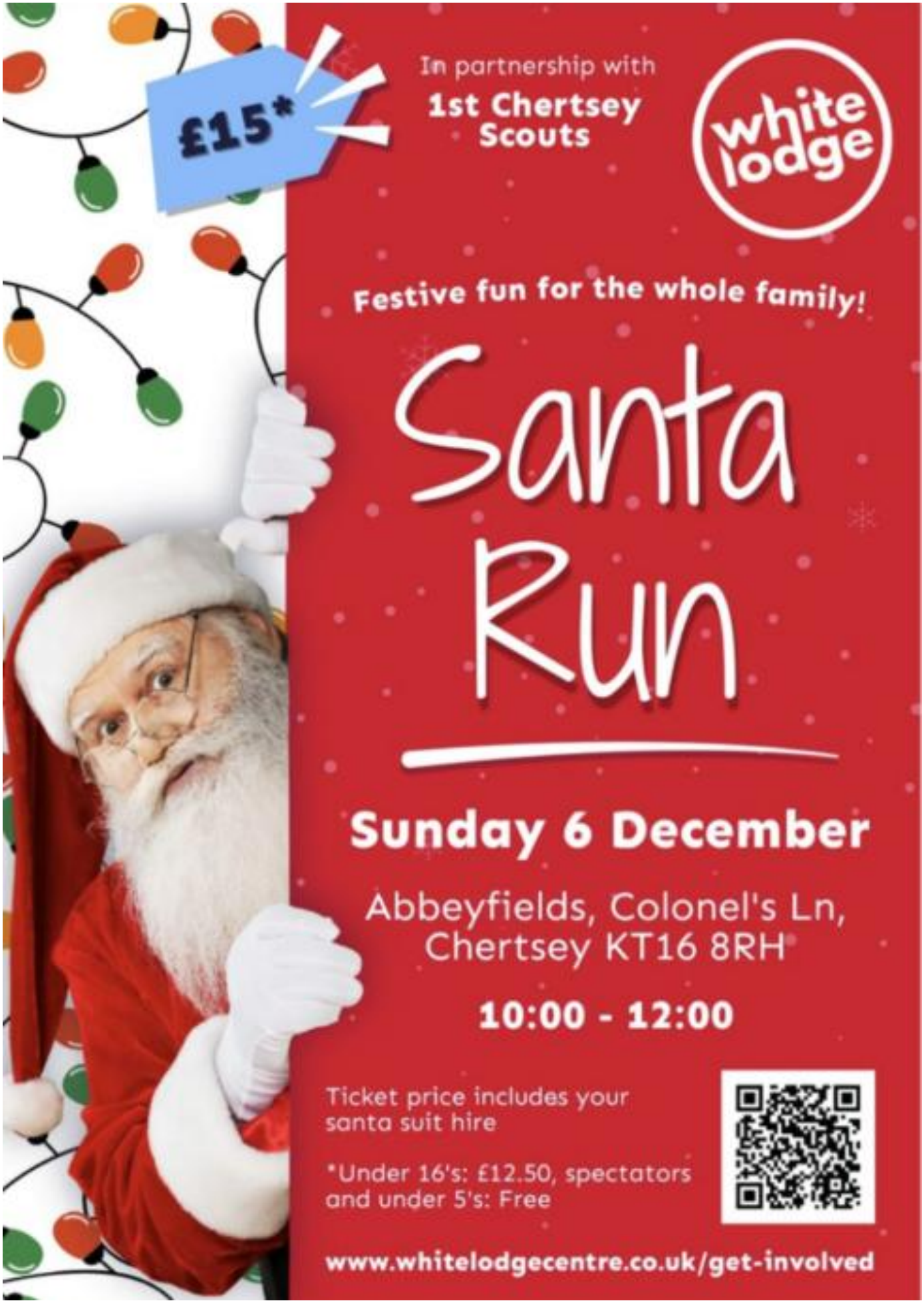
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2026/27	
Thursday 19th November	Flu vaccination visit
Tuesday 24th November	Yr3 Walking Feet Training (Road Safety and Awareness)
Friday 27th November	MUFTI
Friday 4th December	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 9th December	Whole School trip to Pantomime
Thursday 10th December	School Christmas lunch and Festive Jumper Day
Monday 14th December	9.30am – KS2 Christmas Assembly and Carols dress rehearsal for the rest of the school and parents with younger siblings
Monday 14th December	2.30pm - Reception and KS1 Christmas Production dress rehearsal for the rest of the school and parents with younger siblings
Tuesday 15th December	9.30am - KS2 Christmas Assembly and Carols
Tuesday 15th December	2.30pm - Reception and KS1 Christmas Production
Wednesday 16th December	9.30am - Reception and KS1 Christmas Production
Wednesday 16th December	2.30pm - KS2 Christmas Assembly and Carols
Friday 18th December	Break Up for Christmas 1.30pm
21st December – 1st January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 4th January	INSET
Tuesday 5th January	Children return to school
Friday 12th February	Break Up for Half Term
15th – 19th February	Half Term
Monday 22d February	Back to School
Tuesday 23rd February	Parents Evening
Wednesday 24th February	Year 5 Local History project – explore day
Thursday 25th February	Parents Evening
Tuesday 2nd March	Bedtime Stories evening 5.30pm or 6.30pm
Friday 5th March	World Book Day dress up
Tuesday 9th March	Class Photos
15th - 19th March	Book Fair in School
Tuesday 16th March	Year 5 Local History project – explore day 2
Thursday 25th March	Break Up for Easter 1.30pm
26th March – 9th April	Easter Holiday
Monday 12th April	Return to School
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday
Friday 28th May	Break Up for Half Term
Monday 31st May	Bank Holiday

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1st – 4th June	Half Term
Wednesday 16th June	District Sports
Monday 21st – 22nd June	Year 4 and 5 residential to Walton Firs
28th June	INSET DAY
27th July	Break Up for Summer
28th July	INSET




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Runnymede Family Centre Drop-in

Parenting advice and support available from the Runnymede Family Centre team.
Just drop in and ask for a confidential chat with one of our family support workers.

- **Mondays 10:00 - 12:00** at the Revive Coffee Shop 99, Guildford Street Chertsey, KT16 9AS
- **2nd Tuesday of the month 10:00 - 12:00** at The Village Centre Cafe, Victoria Street, Englefield Green, Egham TW20 0QX
- **Fridays 9:00 - 10:00** at Runnymede Family Centre, The Poplars, Queen Mary Drive, New Haw, Addlestone, KT15 3TT

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