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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.

Class Parties – Thursday 22nd 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.

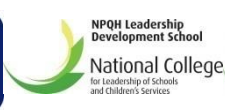
School finishes 3.15pm

School resumes Monday 9th January



Remember! On concert days **you won't be able to bring buggies or push-chairs** into school (for Health and Safety reasons), but they can be left under the shelter outside the hall. Please try and come on your allocated day – as on the final day, it usually gets **really** busy!

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!



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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, @Demi_TV, @Fiona_TV, @LizIsaiahTVI

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

Head of EYFS



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Christmas Concerts

Monday 19th
December

1:30pm
(Reception Parents)

Tuesday 20th
December

9:30am
(Yr 2 and AM
Nursery Parents)

Wednesday 21st
December

1:30pm
(for Year 1 and
PM Nursery Parents)

Thursday 22nd
December

9:30am
(Any parents)
1PM Zoom only



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Reception Timetable 19th December	Monday Concert	Tuesday Concert	Wednesday Concert	Thursday Concert	Friday CLOSED
8:45 - 9:00	Your child will receive some holiday homework this week				
9:00 - 9.20	This week we are learning about our topic: Sun, moon and stars!				
	I can play a remembering game with baubles	AM Concert (Yr2 + Nur)	I can talk about why christmas is so special	AM Concert Class Parties	School Closed
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".				
	"g"	Concert	"c and k"	Concert	School Closed
	"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...				
11:30 -11:45	I can follow a tracing pattern	I can count how many and write a label	I can write a letter to Father Christmas	I can practice using my fingers to pick things up	School Closed
	ICT: I can play a maths game.	Music: I can practice our dance for concert	ICT: I can find letters on the keyboard to type my name	music: I can practice our dance for conert	
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch Time				
1:00 - 1:30	Maths - Numbers, counting and ordering				
	PM Concert Reception Parents	I can count to 20. I can put numbers in the right order.	PM Concert (Yr1 + Nur)	I can count to 20. I can put numbers in the right order.	School Closed
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.				