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**Flu vaccinations** Following the cancellation of the Childhood Nasal Flu vaccinations earlier in the term, the new date is now **Wednesday 8th January**. If you choose to go to the Doctor instead to get your child immunised prior to this new date, please contact the school nursing team via e mail: [school.immunisation@mpft.nhs.uk](mailto:school.immunisation@mpft.nhs.uk) or by phone 0300 124 0366 before this date so that your child can be withdrawn from the school vaccination programme.

**Unico Live App** West Midlands / Staffordshire Police have made us aware of an app called “UNICO LIVE”. The app is publicised as age restricted 12+ and designed for young people to upload videos of themselves performing, singing and dancing etc. It has come to their attention that there is inappropriate content on this platform involving young people, which is being investigated. The content of the app does not appear to be monitored. Please be vigilant and watch closely what your child is doing online. Thank you.

**Advice For Parents About Norovirus**

Norovirus is commonly known as Winter Vomiting Disease and often occurs in the community, in schools and nurseries at this time of the year. If your child is ill, you may find the following information useful:

* Make sure they get lots of rest.
* Ensure they drink plenty of fluids
* Give infant Paracetamol or Ibuprofen to help keep their temperature down.
* Please ring your child’s nursery/ school and let them know that your child is ill and what symptoms they have.
* Keep them at home until they are well enough to return to school. If your child has been suffering from vomiting and / or diarrhoea keep please keep them at home until they have been free of symptoms for 48 hours.
* Hand washing is one of the most important ways to prevent the spread of both of these infections. This applies to the child who is ill and the person looking after them.

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone!**

It’s been a very busy and fun few weeks – thank you to everyone who attended the ‘stay and read with your child sessions’, the Christmas Fayre (that has raised at least £1327.71) and to those who will be attending our Christmas Celebration performances this week.

I’m sure you’ll agree - it’s beginning to feel a lot like Christmas!

I’m sure you’ll join school staff in welcoming back Mrs Garlick and Mrs Devitt back from their Maternity Leaves. Mrs Devitt will resume teaching her Reception class and Mrs Garlick will be job-sharing teaching the Year 1 / 2 Hedgehogs class with Mrs Tyson.

We’d like to extend our grateful thanks to Mrs Price and Miss Slater for all their hard work covering the classes and wish them well – we hope to see them both again soon!

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 17th Dec:

* 9.30 KS2 Christmas Celebration in KS2 hall for parents of pupils in Years 3 / 4 \*
* 2pm KS2 Christmas Celebration in KS2 hall for parents of pupils in Years 5 / 6 \*
* Cinema Club for KS2 (separate letter to book)

Wednesday 18th Dec:

* Christmas Jumper Day!
* 9.30 Key Stage 1 Christmas Nativity for Year 1 parents\*
* Pupil Christmas Dinner (separate letter for booking)

Thursday 19th Dec:

* 9.30 Reception classes Christmas Nativity\*
* 2.15 Key Stage 1 Christmas Nativity for Year 2 parents\*

*\*x2 tickets will be issued to parents / carers for their child’s performance.* ***Please remember to bring your tickets with you.***

Friday 20th Dec: End of term. School finishes at normal time.

Details about individual phase year groups will send out details about their parties on Friday 20th**.**

**Children return to school on Tuesday 7th January, 2020 (Mon 6th staff training day).**

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**Monday 16th November 2019**