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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome back after a very wet and windy half term break! Please see below updates for the coming weeks, as we head towards Christmas.

**PTA MEETING**

A PTA meeting will be held tomorrow (16<sup>th</sup> November) at 6:30pm via Zoom. The details to join the meeting have been posted on the Office Dojo Class Story. To continue with events for the children, the PTA need volunteers and support so please email [pta.birchgrove@live.co.uk](mailto:pta.birchgrove@live.co.uk) if you can help.

**CHILDREN IN NEED**

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, we will be celebrating and raising money for Children In Need. To be 'Spotacular', children are asked to wear something spotty to school and bring in a £1 donation.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERTS**

The children are beginning to rehearse for their Christmas Concerts! They are very excited to have the opportunity to perform once again for you all. Please see confirmed dates below. Further information regarding purchasing tickets, arrangements etc will be sent out via Office Dojo shortly.

Nurs AM	Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> 10am	Nursery Classroom
Nurs PM	Weds 20 <sup>th</sup> 2pm	Nursery Classroom
Rec NA & CW	Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> 10am Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> 2pm	Birchgrove Primary (Lower Hall)
Y1, Y2 & Y3	Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> 6:30pm	Birchgrove Comprehensive
Y4, Y5 & Y6	Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> 6:30pm	Birchgrove Comprehensive

**NURSERY**

Unfortunately Nursery will be closed on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December so their last day before Christmas will be Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December.



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## **INSET DAY**

An INSET day has been confirmed for Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January. The school will be closed to all children on this day and they will return from the Christmas holidays on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr. M. O'Brien  
Headteacher

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

*Please note that these dates are subject to change. However we will endeavour to inform you of any changes, as soon as possible.*

Date		Event
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6:30pm (Zoom)	PTA Meeting
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov		Children in Need
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6:30pm (Birchgrove Comp)	Y1, Y2, Y3 Christmas Concert
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am	Rec NA & CW Christmas Concert
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm	Rec NA & CW Christmas Concert
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6:30pm (Birchgrove Comp)	Y4, Y5, Y6 Christmas Concert
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec		Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10am	Nursery AM Christmas Concert
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm	Nursery PM Christmas Concert
22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	1pm	END OF TERM (no childcare available on this day)
8 <sup>th</sup> Jan		INSET DAY
12 <sup>th</sup> Feb		HALF TERM
25 <sup>th</sup> Mar		EASTER HOLIDAYS
6 <sup>th</sup> May		MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
27 <sup>th</sup> May		HALF TERM
19 <sup>th</sup> Jul		END OF TERM



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