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Dear parents/carers,

Next Friday is Children in Need.

The school council would like each child to donate £1.50 on the [Just Giving Link](#).

This will allow them to come to school dressed in spotty or brightly coloured clothes.

We are also asking for cake donations, so at playtime, the children who have donated their money will be able to choose a cake.

During the afternoon, we are going to hold a Cinema afternoon and there will be several films going on across the school for children to watch, complete with popcorn and a drink kindly provided by the PTFA.

PTFA

Christmas Jumper thrift shop –

- Grown out of or bored of last year's Christmas jumper?
- Looking for a change?

All donations of Christmas jumpers gratefully received, and jumpers will be on sale for £1 after school on 16th November, plus following dates if any remain.

Friday 25th November

We are planning a school disco for the children at the village hall in Bishops Tawton. This was really popular earlier in the year so we hope the children will be excited to party once again!

Children will be split into 2 groups:

Pre-School, Reception & Key Stage 1 will be 5-6pm.

Key Stage 2 will be 6.15-7.15pm.

The price is £3.50 per child which includes an hour's entertainment, drink and snack.

We kindly ask that Pre-School and Reception aged children have an adult stay with them at the venue, but one adult can bring more than one child (up to a maximum of 3 children per adult please). We will have a room there for accompanying adults to wait in, and refreshments for adults will be available.

Children are not to bring mobile phones/ipads/games etc.

All payments are available via [eduspot](#) on the shop tab. **Bookings will close on Friday 18th November.**

A contact details questionnaire for the disco is in the Class email sent home today. Please complete this form once you have purchased your child's ticket. Please check your junk/spam folder for this, as sometimes these forms go into junk/spam folders. **The form will close on Friday 18th November.**

We hope to see you all there!

Many thanks, your PTFA

2023 Admissions

Children born between 01/09/2018 and 31/08/2019 are entitled to start full time Primary Education in September 2023.

[The application facility](#) opens on 15th November 2022 and closes at midnight on 15th January 2023. It is important that parents apply before the closing date. [Please apply online via the portal.](#)

School Funding Petition

Would you please consider [signing this petition](#) to increase funding for schools to ensure that they do not enter deficit. *Please share as widely as you can.*

Breakfast & Cabin Club

Club bookings via [Eduspot](#) are now until the end of term.

All Tuesday cabin clubs are now full until the end of the year.

The week of the 21st November Tuesday and Wednesday cabin clubs are full.

Diary Dates

Flu Vaccination: Monday 14th November

Tempest photography individual photos: Thursday 17th November

Stay & Play for new admissions: Thursday 17th November 2-3pm

Parent Consultations Yr1-6: Week beginning 21st November

Reception & Yr1 Nativity: Thursday 8th December 2pm

Christingle Yr2-6: Thursday 8th December 6pm

Christmas dinner: Thursday 15th December

Last Day of term: Friday 16th December

First day of term: Tuesday 3rd January 2023