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Dear Families,

It is one week until we break up for Christmas, this term has passed in a whirlwind! We have been on numerous trips, had a harvest festival, litter picked, cleaned up in the community, had a disco, and many more. I would like to thank you for all your support this term, it has really been important to us.

Group A Strep – What you need to know

Group A streptococcus (GAS) is a common bacterium. Lots of us carry it in our throats and on our skin and it doesn't always result in illness. However, GAS does cause a number of infections, some mild and some more serious.

The most serious infections linked to GAS come from invasive group A strep, known as iGAS.

These infections are caused by the bacteria getting into parts of the body where it is not normally found, such as the lungs or bloodstream. In rare cases an iGAS infection can be fatal.

We understand parents and carers are worried about recent reports of cases of Group A Strep in children and young people. Find out more, including common symptoms [here](#).

If you are concerned that your child might have symptoms, contact 111 or your GP Surgery. For general advice about common childhood illnesses, visit the [Healthier Together website](#).

Dates for your diary

On Monday we have our community music concert, for tickets please see Mrs. Howe in the office, this event starts at 6p.m.

We are all walking up to the church on Wednesday, there is snow forecast so please ensure that your children have suitable walking footwear and clothing. If any parents would like to walk up with us, we would welcome you, will you please wait for us outside the gates.

Thursday is party clothes, as we are all having our class parties on that day. Children can order party food from the normal menu.

Friday is our last day of term and we are having a non-uniform day to raise funds for the school, we are desperate to buy new signage for the outside of the Shalom Garden. We will let you know when the school gateway is open for this.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Harrison

