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Dear Beckington families,

Key Dates – Autumn Term

We are delighted to share our key dates for the remainder of the autumn term, and there is certainly plenty happening. Alongside all the learning taking place in school, we have celebrations, community events and plenty of special moments to look forward to together.

We also want to say a genuine thank you for your patience while we have been finalising the calendar. We appreciate that family diaries fill up incredibly quickly, so we hope having the dates gathered together in one place will make planning the weeks ahead that little bit easier. The dates will also be added to the website calendar for ease of reference.

I would like to draw your attention to two particular events in the coming term;

- Parent's Evenings – these are now taking place towards the end of the term to give you the opportunity to discuss the children's progress in their new class. If you do require a meeting with the class teacher in the meantime, then please do not hesitate to contact the office to arrange this.
- *Come Learn With Me* – starting this half term this new event will allow families to come into school and join their children in a learning activity – Blackbirds and Owl will complete one of these before Christmas and then Robins will have one in the new year.

It is shaping up to be a wonderfully busy autumn term, and we are looking forward to sharing so many of these occasions with you and the children.

Yours,

Rory McGrath
Headteacher

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Date	**Event**	**Aim**
Friday 9th October	School Photographer	Individual photographs and siblings.
Wednesday 21st October - 10.00am	School Tour	An opportunity for potential new families to visit the school.
Wednesday 21st October - 1.30pm	Harvest Service	A whole community event in the church – families welcome.
Friday 23rd October	Last day of term	End of half term – school closes at usual time.
Monday 2nd November	School Reopens	Start of the autumn 2 half term.
Wednesday 4th November – 9.00am	Come Learn With Me	Robins class invite you in to share their learning– families welcome.
Saturday 7th November – 12.00pm - 1.30pm	School Open Morning	An opportunity for potential new families to visit the school.
Monday 9th November – 9.00am	Owls Parent Workshop	Come in find out more about our approaches to mathematics.
Tuesday 10th November - 9.30am	Nurse team visiting	Vision checks for Reception and Year 1.
Wednesday 11th November – 10.30am	Remembrance Service	A whole community event in the church – families welcome.
Friday 13th November	Children In Need	Yellow and spots clothes and donations to support this good cause.
Monday 16th November – 9.00am	Come Learn With Me	Blackbirds class invite you in to share their learning– families welcome.
Wednesday 18th November - 10.00am	School Tour	An opportunity for potential new families to visit the school.
Thursday 19th November	Robins visiting Mells	Fairy Tales learning experience.
Monday 23rd November – 3.30pm - 5.30pm	Parent's Evening	A chance for all families to meet their child's teacher to discuss the progress over the term.
Wednesday 25th November – 3.30pm - 5.30pm	Parent's Evening	A chance for all families to meet their child's teacher to discuss the progress over the term.
Monday 30th November – 9.00am	Come Learn With Me	Owls class invite you in to share their learning– families welcome.
Wednesday 9th December - 10.00am	School Tour	An opportunity for potential new families to visit the school.
Wednesday 9th December	Theatre Trip	Robins and Blackbirds visiting Theatre Royal, Bath
Wednesday 9th December – 9.30am & 2.00pm	Owls Christmas Performance	A festive treat for families.
Friday 11th December	Theatre Trip	Owls visiting Theatre Royal, Bath.
Friday 11th December - 9.30am & 2.00pm	Robins and Blackbirds Christmas Performance	A festive treat for families.
Friday 11th December	Christmas Cake Sale (FOBS)	Festive treats on sale to raise funds for the school.
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Christmas jumpers and donations to support this good cause.
Wednesday 16th December – 9.00am	Christingle Service	A spiritual service for children and staff.
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas lunch	A tasty festive treat for children.
Wednesday 16th December – 2.30pm	iRock Christmas Performance	Families of iRock families welcome to come along.
Friday 18th December	Last day of term	End of half term – school closes at usual time.
Tuesday 5th January	School Reopens	Start of the spring 1 half term.