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'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.'
Philippians 4:13

19th October, 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now in the final week of the first half term and it is certainly a busy one! Here are a few reminders of school events this week.



School Photograph Day – On Tuesday 20th October, it is school photography day. Throughout the morning, children will have their photographs taken with siblings, individually and as a class. You will then receive further information about how to order photographs. The ordering process is now completed online.

Flu Immunisation – Also, on Tuesday 20th October, the School Nurse team will be in school to deliver the NHS Flu vaccination programme. If you have given consent to this online, and your child is in school, they will receive this on Tuesday.



Parents' Evening – We look forward to welcoming parents and cares to Parents' Evening on Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October. The Year 6 School Council will be at the evening to welcome you and to ask you to complete our annual parents' survey. Mrs. Rose and ISS will also be available to share some samples from the new school dinner menu which starts after half term.



FOBS Raffle – At Parents Evening, FOBS will be running a raffle to win a cooking hamper. This will be on display during the evening, at the front of school, when you arrive for your appointment. An honesty box will be available for families to buy any tickets. Tickets will be £1 each. The lucky winner will be announced on Friday in Achievement Worship.



Non-Uniform Day – On Friday 23rd October, FOBS are holding a non-uniform day for the donation of Christmas Chocolate to be used at the Chocolate Tombola in December.

Can we please ask that children still come to school appropriately dressed on this day. A reminder that normal school rules still apply such as no crop-tops, hair being up and no makeup, wearing sensible shoes - no crocs or high heel boots and shoes. Please also consider that it is a normal school day so children will still be playing outside as usual. Often children come to school in their 'best' coats on non-uniform day and it goes home dirty.



Miss Granter – As I know many of you are aware, Miss Granter has been off work due to illness since the summer and, sadly, she is still not well enough to return to work. With this in mind, Miss Granter has made the decision to finish working at Badsworth School. Miss Granter has been a teaching assistant in school and we know how much she is currently being missed and how much she will be missed by the children and staff. I'm sure you will join me by thanking her for all she has done for the children and wish her well in her recovery.

Parent Governor Election - Following our recent Parent Governor vacancy, I am now pleased to announce that we have a new parent governor. Mr. Daniel Cowling has been successful in his application. I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome him to the Governing Body and we all look forward to working alongside him to support the school.





Christmas Fayre – Saturday, 28th November. The Christmas Fayre is back again this year. It is a great chance to buy some stocking fillers and Christmas presents. Further details will follow nearer the time.

If anyone is interested in having a table at the Christmas Fayre, please email fobs@badsworthceschool.co.uk by **Friday, 30th October.**

Dates for this half term:
Tuesday 20th October – School Photograph Day
Tuesday 20th October – Seasonal Flu vaccine
Wednesday 21st October – Parents' Evening
Thursday 22nd October – Parents' Evening
Friday 23rd October – Last day of term
Monday 2nd November – First day back to school

Yours sincerely,

Miss J. Griffiths

Headteacher

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Leeds

The Designated Senior Lead (DSL) for Safeguarding & Child Protection is the Headteacher, Miss Griffiths, supported by Mrs. Simpson KS2 Team Leader and Miss Jenkins EYFS and KS1 Team Leader and Designated Safeguarding Leader for Early Years.

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