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Dear parents and carers,

Important messages

- **School photos Monday 25th November**
- **Online safety information evening - Wednesday 27th November 2024 - 6pm - 7pm.**
Online via Microsoft Teams - link: <https://meet.google.com/nub-qzkg-mee>
- **Year 6 workshop - Winchester Science Centre mobile dome planetarium - Thursday 12th December**
- **Santa Run - Thursday 19th December**

School individual photos day - Monday 25th November

We will be having our school photos taken on Monday 25th November, please ensure your children arrive to school on time as they will have a timetable of the classes to follow. If you have siblings in our school, they will be able to have a photo taken together. However, unfortunately, we are not able to offer sibling photos of children at the Infant school at this time.

Online safety information evening - Wednesday 27th November 2024 - 6pm - 7pm.

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We would like to remind you of our upcoming **Online Safety Information Evening** on **Wednesday, 27th November 2024 at 6pm**. The session will last for approximately one hour and will be held online via **Microsoft Teams**. Attendance is free and you can join the meeting using this link: <https://meet.google.com/nub-qzkg-mee>

During the evening, we will cover various important topics related to keeping children safe online. However, please note that some of the content discussed may not be suitable for children and could potentially be upsetting. For this reason, we recommend that children do not attend the session.

If you have any questions or concerns, or would like to know more about what will be covered, please feel free to get in touch with us.

We look forward to your participation in this important event.

Year 6 workshop - Winchester Science Centre mobile dome planetarium - Thursday 12th December

We are excited to inform you that on **Thursday, 12th December, Winchester Science Centre** will be visiting our school to run a **workshop** for our Year 6 students called 'We are Guardians.' This interactive experience will take place in a mobile dome, which will be set up in our school hall, providing the children with a planetarium-style environment to explore various scientific concepts.

This workshop follows on from the session the children attended in Year 5 and will build on their learning in a fun and engaging way. We are pleased to confirm that there is no cost to parents/carers for this activity and we will assume permission is granted unless we hear otherwise.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Santa Run - Thursday 19th December

This year, we will be holding our own Santa Race on **Thursday 19th December**. This is a charity race to raise money for local Phyllis Tuckwell hospices.

Phyllis Tuckwell is a charity that provides palliative and end of life care for patients and their families who are living with advanced or terminal illness, such as cancer. As a school, this is a cause that is very close to our hearts due to the support the charity has provided to members of our school community.

For the run, each child will be provided with a set of reindeer antlers or a Santa hat. We ask that all children on this day come into school wearing their PE kit (jogging bottoms and trainers) and something festive e.g. a Christmas jumper.

At the end of last week, all children were provided with a sponsorship envelope to bring home. We understand that at this time of year money can be slightly limited due to the demands of the festive season, however any donation (no matter how big or small) will make a difference to the charity. Please can all donation be returned to school by **Thursday 19th December**.

You child also received a colouring competition with the winner receiving a brand-new Nintendo Switch. This is a competition ran by the charity across West Surrey and North

East Hampshire. Information regarding submission of this picture can be found on the sheet itself.

We look forward to seeing all the children in their festive clothing. Good luck fundraising!

Yours faithfully,
Talavera Junior School

