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Dear Parents

Welcome back to what is always one of the loveliest and busiest times of the school year! So much happens in Term 2 – it really is the most magical time in a primary school!

Congratulations
I am delighted to tell you that Mrs Jackson and her husband have had their little boy! Arlo was born on Wednesday, and both mother and baby are doing well.

Children in Need



On **Friday 13th November** we are going to be raising money for Children in Need in school.

Across the UK, children and young people continue to face a range of complicated challenges – with many having to cope with lots of issues at once.

BBC Children in Need fund vital support for children and young people struggling with challenges caused by mental health, poverty, social inequality and family-related issues. Anything we can do to help support this charity will have a huge impact on the happiness, wellbeing and potential of children and young people across the UK.

On **Friday 13th November** the children can come into school in their own clothes and/or wearing anything sports or 'Pudsey' related for a donation to the charity. We will have a Children in Need assembly on the Friday also.

Children can bring their donation into school with them on Friday. Your support for this charity is very much appreciated.

Curriculum Information
Next week we will be sending home paper copies of the topics each class will be studying this term. This information will also be published on our school website for your information. We hope that you will find this information useful when talking to your children about what they are learning.

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Nativities

Those of you with older children will know how full the Church gets during our Key Stage 2 Nativities. This year, the Church have reviewed their seating capacity in all of their parish churches, and we will no longer be able to fill the Church in the way we have previously. As a result, **we will now have four performances of the KS2 Nativity – one for each class.** Each pupil will be issued with two tickets for their class performance as follows:

Year 3 parents	Monday 7th December
Year 4 parents	Tuesday 8th December
Year 5 parents	Wednesday 9th December
Year 6 parents	Thursday 10th December

All performances will begin at 2:00pm.

I do apologise for the change in dates for some parents – this really is beyond our control and we have worked to keep the magic of the Nativity in Church for all KS2 classes. Thank you for your understanding.

A reminder of the Key Stage 1 performances – again, each child will be issued with two tickets for their class performances. Each KS1 performance will take place at 9:30am in the school hall, entrance will be through the playground gates.

Reception parents	Tuesday 1st December
Year 1 parents	Wednesday 2nd December
Year 2 parents	Thursday 3rd December

We look forward to seeing you there!

New Intake September 2027

It is hard to believe that we are now conducting tours of the school for next year's Reception Class! If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2027 and you would like to join a tour of the school, please do contact the School Office for details. Similarly, we would be very grateful if parents of children already in the school with younger siblings due to start next year, could confirm their details with us. Thank you very much for your support.

Parent Consultations

We are all looking forward to meeting with you next Tuesday and Wednesday, to share your children's progress and achievements this year. Please do contact us if you have not yet made your appointment – it really does benefit the children when we are able to work together and they are rightly very proud of their achievements!

PTFA

A huge thank you to Georgie and her team for a wonderful Fireworks event at the weekend – it was such a lovely occasion! The team are now hard at work preparing for the Christmas Fayre. Thank you so much for all of your wonderful donations -we really do appreciate your support and generosity, and are looking forward to a great Fayre on Saturday 28th November.

Secondary School Admissions

In order for me to support parents with the secondary application process later in the year, and to track trends in recent years, I would be very grateful if Year 6 parents would let me know the four preferences expressed on their secondary application forms, please. Unfortunately, KCC do not provide us with this information. Thank you.

Woodland Learning
As you know, this is a very busy term, so we are anticipating just one session of Woodland Learning for some classes.

Reception	Thursday 19th November	
Year 1	Thursday 19th November	
Year 2	Tuesday 24th November	
Year 3	Friday 13th November (pm)	Friday 11th December
Year 4	Friday 13th November	Friday 11th December
Year 5	Thursday 12th November	Tuesday 15th December
Year 6	Thursday 12th November	Monday 14th December

Best wishes,

Tina Holditch
Headteacher