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17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another busy week at school. The term is definitely racing by!

### Parent/Carer drop ins

A reminder that every Thursday our Pastoral and Family Support Worker, Sadie Kellett, is now offering informal parent/carers drop ins. Should you wish to speak to Mrs Kellett, please come to the main school office on a Thursday at 9.00am.

She can provide support on routines at home, behaviour strategies, signposting to external services, Early Help support, form filling, advice on promoting well-being at home and so much more.



### Social Media

Sadly, it has been brought to our attention that a small number of parents / carers are using social media platforms to make negative and sometimes untrue comments about the school. We are a large school and appreciate that there will be times when you disagree with things we do / are not happy with something which has happened. Please can we remind you of the appropriate way to raise things however. Should you have any issues which you want to discuss with school, please contact the school office. Members of the team will ask you for a brief outline of your concern. This is not to be 'nosey' as they have been accused, but in order that they can direct you to the most appropriate person. Alternatively, you can send an email into school on [office@lowash.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:office@lowash.bradford.sch.uk).

Although members of staff may not be able to respond immediately or see/ talk to you on the same day due to pre-planned commitments, you would be contacted as soon as possible by the most appropriate person.

Thank you to those who challenge inappropriate comments on social media – it is very much appreciated.

Our **complaints policy** and our **persistent and vexatious complaints and harassment policy** can be found by following the link below should you want further information.

[Policies | Low Ash Primary School](#)



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Thank you for supporting our Children in Need day today! A reminder that there is a further non-uniform day next Friday (24<sup>th</sup> November) when we are asking for donations for our Christmas Fair. We would welcome tombola prizes, bottles (any type), chocolates and filled jars. Thank you in advance for your support in this.

We are noticing an increasing amount of medical appointments taking place in school time. Whilst we fully appreciate that, sometimes, this is totally out of your control, we ask that, where you can, appointments – especially routine ones - are made outside of the school day.

It's a busy time of year so we thought it important to re-issue the important dates list. These can also be found on the school website.

### **Important Dates for your diary:**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November** - NSPCC workshops for Years 2 and 6  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** - School Christmas Fair  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 5 Victorian Christmas  
**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December pm** – EYFS Christmas Show  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December am** - EYFS Christmas Show  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – non-uniform Christmas jumper day  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - Xmas Lights trip- Reception - Base 1 – 4.15-6.00  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - Nursery Christmas Story evening 4.15-5.15  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - Xmas Lights trip- Reception - Base 2 – 4.15-6.00  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December am** - KS1 nativity  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December pm** – KS1 nativity  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Carols by Candlelight  
**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Break up for Christmas  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024** - Children return to school

As always, thank you for your continued support in all that we do. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you all on Monday.

Yours sincerely,  
Beth Medhurst and Fiona Meer  
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