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## Diary Dates

### New/Changed

#### INSET Days

24.02.25 23.05.24 23.07.25

#### Holidays 2024 - 2025

##### Open Close

##### Autumn 2024

Thu 05.09.24 Fri 25.10.24

Mon 04.11.24 Fri 20.12.24

##### Spring 2025

Mon 06.01.25 Fri 14.02.25

Tue 25.02.25 Fri 04.04.25

##### Summer 2025

Tue 22.04.25 Thu 22.05.24

Mon 02.06.25 Tue 22.07.25

### DEC

Sun 01.12.24 School choir to perform at Rackleys in Cadmore End 2pm-3pm

Mon 02.12.24 Decorate the Christmas Tree 8.50am

Tue 10.12.25 KS1 Nativity 2.30 – 3.15pm for parents and young children

Wed 11.12.24 KS1 Nativity 2.30 – 3.15pm for adults only

Wed 11.12.24 Last swimming session for KS2

Thu 12.12.24 Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Fri 13.12.24 Children to perform at Lane End Village Lights at 7.10pm

Fri 20.12.24 Xmas service in school hall 12.45pm

Fri 20.12.24 School finishes at 1.30pm

### JAN

Mon 06.01.25 School opens

## Words from the Woods!

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

*'From small beginnings come great things'  
The parable of The Mustard Seed. Matthew 13: 31-32*

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you're all well and enjoying the start of this new half term!

### A Heartfelt Thank You to Coco Masala

We would like to extend our warmest thanks to Coco Masala for providing a delicious Indian tasting menu for our children last Monday evening. The event was a fantastic success, and it was a joy to see the children sampling a variety of new foods with such enthusiasm. The experience not only introduced them to exciting new flavours but also encouraged them to explore different cultures through cuisine. Thank you once again to Coco Masala for their generosity and for making the evening so special for everyone.



### The Importance of Listening to Your Child Read

Reading at home plays a significant role in your child's development, and it's beneficial for you to listen to them read regularly—even if they are fluent readers. Engaging with your child's reading helps boost their comprehension, vocabulary, and overall literacy skills. It's a wonderful way to support their academic growth and spend quality time together. A few minutes each day can make a big difference, and we appreciate your support in making reading an enjoyable part of their routine.

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## Keeping Children Safe Online

In today's digital world, online safety is a crucial aspect of our children's well-being. Here at school, we cover internet safety as part of our curriculum to help children learn safe online habits. However, we also encourage you to reinforce these lessons at home. Ensuring children understand the importance of safe online behaviour can help protect them from potential risks. Together, we can create a safe and supportive online environment for them to explore and learn.

## School Choir Performance at Rackleys

We're excited to announce that our school choir will be performing at Rackleys in Cadmore End on **Sunday 1st December at 2pm**. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to showcase their hard work and musical talents. Children who are part of the choir are invited to attend, and we would love for you to join us in supporting them. It promises to be a memorable afternoon, and we look forward to sharing this event with you.

## Advertising in Our Newsletter

We are offering parents and carers the chance to advertise their businesses in our school newsletter. For just £5 per issue, you can promote your business to our school community. We already have an advert in this newsletter, so please check them out! If you're interested in advertising, please contact the school office for more details. It's a great opportunity to reach local families and support the school.

## Battery Recycling

Did you know you can recycle your batteries at school? Bring them in and help us make a difference for the environment!

As always, thank you all for your ongoing support. Have a wonderful weekend!

Best regards,  
Mrs Groom  
Headteacher

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