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Dear Shacklewell Families,

**Re: End of Term**

There is a palpable sense of seasonal cheer in school. Between exciting pantomimes, tasty Christmas lunches and a superb Winter Fair the children have been well prepared for the festive season. The highlight for me was the stunning musical performance yesterday. The sheer delight on the children's faces and the excellent talent on show will stay long in my memory. Your kind words after the performances show how important these performances are for you all and I can reassure you that for winter 2024 we will refine our approach to ensure even more families can join in the fun.

Our recent parent consultation evening was a real success with many families taking advantage of the opportunity to sit down and discuss their child's progress with the teachers. Maintaining these close relationships is very important to us at Shacklewell because these partnerships enable our children to make even greater progress.

The children at Shacklewell continue to amaze us with their fantastic commitment to learning. We have hosted several visitors this term and they have all remarked on the mature and respectful attitudes of the children at Shacklewell. The teachers work hard to promote our values of collaboration, focus, kindness, creativity and responsibility but I know that you all reinforce these core principles at home- thank you.

I would be remiss if I did not recognise the substantial contribution of Shacklewell Families this term. The co chairs, Gilly, Su and Elina work particularly hard to enhance the experiences of the children in our school. A huge thank you to them and to all of the families who come along to the events. The money raised contributes to making the daily offer at Shacklewell even more special.

In the spring term we will continue to reach out to you and will be inviting you to attend additional sessions related to SEND, e-safety and the wider curriculum- we hope that you are able to join us.

In the meantime, have a wonderful and restful break during the Christmas period and a very Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing all of you on Monday 8th January at 8.55am.

Yours sincerely,

Rory McGrath  
Headteacher

Date	Event
Monday 8th January	School begins 8.55am
	Year 1 Geography field trip- Southbank walk
	Year 6 Boosters recommence
Tuesday 9th January	3S library visit 2.00pm-3.00pm
Wednesday 10th January	4S Library visit 2.00pm-3.00pm
Thursday 11th January	Roller Cycling years 5 and 6
Tuesday 16th January	3W Library visit 2.00pm-3.00pm
Wednesday 17th January	Year 6 Come Dine With Me - 12.50 pm
	Family Coach Service at Shacklewell launch -9.30am- 10.30am
	4W Library visit 2.00pm-3.00pm
Thursday 18th January	Rabbi Roni visiting year 2, 2.00pm-3.00pm
	Year 3 reading breakfast 8.30 am - 8.55 am
Friday 19th January	Year 3 Geography Fieldwork trip
	2S sharing assembly 10.00 am-10.15 am
Tuesday 23rd January	3S Library visit 2.00pm-3.00pm
Wednesday 24th January	Year 1 Come Dine With Me - 12.00pm
	Family Coach Service at Shacklewell session 2 -9.30am- 10.30am
	4S Library visit 2.00pm-3.00pm
	Nursery Come Learn with Me, 9.10am-9.45am
	Reception Come Learn with Me, 9.10am-9.45am
Thursday 25th January	Reception Environment workshop, 1.00pm- 3.00pm
	Year 4 reading breakfast 8.30 am - 8.55 am
Friday 26th January	2S and 2W trip to London Docklands
	IS sharing assembly 10.00 am-10.15 am
	Nursery Family Friday, 8.30am- 9.00 am and 12.30pm- 1.00 pm
	Reception Family Friday, 8.50am - 9.15 am and 3.10pm - 3.30pm
	SEND parent coffee morning - 9.00 am- 10.00 am
Tuesday 30th January	3W Library visit 2.00pm-3.00pm
Wednesday 31st January	Year 2 Come Dine With Me - 12.10pm
	Family Coach Service at Shacklewell session 3 -9.30am- 10.30am
	4W Library visit 2.00pm-3.00pm
Thursday 1st February	E-safety parent workshop - 9.00 am - 9.45 am & 2:30pm - 3:15pm
	Year 5 reading breakfast 8.30 am - 8.55 am
Friday 2nd February	2W sharing assembly 10.00 am-10.15 am
	Parent Council 9.00am-10.00am
	Year 6 Junior Citizenship Scheme 9.30am-12.30am
Tuesday 6th February	3S Library visit 2.00pm-3.00pm
	KSI & KS2 Parent Curriculum workshop - 9.00 am - 9.45 am & 2:30pm - 3:15pm
Wednesday 7th February	Reception Come Dine With Me - 11.45am
	Family Coach Service at Shacklewell session 4 -9.30am- 10.30am
	4S Library visit 2.00pm-3.00pm
Thursday 8th February	Year 6 reading breakfast 8.30 am - 8.55 am
	Reception trip to the Museum of the Home, 1.00pm- 3.30 pm
	Mountain biking at Mabley Green years 4-6, 11.00am- 3.30pm
Friday 9th February	End of term - School closes at 3:30pm