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Dear Parents and Carers,

As I mentioned in the weekly John Perry Journal, we have lots of events planned in December before the end of the term. Please make a note of these and we look forward to seeing you supporting our school.

Friday 1st December – PTA Christmas Fair. Juniors hall after school.

Wednesday 6th – SATs information meeting for parents of children in Yr6. 09:15 – 10:15 and 18:00 – 19:00
Juniors hall.

Wednesday, 6th – Autumn Term Governing Board meeting from 17:30

Thursday, 7th – KS1 (Yrs 1 and 2) Movie Night. 15:30 – 17:30 Juniors hall. £3 per ticket included popcorn and a drink.

Monday 11th – Christmas Pantomime

Tuesday 12th – Yr5 educational trip to Science Museum
2R educational visit to Valence House – 'Victorian Christmas'
Yr1 Christmas Concert (am) – Infants hall
Golden Table dinner - 12:00 dining hall

Wednesday 13th – Nursery Christmas Concert (am and pm)
2C and 2W educational visit to valence House 'Victorian Christmas'
Golden Table dinner for House Captains/Vice Captains and School Councillors – 12:00 dining hall
KS2 Disco – 17:00 – 19:00. Juniors hall (organised by the PTA)
Yr5 last day of swimming at Becontree Leisure Centre

Thursday 14th – Reception Nativity. Infants hall (am)
Yr2 Christmas Concert – Infants hall (pm)

Friday 14th – Christmas Jumper charity event – children and staff in Christmas jumpers
Christmas dinner in the dining hall
Last day for all swimming at John Perry swimming pool

Monday 18th – KS2 Christmas production. Juniors hall (am)

Tuesday 19th – Winning House reward. Cinema trip to see Paddington 2

Wednesday 20th – Diamond Time Disco. Infants and Juniors halls 10:00 – 10:45
Last day of the Autumn term. School closes at 13:30 for children

Thursday 4th January 2018 – First day of the Spring term.

I have had a few queries about children participating in swimming if they do not feel well. Swimming, like Maths, English, Music, etc is a statutory part of the curriculum. The school will comply with any request for children not to participate in swimming lessons as long as the request includes a medical note from a doctor or the hospital. The medical note should state the length of time that the child should be kept out of swimming lessons. Swimming will not take place in the Spring term. Swimming lessons will resume again in the Summer term



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We are very sad to be saying goodbye to members of staff at the end of this term.

Miss Johnson, who has worked at John Perry for 35 years, is going to retire. Miss Johnson has been a part of the school for a very long time and we are going to miss her; she has taught and touched the lives of so many of the children, parents and staff in our community.

Mrs Hussain (formerly Miss Sultana) will be leaving to embark on travelling. We wish her safe travels.

Mrs Kesavan, whom we employed on a temporary basis to teach 1B while we were recruiting a permanent teacher, will be leaving us. We would like to thank her for her work and being part of our school this term

We are delighted to announce the arrival of two new members of staff; Mrs Rix and Mrs Bornik-Sudol. Mrs Rix will be 1B's new class teacher. Mrs Bornik-Sudol will be the class teacher in 1S. Both teachers will be in school before the end of the term, spending time introducing themselves and getting to know the children and staff. You will have the opportunity to meet them when you collect your children at the end of the day. The date that they will be in school will be sent in a subsequent newsletter.

If you would like to be a **Parent Governor** on the Governing Board, please get your completed nominations forms to the office by **Tuesday, 28th November**.

Please make a note of these dates. Reminders will be included in the weekly John Perry Journal as well.

I look forward to seeing you all at our exciting school events.

Yours sincerely,

Mr W Pedro
Head Teacher



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