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Dear Families

We are moving into the month of December when school begins to prepare for Advent, our nativity and our Christmas concerts. The PTA have kindly offered to purchase our Christmas tree this year and it will be delivered next week. What a joyous time it is as we prepare for the run up to Christmas.

Teachers have completed their termly assessments. I will be meeting with all of them next week to discuss pupil progress and next steps.

During our worship this week, we have looked at Proverbs exploring how hard work pays off and the importance of sharing.

This morning, I met with Sean from Findon Parish Council and we discussed roads and parking. I have now joined the Traffic and Council Parking Working Party to provide an input from school's perspective in relation to the parking issues around school.

Enjoy your weekend.

Jane Sharrock

FINDON VILLAGE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS – SUNDAY 7TH DECEMBER

We are looking forward to next Sunday, 7th December when our children will be singing at the annual Christmas Lights Switch On! Please can the choir arrive at 5.15pm at Pond Green to meet Mrs Wellby. Remember to wrap up warmly (no school uniform)! You are all welcome to come along.



LOST PROPERTY

A nice pair of women's Ray-Ban sunglasses have been found, opposite The Gun, at the junction. Please contact the office if they belong to you.

FANTASTIC FOOTBALLERS

The boys in Year 5/6 played brilliantly in the Angmering School Football Tournament after school last Monday. They played three matches in their group, winning two of them 2-1 and 1-0. They were placed second overall, and played some fantastic football. Well done boys!



Ms. Lyle has created an Advent display with a different festive book behind every door. Each day, a different child will open a door.



RECENT CORRESPONDENCE – Please speak to the office if you require copies of recent correspondence.

- **Year 1 & Year 2 Santa Dash**
- **PTA Disco**
- **Parent Forum Minutes**

DIARY DATES FOR 2025-2026

Over the weeks, we will add **new dates/events in red**, so please make sure that you regularly check this list and update your diaries.

DECEMBER

Mon 1 December	Last Sing and Sign Club
Tues 2 December	Year 1 and Year 2 Santa Dash at Angmering School (3.45pm)
Fri 5 December	Last Construction Club
Sat 6 December	Findon Church Christmas Tree Festival (10am-5pm)
Sun 7 December	Findon Christmas Lights Switch On! – school choir (5.30pm) Findon Church Christmas Tree Festival (11am-4pm)
Mon 8 December	Last Wannado Street Dance
Tues 9 December	Ash and Willow Nativity (2pm) Findon Village Walking Nativity (5.45pm)
Wed 10 December	Chartwell Christmas lunch – order via ParentPay Christmas Jumper Day Ash and Willow Nativity (2pm)
Thurs 11 December	PTA Elfridges event – details to follow
Fri 12 December	Nasal flu vaccinations (pm) PTA Christmas Disco – details to follow
Sat 13 December	Christmas Carol Concert Arundel Cathedral
Tues 16 December	School Carol Service (9am) – all welcome
Wed 17 December	Rowan and Redwood Christmas Concert (9.15am) – tickets available
Thurs 18 December	Rowan and Redwood Christmas Concert (2.15pm) – tickets available
Fri 19 December	Whole school Christmas party lunch – Chartwells meals cancelled Last day of term

JANUARY 2026

Mon 5 January	INSET day
Tues 6 January	Back to school
Mon 12 January	Wannado Streetdance Club restarts
Tues 13 January	Residential meeting for Redwood parents (2.30pm)
Wed 14 January	Rowan and Redwood Stone Age day

FEBRUARY

Mon 9 February	Y1 & Y2 Rainbow Theatre (pm) – details to follow
Fri 13 February	End of half term
w/c 16 February	Half-term holiday
Sun 22 February	World Thinking Day
Mon 23 February	Back to school

MARCH

Tues 3 March	Parent consultations (3.30 – 6.30pm)
Wed 4 March	Parent consultations (3.30 – 5.30pm)
Thurs 5 March	World Book Day
Thurs 19 March	Easter Service – Rowan leading (9am)
Fri 20 March	Easter Bonnet Parade (9am) – details to follow
w/c 23 March	Y5 & Y6 Residential Trip
Fri 27 March	End of term

APRIL

Mon 13 April	INSET day
Tues 14 April	Back to school
Wed 29 April	Redwood class assembly (2.45pm)

MAY

Mon 4 May	BANK HOLIDAY – school closed
Tues 5 May	Back to school
Thurs 7 May	Reception assembly – families welcome (2.45pm)
Sat 16 May	
Fri 22 May	End of half-term
w/c 25 May	Half-term holiday

JUNE

Mon 1 June	INSET day
Tues 2 June	Back to school
Wed 17 June	Y1 & Y2 assembly – families welcome (2.45pm)
Wed 24 June	Y6 Leavers' Service at Chichester Cathedral (1.30pm) – details to follow
Fri 26 June	Astracolour class photos

JULY

Tues 21 July	Last day of summer term
Wed 22 July	INSET day