



Friday, 6 January 2017

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Next Week's Reminders **Head Teacher's Remarks**

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Happy New Year! It was lovely to welcome the children back yesterday morning after the Christmas break. They have all assured me that they had a great time over the festive season, and enjoyed their presents. The staff and I would like to thank all those parents who so kindly sent us cards and gifts – your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

As we begin the new school term your children should bring home today their Curriculum Newsletter which will tell you about the topics they will be studying over the coming weeks. We do hope you will find this useful. Please do remember that we always appreciate your support with relevant artefacts/information to support the learning.

Whilst we try to encourage the children to take responsibility for recording and passing on information to you, we are trialling an addition to the newsletter this term. As you will see on page 2 there is a new box titled 'Next Week's Reminders'. This is a suggestion from the Representative Parent Group, and should help to eliminate those last minute requests from the children when they have forgotten to pass on information. There will not always be something from every class, but we do hope it will help.

I am sure you will be delighted to share in the happy news that the Reid family are expecting a new addition in the early summer. We are delighted for them, though our pleasure is tinged a little with sadness as Mrs Reid has decided to take a career break to spend time with her young children. We will miss her hugely, but do support her decision to leave us at Easter. We have advertised the position and hope to interview at the beginning of February.

Clubs will recommence week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January. There are still some places available for some of the clubs if you missed the deadline last term. Please contact the office for further information. As we hope to perform some harmony pieces for the Musical Evening, choir will make an early start next Thursday.

In light of the weather forecasting for an extended cold spell, may I remind you that in the event of snow we have to consider the safety of the staff travelling to Cheddington, and being able to offer a viable education for the children given staff availability. Any decision to close the school is not taken lightly, and will be on the County website and on local radio for your information.

We are all looking forward to an action packed term and to continuing to work with you to offer the best possible education for the children.

Mrs K. Tamlyn  
Head Teacher

### Next Week's Reminders

Year 3 - Year 3 are going on a trip next Wednesday, 11th January, to the Ashmolean Museum can they all please bring a packed lunch in a disposable bag. They will be leaving school at 9am and hope to return by 3.15pm.

### Club Allocations

Confirmation of Club allocations are going home with the children today. Please check their bags!

Lego and Drawing Clubs are now full but your child will be placed on our waiting lists.

If you receive confirmation of your child being allocated a club(s) and they no longer wish to participate, please advise the office so that this place can be allocated to a child on our waiting list.

All Clubs will commence week beginning 16th January apart from choir which starts next week.

### Absence Notes

If your child(ren) was absent before Christmas, could you please send in written confirmation as soon as possible.

Thank you

### **ATTENTION RECEPTION AND KS1**

Our funding for hot school meals is dependent on how many children have ordered a hot lunch on Census day. Even if you do not normally order hot meals, can we please ask you to order one for Thursday, 19th January. This will not cost you anything but would greatly boost our funding. Thank you