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Dear Parents,

A happy and healthy new year to you all. We have already had a very busy week in school and have enjoyed the end of the Christmas Season.

Weather

After an exceptionally mild Autumn Term it has come as quite a shock to experience some colder weather. Please make sure that your child has the school winter coat and hat and gloves if needed. A school tracksuit is also recommended for outdoor games activities - see the uniform list attached and also on the school website for details.

Jubilee of Mercy

We are now making preparations for the celebration of the Jubilee of Mercy, which was launched by His Holiness in November. If you wish to find out more, please visit our Diocesan website: <http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/>

After school swimming

After school swimming begins again next week. Please see the notice in the window by the school office for dates. Places are reserved in the usual way through ParentPay. Lessons will be on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and Thursdays for the Swim Squad only. Please note: there will never be after school swimming in the first week back after a half term/end of term break.

Romeo & Juliet

The children of Year 6 will be seeing this play on 13th January. Parents are reminded to log on to ParentPay to make their contributions.

Carol Singing in the Whitgift Centre

Many thanks to all the parents who supported their children at the carol Singing before Christmas. We are delighted to announce that £816.34 was raised for St Christopher's Hospice and £472 was raised for Demelza Hospice Care for Children.



Prescribed Medication

If the School Office currently store prescribed medication for your child, please remember to come in and check expiry dates regularly.

Emergency Contact Numbers

If you change your home, work or mobile telephone numbers please notify the school office in writing.

Achievement Certificates

Well done to the following children: Obe and Aaron 3A, Courtney 3D, Leanna 4B, Aarabi 4C, Brandon 5L, Bryleigh and Apeeje 5V, Franchesca 6C, and Nicholas 6O. The DHT Award goes to Christy in 4C. The Swimmers of the week are Class 5L, and the musician of the week is Stephen in 4C.

Have a restful weekend and good luck with any resolutions that you have made.

Yours sincerely,

A.J. McDonald
Deputy Headteacher