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Parents and Carers,

Our build up to the end of Term 2025 has been incredibly busy as well as rewarding.

Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children excelled in their Christmas retelling of the Christian Nativity Story. Their confidence and enthusiasm shone through and we were all incredibly proud. I also thank the staff for their tireless dedication. Thanks too to the parents supporting their children within the roles – a great team effort.

This really did support our school vision that ‘every child can shine.’

Across our final week we have many activities arranged. On Wednesday 17th December, we have our Christmas Jumper Day (no cost) alongside our Christmas Dinner. All pupils can chose to wear their ‘normal’ clothing or the Christmas theme.

Thursday 18th December, see the whole school taken to the Derby Arena for this year’s pantomime. Children will see, first hand, narration, costume and song live on stage.

Our Year 5 and 6 will take part in a Christmas Truce football match as part of their studies in WW1.

Attendance for 97% and above will also result in a reward organised by Mr Mayes and Mr Stevens.

Friday 19th December is our last day and children can come in party clothes ready for their party in the morning. Around 2pm we will take our school across to St Michael’s Church to take part in their Carols and Crib Service. All are invited and we will start at 2.15pm.

After the service, we will bring all the children back to school to dismiss as our PTA have kindly got a gift for every child.

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We wish everyone very happy Christmas, break and New Year. We return on Monday 5th January for the beginning of the Spring Term. Our school gates open at 8.35am and we continue to encourage our children to be in school as soon as they can. We close the school gate at 8.50am and any messages for Staff can be given, at the gate, to the Parent Liaison Staff member each day. We also welcome messages via the school phone or info@kirklangley.derbyshire.sch.uk. Attendance matters and across this academic year the school will monitor this along with the DFE and Local Authority. We will also be rewarding good attendance of 97% - 100% at the end of each term. Lateness is recorded and the school will work with families who need support.

Morning and After School Clubs are available to children from YR to Y6, please book and pay on Parent Pay. Please read the conditions for the Morning and After School Club regarding timings and expectations. If you need any help with this, speak to Mrs Wood or Mrs Burdette, our School Business Managers.

Again, the Home Learning provision we offer from 3.15pm to 3.45pm has been popular with both children and parents. It is a time where children can get more support with their learning. Our monitoring shows that pupils who stay for Home Learning attain National expectations and Depth in KS1 And KS2 tests. Evidence also shows those who may not attain Phonics Screening in Year 1 and Early Learning Goals ,in Reception, close the 'gap' more rapidly towards the end of the Spring Term.

E- Safety has become a core focus across the past academic years and in Spring 2026, our PCSO will once again visit the school to speak both with the children and parents. The parents meeting at 3.15pm has been poorly attended across the last 3 academic years and hopefully in 2026 we will see more families at this important safeguarding meeting aimed at keeping children safe online.

I also draw your attention to our Parent Protocol Policy, on the website, for communication with the school. As a crucial aspect of safeguarding we ask that this policy is part of our partnership between home and school.

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