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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of all of the events we have running in Term 2. I have attached links to letters for more information. Sometimes impromptu events come up within a term but we will try to give you as much notice as possible*. A paper copy can be available in the office if you would like one.*

Term 2 up and coming events:

Term 2	
Thursday 26th November	**EYFS Mini Medics Workshops** Plum - Safer eating workshop 'Sit, chomp and chew'. Peach & Pear - First Aid with Freddie **Link to letter:** https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2026/10/Mini-Medics-2026.pdf
Friday 27th November	INSET Day - School closed for all pupils
Monday 30th November	Disaggregated Day - School closed to pupils and staff
Monday 7th December	**Reception classes trip to Marlborough Road Church** **Link to letter:** https://dashwood.academies.aspirationsacademies.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/2026/10/Church-Trip-Letter-2026.pdf
Tuesday 8th December	Year 5 and 6 Carol service at St.Leonard's Church 2 pm
Thursday 10th December	Year 3 and 4 Singing around the tree on the playground 2:15 pm
Friday 11th December	**Cherry Nursery Stay and Play sessions - 11 am & 2:30 pm** Parents and carers are invited to spend some time with their child in the Cherry nursery class taking part in some festive-themed activities.
Monday 14th December	**Plum Christmas Singing Showcase** 11am - morning session in Plum classroom 2:30 pm - afternoon session in Plum classroom
Tuesday 15th December	Maple and Hazel Carols in the hall 2:30 pm
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Dinner day - Order via Arbor
Tuesday 15th December	Maple and Hazel Carols in the hall 2.30pm to parents of pupils in Maple (Year 2) and Hazel (Year 1)

Wednesday 16th December	**Reception Nativity** 2 pm - Performance to Reception pupils' parents and carers in the school hall
Thursday 17th December	Redwood and Holly Carols in the hall 2:30 pm to parents of pupils in Redwood (Year 2) and Holly (Year 1)
Friday 18th December	Last Day of Term - finish at 1.30 pm All pupils can dress in their Christmas jumpers or winter party clothes £1 donations for PTFA to enrich the opportunities and experiences for all of our pupils at Dashwood

Term 3	
Monday 4th January 2027	**INSET DAY - School closed to pupils**
Tuesday 5th January 2027	**Pupils return to school**