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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. We now have a full class of Reception children who have all settled in very well.

Diary Dates

28 Jan – 2 Feb	Book Fair
30 Jan	Family Photograph Session (some slots still available)
2 Feb	KS1 Curriculum Meeting – Phonics in KS1
10 March	Friends Meeting 3.30pm
23 March	Parents’ Evening 4.00 – 7.30 (Y1 – Y6)
24 March	Parents’ Evening 3.30 – 5.00 (Y1 – Y6)
	Parents’ Evening 3.30 – 6.00 (Reception – January Starters only)
3 April	School Closes for Easter holidays

Children’s Centre

I am delighted to announce that the ninth and final York Children’s Centre will be based at Knavesmire. This will provide a range of services for families specifically for the birth to 5 age range and their families. The centre will be based in the old showers area under the school, an area we have wanted to develop for many years, and more detailed plans are currently being drawn up. I have very few details at the moment but we hope to hold ‘drop in’ information sessions during the Spring Term Parents’ Evenings and there will be many opportunities for parents to be consulted and involved in the project.

Emergency Contacts

Some of you will have been lucky enough to have new mobile phones for Christmas. Could you please ensure that any new numbers are given to Mrs Morley or Mrs Parker as soon as possible so that we can update our lists.

Book Fair

The School Book Fair will be open each evening after school (3.15 – 4.00) from **Wednesday 28th January to Monday 2nd February**. The Fair will sell a wide range of books to suit all ages as well as posters and pens/pencils etc and there is a ‘Buy One Get One Free’ offer on all books! We do hope that you will support the event.

Term Dates for the remainder of 2008-209

<u>School Closes</u>	<u>School Re-opens</u>
	Tuesday 6 th January 2009
Friday 13 th February 2009	Monday 23 rd February 2009
Friday 3 rd April 2009	Tuesday 21 st April 2009
Friday 22 nd May 2009	Monday 1 st June 2009
Friday 17 th July 2009	
May Day Holiday – Monday 4th May	

Holiday Dates 2009–10

***PLEASE NOTE THAT 5 TRAINING DAYS FOR 2009-10 HAVE YET TO BE SET.**

<u>School Closes</u>	<u>School Re-opens</u>
	Thursday 3 rd September 2009
Friday 23 rd October 2009	Monday 2 nd November 2009
Friday 18 th December 2009	Monday 4 th January 2010
Friday 12 th February 2010	Monday 22 nd February 2010
Thursday 1 st April 2010	Monday 19 th April 2010
Friday 28 th May 2010	Monday 7 th June 2010
Friday 23 rd July 2010	
May Day Holiday – Monday 3rd May 2010	

N.B. KS2 Tests 2009 11th – 15th May

KS2 Tests 2010 10th - 14th May

All Year 6 children need to be in school this week and in the weeks preceding the tests for revision. Please do not book holidays in the Spring Term.

KS1 Tests 2009 and 2010 These take place during the month of May for Y2. Please do not book holidays during this time.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C. Weston
Headteacher