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Dear Parents/Carers;

Reception Learning Week!

Every week on a Friday we send out a letter telling you what's ahead for your child. Please continue to check the PARENTMAIL APP to stay up to date news and information.

As always, please come and see us if you'd like more information on the learning your child is working on. We can help you with tips on things to do at home and useful internet resources. We'd also love to hear about the fun you have at home learning new things together. And of course, keep an eye on Twitter (@AdamDobsonTVI) so you can see what we're up to!

Christmas Concerts Change

We are mindful that many of our children have never had the experience of seeing their parents watching them perform at a Christmas Concerts, but COVID cases are on the rise locally and there is now a new variant.

To prevent over-crowding in our hall, sadly we have had to restrict the numbers of people that can come and watch the performances; and also change the days, so that numbers are more even. Entrance will be by ticket only - and you'll only be able to come on your child's day. We'll also limit the time that the children/each class are in the hall on concert days.

We'll be repeating the same concert over consecutive (but new) days:

NEW DATES FOR CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Please note that the dates below may be different to those originally advertised for your child's class.

Monday 13th December 1:30pm - Lions, Tigers, Owls and Penguins PM

Tuesday 14th December 9:30am - Koalas, Zebras, Foxes and Parrots AM

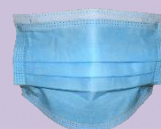
Wednesday 15th December 1:30pm - Pandas, Giraffes, Snakes and Parrots PM

Thursday 16th December 9:30am - Hippos, Gorillas, Squirrels, Bumblebees and Penguins AM



RULES FOR ATTENDING OUR CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

- Over the course of the next week your child will bring home your ticket for the concert in their book bag. We will only be issuing one ticket per child.
 - Your ticket will allow entry for one adult only (plus one child under 3, if needed). To be clear – only one adult and one child (under 3) per family is allowed.
 - You must have a ticket – you will not be allowed in without your ticket. We will be taking the tickets off of you as you come in.
 - Please do not lose your ticket – we cannot issue replacement tickets.
 - You will only be allowed to attend on the day allocated to your child's class, which will be printed on the ticket. You cannot attend on any other day.
 - You will need to wear a face mask at all times and any under 5s must be with you at all times.
 - You will need to have conducted a lateral flow test on the morning of your child's concert.
 - If you are ill in any way at all, you must not come into school.
- Due to copyright reasons, unfortunately, we will not be able to stream or video the concert for you in your absence.



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Twitter highlights from this week's learning

Here are some pictures from this past week in Reception



If you want to see more of what is happening in Reception, sign up to Twitter and follow: @AdamDobsonTVI, @TVInfants, and @ClaireTVI

We'd love to see what fun you have together at home too – tweet us a picture and copy us in.

Please have a little look at the **blue box** below. I will be putting something new in it each week for you to do. Sometimes it will be about what parents can do, other times it will be for children to make something with you. Please read and enjoy the different activities and let me know how it goes. Remember to tweet pictures too!



Family Learning Together

The children are fascinated by travelling to space and what the conditions are like when you get there. Take some time to watch some videos with them about Space Exploration.

Don't forget to tweet a picture and tag us too! ☺
@TVInfants, @AdamDobsonTVI

We hope you'll find this information helpful

Yours sincerely,

Adam Dobson

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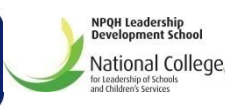
Class Parties – Friday 17th December

On the last day of term the children will be having their Christmas class parties. We will write with more information closer to the time letting you know what donations we will need.

Party Day is a non-uniform day.

School finishes 1:30pm

School resumes Wednesday 5th January



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Reception Timetable 13th December	Monday Lions Concert	Tuesday Koalas Concert	Wednesday Koalas Concert	Thursday Koalas Concert	Friday Class Party Finish 1.30
8:55 - 9:10	Your child will receive some holiday homework this week				
9:10 - 10:00	This week we are learning about our topic: Sun, moon and stars!				
	I can play a counting game with dice	Concert	I can remember what happened in the story	Concert	Class Parties
Small group work	Shared and Guided Reading including a language group.				
	Directed Activities in the classroom				
10:00 - 10:20	Our Phonics lessons are called "Letter and Sounds".				
	"k"	Concert	"c and k"	Concert	Concert
	"Tricky" words we are learning: <i>I, the, go, to, no</i> Words we are practising: <i>gap, pap, pat, pit, pig, top, pod, pad, Kim, cap</i>				
10:20 - 11:30 including free flow	Free Flow Activities - including PE and a shared or guided read.				
	In P.E. we are learning to get changed by ourselves and moving in different ways around the hall				
	No PE - Please take PE kit home to be washed ready for next Term				
	In writing we are practising our new letters and developing our mark making skills with a range of resources				
	A range of activities during free flow to develop children's skills in class and outdoors: This week Adult led activities are...				
	I can write and draw things I will see in space	I can make a card	I can write a letter to Father Christmas	I can make a family calendar	I can use magnetic letters to make words
11:30 - 11:45	ICT: I can use the mouse to make a snowman	Music: I can join in with the actions	ICT: I can use the mouse to make a snowman	Circle Time: I can talk about how to make friends	Finish at 1.30 pm
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30	Maths - Numbers, counting and ordering				
Maths	I can take away from a set of objects and know how many are left				
Free Flow	We have a construction area and mark making 'container' outside - children are making space themed models and pictures.				
Homework	Children should read their books at home every day with a grown up. You can talk to them about the activities above and perhaps get them to show you. We will give homework out on a Friday please return it the following Monday.				