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Dear Parent

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### ***Open Day (final reminder)***

Our annual Open Day will be held on Tuesday 5 December. The arrangements for this year are as follows:

- Existing Parents are invited to see round classrooms between 1300-1400
- Prospective Nursery parents and children are invited to the Nursery between 1300 and 1500
- Prospective P1 and Nursery parents are invited to school at 1830.

Please note that the evening is primarily for new parents but I appreciate many of you work during the day. You are welcome to drop in between 1900 and 2000 for a short period. However, the Nursery and P1 classes will be solely for new parents due to lack of space. Please remember this is an opportunity for you to view the work of your children and not an occasion for a parental interview. Children should be supervised at all times if you are bringing them to look around. They should not be wandering around school on their own or with other pupils.

### ***“Strictly Come Doors”***

This year as a staff we have taken “Doors” as an over-arching theme for our staff development and INSET days – open doors, welcoming doors, doors of opportunity etc. For our Open Night you will notice each doorway into every class will be themed to represent some aspect of that year group’s curriculum. The classes have been told of the winning prizes for additional classroom resources; (£100 for the best entry for Nursery – P1, £100 for P2-3, £100 for P4-5 and £100 for P6-7). On the 5<sup>th</sup> December voting slips will be in the foyer if you wish to register a vote which will be added to the overall scores of the two judges (McAuley & Moore). Please join in this bit of fun and if the teachers don’t lynch me on the school Christmas tree the results will be declared on Friday 8 December at assembly!

### ***No Uniform - Christmas Jumpers & Hats***

No school uniform is required on the following days but being festively dressed is a must!

- Wednesday 6 December for Christmas Dinner.
- Friday 8 December for the PTA Fair.
- Wednesday 20 December for our last morning.

### ***Seasonal Hats***

I will commence my customary festive season of wearing silly hats, week beginning Monday 4 December. I am going to have a jar / tin between 0850-0900 each morning on the run up to Christmas for any unwanted coppers, i.e. 1ps and 2ps which will be also donated to our charity below.

### ***Parking***

Please use the Chapel Car Park and give consideration to residents when parking at events such as the Christmas Fair and Infant Nativity.

S.H. Moore



# Recycling at APS



Dear Parent,

We would like to remind you about objects we recycle at APS. The following items can be left in school and we will ensure they are recycled:

1. Clothes – Clothes Bank outside Nursery
2. Batteries – Mrs Reid
3. Stamps – Mrs Reid
4. Ink Cartridges – Please leave in boxes outside Room 6.

❖ Please do not leave used toners in with the ink cartridges as they are not accepted for recycling.

Many thanks for your continued support,

H Martin