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Dear Parent/Carer

As we are approaching one of the busiest times in our school calendar, I wanted to take this opportunity to give you advance notice of some of the key events that will be happening in school over the coming half term. As you will see, we have an extremely busy and enjoyable half term ahead!

Monday 14 th Novemb <mark>e</mark> r	Flu Immunisations Year 1 to 6
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need
Tuesday 22 nd November	Year 1 History trip to Preston Park
Thursday 1 st December	Year 3 History trip to Durham Oriental Museum
PM Tuesday 6 th December	Reception Christmas Performance
AM Wednesday 7 th December	Reception Christmas Performance
PM Wednesday 7 th December	Year 3/4 Christmas Performance
AM Thursday 8 th December	Year 3/4 Christmas Performance
PM Thursday 8 th December	Year 5/6 Christmas Performance
AM Friday 9 th December	Year 5/6 Christmas Performance
PM Monday 12 th December	Year 1/2 Christmas Performance
AM Tuesday 13 th December	Year 1/2 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 13 th December	School Choir - Snappy Sing Event
Wednesday 14 th December	Year 1 to 6 visit to see The Snow Queen (ARC, Stockton)
Wednesday 14 th December	AM and PM Nursery Christmas Parties
Wednesday 14 th December	Reception Party
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Friday 16 th December	Y3 and Y4 Christmas Parties
Monday 19 th December	Y1 and Y5 Christmas Parties
Tuesday 20 th December	Y2 and Y6 Christmas Parties
Tuesday 20 th December	Break up for Christmas
Wednesday 4 th January, 2023	Return to school



After several years of disruption, we are very much looking forward to returning to welcoming you into school to enjoy watching the children in our wonderful Christmas performances. Full details of exact timings and how to book for these will be sent out nearer the time.

Please also note that we break up on **Tuesday 20th December 2022** and will be returning to school on **Wednesday 4th January 2023**, which is different to many other schools in the area.

You will also see that we are planning for Years 1-6 to visit ARC Stockton on Wednesday 14th December to see a performance of The Snow Queen. This will be a really exciting opportunity for the children to visit a theatre and watch a live performance from a professional theatre group. Although school is going to be heavily subsiding this event, we are asking parents to make a contribution of £5.00. Payment and consent should be made via the School Gateway by **no later than Friday 2nd December**, to enable this visit to go ahead.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our school office.

Many thanks for your continued support.

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