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Dear Parent/carers

Stay Safe Week w/beginning 12th November

As part of our annual Stay Safe this week children will be involved in different activities to promote understanding of how to keep themselves safe and Chaucer Junior School's zero tolerance to bullying. This week will also see the launch of our Values Based Curriculum a separate information letter for parents will be sent home on Monday 12th November.

Look out for pictures on our website with different events from the week and photos of our exciting show case of their work which will take place on Friday 16th November.

School Photographs

The photographer will be in Chaucer Junior School on Wednesday 14th November. Family photographs will be taken in Chaucer Junior School hall from 8.00am to 8.45am approx.

Those children who wish to have their photograph taken with a sibling who does not attend this school should attend the family photo session in the hall at 8.00am.

All children will have their photograph taken, individually and with brothers and sisters during the day. You can decide from the proof taken home, if you wish to purchase photographs.

Children in Need Friday 16th November



We will support the charity by having a cake sale and would be grateful for any cake donations. Please bring these into school on Friday 16th. Children can bring 50p to buy a cake at break. We will also be doing a fill 'Pudsey with coins' A giant outline of Pudsey will be drawn on the school playground and children can bring in coins and fill in the Pudsey to raise money for Children in Need. They may also accessorise their normal school uniform with OFFICIAL children in need merchandise e.g. ears, badges, and keyrings to show support for the charity.

Flu Immunisation

Children in Y3 Y4 & Y5 the Derbyshire Health team will be carrying out Flu immunisation on Tuesday 20th November. Please see the school website for a parent advice leaflet on possible side effects (in the useful information to parents section) and also on the school notice board.

Choir Christmas Performances

The Chaucer Junior School Choir will be performing after school on Wednesday 12th December, for Our Christmas by Candlelight service at 5.30pm and at the Trowell Garden Centre on Saturday 15th December at 12 noon. Your support at these events would be most welcome. Information will be sent out nearer the time to children in the Choir.

P.T.O

Thank you/Congratulations

Maths Open Afternoon

Thank you to all the parent/carers who were able to attend our 'Open Maths Afternoon' in October, there was a fantastic turn out and hopefully some new maths skills shared.

School Disco

Thank you to everyone who attended the Halloween Disco on Friday 26th October, a 'spooktacular' night was had by all with some amazing costumes a total of £297 was raised. All proceeds will be used to enhance the children's learning. A huge thank you also to all the parent helpers who organised this event and to those helping on the night.

Thank you to the Children

Finally I would like to thank the children for their excellent behaviour at various recent events. They made us all proud.

These include:

- Year 6 Remembrance Service
- Year 6 Remembrance Assembly
- And all the children who helped out on the Year 2 Parents Open Evening

The children acted as ambassadors for the school and hopefully our local community will be talking about the fabulous children of Chaucer Junior School.

Congratulations

Mr Smith is now the proud father of a baby girl born on Wednesday 7th November. Mum and baby are both doing well. Best wishes to all three.

Thank you for all your support last term. We look forward to seeing you all at our Christmas events or at the school gate.

Your sincerely

A. Upton
Headteacher