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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please see the latest information below, as we head into the last few weeks of 2023!

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS (REC-Y6)

The children are busy rehearsing for their Christmas Concerts and what amazing performances they will be. A reminder that all unclaimed tickets will be going on general sale on Monday 4th December at 8:30am from the Lower Hall.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

For us to continue to operate a Circular Economy this year, we need your support! We ask that children do not bring Christmas cards to school as we'd like to celebrate in an eco-friendly way. Let's work together to achieve this fantastic award for our school, whilst caring for the environment.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

**It's almost Christmas once again, a time to show we care,
At Birchgrove we all appreciate how important it is to share.
So the school staff have decided if it's us you want to thank,
Please don't send a personal present but a donation to the Food Bank.**

Although we ask that your children do not send in a personal present for their class teacher, there are still other ways in which we would love for them to show their appreciation without having to spend a penny! For example, a pre-recorded Christmas message or video sent to your class teachers via Dojo or HWB would truly make their Christmas this year.

END OF TERM!

As included in the November Newsletter, a reminder that the children finish for Christmas on Friday 22nd December. There will not be any childcare available on this day and all children must be collected at 12:50pm (Rec-Y2) and 1pm (Y3-Y6) from their usual collection points.



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GOODBYE MR MIDDLETON

Congratulations and good luck to Mr Middleton who has been appointed Deputy Headteacher of Hafod Primary School from January. I know you'll all agree with me when I say that he will be greatly missed and we thank him for his wonderful support over the last 6 years. Miss Mountstevens will be taking over in Y2 and will be joining us next week.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. O'Brien
Headteacher

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



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