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Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to Mr Aidan Harding and Ms Rosa Payne who have joined our governing body as parent governors.

Year One and Two English Touring Opera Workshop

The children had a brilliant experience and were captivated by the singing and the performers. They learned musical terminology in a fun way and joined in with the singing and dancing.



Children in Need

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations for the Big Breakfast. The children enjoyed themselves and raised £183.20 for Children in Need.



Whole School Nasal Spray Flu Vaccinations

The Virgin Care Immunisation Team has asked us to share the following information with you:

Children in Year R to Year 6 are eligible for a Free Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccination. The immunisation team will be visiting the school on Tuesday 7th December.

Flu vaccination is one of the most effective interventions we have to reduce pressure on the health and social care system, which is going to be more important than ever this year. For this reason, it is essential we deliver the vaccine to as many children as possible to protect them and prevent the spread of infection to those most at risk in society.

Considering the above, we are expecting demand to be high and therefore we urge you to follow the below link to consent to your child's vaccination as soon as possible. Even if you do not want your child to receive this vaccination, please complete the consent form stating "decline". On this link you will also find answers to your FAQ's and links to the current Public Health England and manufacturers leaflets. We recommend you discuss this vaccination with your child prior to the date of vaccination.

Prior to completion of the consent, we would like each individual child's unique NHS number - this can be found in their red book, or via this link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/online-services/find-nhs-number/>

Please note, this field is not mandatory so if you are experiencing problems finding or accessing your child's NHS number then you can leave this blank.

To complete the consent/decline please click on the link below:

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2021/devon>

We will be operating a strict policy of closing the consent links and your school's link will close at midnight on the **1st December 2021**. If you miss this deadline, your child(ren) will not be vaccinated at school and you will be offered the opportunity to book them into a community catch up clinic. This also applies if your child is absent or refuses the vaccination at school.

If you have any difficulties with completing the consent form, please contact the Immunisation Team on our Single Point of Access (SPA). Email: vcl.immunisations@nhs.net

Tel: 0300 247 0082 (lines are open 9.00 to 11:00 am and then 14:00 until 16.30). Many thanks for your co-operation.

Christmas Performances

Single-class performances are taking place in the Village Hall which is well ventilated. Unfortunately we can only welcome a maximum of two guests per child. We will continue to review and assess the situation and keep you informed of any changes.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Wednesday 24 th November	Classes One and Two, Taz Pollard, Christmas Pottery
Thursday 25 th November	Whole School, Theatre Alibi Performance
Wednesday 1 st December	Whole School, Theatre Performance, 'Rhia and the Tree of Lights', The Plough Arts Centre, Torrington
Thursday 2 nd December	Class Four Evening Christmas Performance at 7.00pm
Saturday 4 th December	Goodleigh Village Christmas Fair at 2pm-4pm (Village Hall)
Tuesday 7 th December	Whole School Flu Vaccination
Wednesday 8 th December	Polka Dot Concert 'The Snowman'
Thursday 9 th December	Class One Afternoon Christmas Performance at 2.30pm Class Three Evening Christmas Performance at 7.00pm
Friday 10 th December	Class Two Afternoon Christmas Performance at 2.30pm
Tuesday 14 th December	Whole School Ice Skating, Tarka Tennis Centre
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas Meal for the Children
Friday 17 th December	Last Day of Term