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Dear Parents/ Carers

November 2025 Newsletter

We are very happy to announce that following Gill Howland's end of term in office as Chair of Governors, the Full Governing Body elected a new Chair and Vice-Chair just before the half-term holidays. The new Chair of Governors is Emily Noble and the new Vice-Chair of Governors is Eleanor Brothwell. I would also to say thank you to Gordon Fuller who was acting as Chair of Governors in the interim period over the summer.

Here are some events for your diaries.

Individual /Family School Photographs

Individual school photos have been arranged for **Monday 10th November at 9.00am**. We will ensure brother and sister groups are also photographed. If you have any younger children that you would like to be included (individually or in a group) in the photos, please wait in school at 9.00am and we will ensure their photos are taken first. Mrs Robertson has already sent some information about the photograph day on an email earlier this week.

Children in Need Day – Thursday 13th November

Due to the KS2 children's visit to the Children's Book Awards in Sheffield on Friday 14th November, we have decided to run our Children in Need day one day early on **Thursday 13th November**. For Children in Need day this year, we are having a non-uniform day and the children can wear their pyjamas and pay £1.00. All donations will go to Children in Need charity.

Christingle/ Advent Service

Our Christingle /Advent Service will be in Litton Church on **Thursday 27th November at 9.15am**. Please come and join us for our service.

Christmas Nativity Play

Our Nativity play will be held on **Tuesday 9th December at 2.00pm and 6.00pm in Litton Church**. The play is called 'Whoops-A-Daisy Angel' and the children from Red Group, Y1, Y2, will be taking part. Tickets will be available soon.

Christmas Jumper Day

We are having a Christmas Jumper Day for Litton School on **Thursday 11th December** to raise money for Save the Children. This will be a non-uniform day and the children can wear Christmas jumpers. They will need to bring a £1.00.



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Christmas Dinner Day

Christmas Dinner Day will be on **Thursday 11th December** in the village hall. Please contact Mrs Robertson in the school office if your child usually has sandwiches on Thursdays but you would like them to have a Christmas meal in this day. Meals cost £3.25 for the Junior children and she will need to be informed by Friday 5th December.

Parents and Helpers Thank You Afternoon

If you have helped us in any shape or form, you are invited to join us for tea, coffee and mince pies on **Friday 12th December at 2.00pm**. You will be entertained by music and singing around the Christmas tree. Please come along if you can.

Christmas Party Afternoon

We are having the Christmas Party afternoon on **Tuesday 16th December**. Please bring party clothes in a named bag so the children can change into them after lunch.

Christmas End of Term Service in Litton Church

Our Christmas end of term service will be held in Litton Church on **Wednesday 17th December at 9.15am**. Everyone is very welcome to come along and please join us for Christmas carols, readings and music.

Forthcoming Events:

Individual /Group School Photos- **Monday 10th November at 9.00am**

Children in Need Day – **Thursday 13th November**

KS2 Visit to Sheffield Lyceum Theatre – **Friday 14th November -all day**

Christingle / Advent Service in Litton Church – **Thursday 27th November at 9.15am**.

Christmas Fair in school – **Saturday 29th November 2.00pm – 4.00pm**

Last swimming for the Autumn term – **Tuesday 2nd December**

Christmas Candle Arrangement Evening in the school hall – **Thursday 4th December at 6.00pm**

Infant Nativity – **Tuesday 9th December at 2.00pm and 6.00pm in Litton Church**.

Christmas Jumper Day - **Thursday 11th December**

Christmas Dinner Day- **Thursday 11th December in the village hall**.

Village Carol Service in Litton Church **Friday 12th December 2025 at 6.00pm**

Parent and Helpers Thank You coffee afternoon in the school hall – **Friday 12th December at 2.00pm**

Christmas Party Afternoon – **Tuesday 16th December**

Christmas Service in Litton Church – **Wednesday 17th December at 9.15am**

Christmas Pantomime in Litton Church – **Thursday 18th December at 9.15am**

End of the Autumn term – **Thursday 18th December at 3.20pm**

Inset Dates:

Friday 19th December 2025

Friday 26th June 2026

Thursday 23rd July 2026

Thank you for your ongoing support and generous offer of help.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Caroline Hicks



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