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Newsletter 3 – Tuesday 3rd January

Dear Parents,

Firstly, a Happy New Year to you all. I really do hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and restful time with your families. When we broke up for the holidays a fortnight ago, so many of us were spluttering out of the gates with coughs and sneezes, so I also hope that everyone was as healthy as possible over the festive period.

The return to school in January does always feel like a bit of a jolt to the system with its dark mornings and varied weather, so please don't be surprised if your child shows a little bit more reluctance in the coming days about coming in to school. December is actually a very emotionally draining month when you are between the ages of 5 and 7 as it's a bit of a sensory overload of all things "exciting!".

One last mention of Christmas, when taking your Christmas Decorations down this year, if there are any you don't think you will use again next year and that could be passed to us here at Pashley, then we would love to have them so we can use them next Christmas. Decorations, lights, Christmas jumpers that no longer fit or any unwanted Christmas gifts. Please bring them into the office for Chloe.

In terms of Term 3, it's a much quieter term regarding events, but please do take a good note of all the Upcoming Dates in this newsletter.

We shall continue to monitor the parking situation as best we can. We have followed up the issues with the taxis we get nearer South Downs, but there is only a certain amount we can do with that situation unfortunately. We just politely ask that we start 2024 in the right way and are really considerate about where we park, if we need to drive in at all.

Independent Iguanas is our Value for this term. This is a new value for Year 1 and Year 2, but Early Years will be focusing on Respect, as they looked at Independence last term. Thank you to everyone who has been doing the Independent Iguana charts at home. I had so many children bring theirs to me before Christmas and it's such a joy when you see something the school has introduced having the impact it is having at home too.

It was lovely returning to school after the holidays and not being the "newbie" anymore! I would just like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the ongoing positive and proactive support you give this school on a daily basis. I cannot begin to tell you how much I am enjoying it here and I am really excited about what Pashley can achieve in 2024.

SEND Parents Coffee and Mindfulness

Come along for a chat and a coffee with the Inclusion team.

Nicki Williams will also be leading a mindfulness session for you all.

Come along 9 - 10 am on Friday 19th January

Tissues

We are still going through many boxes of tissues in every class and would really appreciate any donations.

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Weed Warriors

Is your New Year Resolution to keep fit and spend more time outside?

We need some more helpers to keep our school grounds neat and tidy for the children to use.

Please come along on the first Friday of every month 9 - 11.30 and help Mrs Hutchinson.

Meet at 9am after drop off by the allotment gate. All helpers welcome. Come and enjoy some fresh air and physical exercise!

First session of 2024 is this Friday 5th December.

Ladybirds and Clubs

If you have any queries about Earlybirds or Ladybirds, please email ladybirds@pashley.e-sussex.sch.uk

All afterschool club queries should be emailed directly to clubs. Thank you!

Dates for your diary for Term 3

Tuesday 16th January	TWILIGHT No ladybirds
2nd February	NSPCC Number Day (dressing up as anything maths related):
6th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 9th February	LAST DAY OF TERM
Monday 19th February	Start of term 4