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Dear Parents,

We've almost reached the end of the Autumn term and the Christmas events have been an enormous success. Thank you to everyone who came to our Year 2-6 concert on Friday- we raised over £500, which will be used to buy more books for our school library.

Christmas is always a magical time for children and I have really enjoyed seeing your little ones take part in the Nativity plays and concerts. I hope the Christmas holidays are full of joy and wonder for all of your families.

Looking forward to next term, I wanted to give you the heads-up on some key dates. There will be plenty of other information coming, but please note these dates down so that you don't miss out.

Date	Events
<u>January</u>	
2	First day of term for the children
8/9	Y6 trip to Ramsgate Tunnels
10	Y5 –Space Dome in school
11	Y6- A day in the life of a WWII school child
17/18	Y1 trip to The Little Seaside Town
w/b 29	EYFS- snow tubing all week
<u>February</u>	
2	Y1- Victorian School day
	Y3- trip to Dover Museum
5	Y6 trip to Elham trenches
7	EYFS – Come and Play
8	Y2 trip to Dover Transport Museum
	Y1 assembly for parents

9	Last day of term 3 for the children
w/b 12	Half term week
19	Staff training- no children in school
20	First day back for the children
March	
4	Y4 Science workshop in school
7	World Book Day
8	EYFS and Y1 Mothers' Day event
11	Y6 Art trip
12/13	Y5 Library trip
13/14	EYFS trips to Dover Castle
15	Y2 trip (details to follow)
18	Y6 Come and Play
20	Y1 Dinomania in school
28	Easter Hat parade
	Last day of term 4 for the children
<u>April</u>	
15	First day of term 5 for the children

As you can see, it's going to be a busy New Year.

That just leaves me to wish you all a very happy and healthy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Hawkins Head Teacher