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Dear Parent,

It has been a good week in School. Pupils are quickly back into work routines and appear to be dodging coughs and colds too. With this in mind, pupils are advised to carry a tissue and wash/sanitise their hands at regular intervals around School. In order that the health of all is maintained Sister asks that if a child is ill they should be kept at home until all symptoms are clear.

The College Remembrance Service is on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.45am in the College Chapel. Families are warmly invited to attend. Pupils usually wear full School uniform. Refreshments follow in the Big School Hall.

Please note a few extra events and dates not outlined in the College white calendar:

**Year 6 Parents' Meeting, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November starting at 5.15pm.**  
**KS2 Christmas Party, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November starting at 5.30pm.**  
**KS2/KS3 Pantomime Trip, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December leaving at 12.45pm.**  
**KS2 Christmas Play, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December starting at 3.45pm.**

Team photographs are next Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Clean sports kit will be required.

Mrs Morgan's Autumn Competition has been very popular and there are many excellent entries. She will judge the entries at the end of next week and the winners will be announced in Assembly.

Congratulations are extended to Francine Gilmore, Year 8. Over the half term break, Francine competed in the Welsh School Pistol qualifying round. She was successful in securing a score that qualifies her once again for the National Final, which takes place in January. Well done Francine!

Pupils have been working very hard on House plays recently. Each House has the challenge to write and produce a play. The forthcoming House Play Festival will take place in the Arts Centre for the children during Survive and Thrive lessons. Good luck to all performers.

As we approach the end of term, a number of lovely events will be taking place in Lower School. Many of these events are open for parents to enjoy too. To help with organisation and logistics for families, a grid will be produced next week and attached to the newsletter. I will attempt to explain each event in detail for the benefit of our new families in Lower School.



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Please remember to contact Mrs Leonard, the Lower School Secretary, with any concerns this term as it gets very busy towards the end. Mrs Leonard may be able to offer a possible solution to the problem herself or will point parents in the correct direction. Tutors are the first point of communication for academic concerns.

Please could I politely remind parents that they should report to the Lower School reception as they enter Lower School and not go directly to teaching areas and form rooms. This ensures that we comply with safeguarding legislation.

There are sport fixtures this weekend and all details are on the sport section of the College website. We hope that all pupils enjoy the matches and play well!

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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