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A place for learning, caring, sharing and growing together.

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term Two. We were so pleased to see the children keen and eager to return after the Half Term break. This week the children have coped well with joining whole school assemblies and working together all day on Friday. Thank you to all of the parents who came to the Parent Teacher Consultation Evenings. If you haven't been able to see either of us yet, please make an after school appointment as soon as you can.

This term, alongside all our other learning, we will be putting on our Nativity play. Songs are being learnt and parts will be allocated this week. The children will be asked if they want a speaking part and if they are given a line to learn we will send it home for them to practice with you.

The dates of performances are:

Tuesday 4th December 9:00am - Performance to parents
Wednesday 5th December 5:30pm - Performance to parents

This year we are allocating tickets on line, tickets will cost £1:00 each to cover costs. You will be able to purchase tickets via ParentPay in the usual way.

Due to our hall capacity guidelines we will be limiting tickets to a maximum of three tickets per family for both performances i.e. you can order up to three tickets for the Tuesday **and** Wednesday performance.

For health and safety reasons, if you wish to bring along a sibling, a ticket must be acquired even if they are under 12 months old.

Your child will be expected to attend both performances.

We have most of the costumes already in school but we will let you know if you need to provide anything else.

Forest School

Cherry Class will be doing Forest School on a Wednesday afternoon and Pine Class on a Thursday afternoon. We will be doing our learning outside for most of the afternoon and in all weathers. Can you please ensure that your child is dressed warmly on those days with a warm, waterproof coat, hat and gloves as it does get cold under the trees. If your child has waterproof trousers or an all in one waterproof suit they can wear these for Forest School sessions.

A few reminders please

Name everything!

Check daps and wellies still fit

Only **water** in water bottles

Record when you have shared a book with your child in their reading record book

Practise sound cards and tricky words as often as possible

Please ensure your child has a warm, waterproof coat, hat, scarf and gloves for the approaching colder weather (We do try to go out to play and explore every day regardless of the weather conditions)

P.E. kits needs to be kept in school

Please provide a pair of wellies

Some important dates for your calendar

Friday 16th November Children in Need - bring in a donation and wear something spotty

Tuesday 18th December 3pm Year R drop in session

This is a time for you to come and visit your child/children's classroom to see what they have been learning and an opportunity to answer any questions you may have.

In the meantime you can email us with any information or question regarding your child: mrssimpson@bridlewood.swindon.sch.uk or misslundell@bridlewood.swindon.sch.uk

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