

8<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Dear Families,

Happy New Year to everyone. I hope you all had a great Christmas and are looking forward to the Spring Term. As usual, we have lots going on but it is a short letter this week.

### **Clubs**

Clubs will all start next week

Monday - Animation club

Tuesday - Art/Hat

Wednesday - Gymnastics Club

Thursday - Emmett's club

### **London Meeting**

The London trip is fast approaching. As with all school trips a careful risk assessment has taken place consulting with Lancashire County Council. The level of risk of school trips to London has not been increased and advice remains that planned trips should proceed as usual. The London Trip is a definite highlight of children's time at primary school and the children are lucky to have dedicated teachers who plan the trip so carefully covering many aspects of life in London and ensuring children's safety at all times.

There will be a meeting for parents and children on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 6:00pm at Calder Vale School. If you cannot make the meeting, please see Mr Corbett for the information.

As the trip is not long off now and school has already paid out a lot of money to purchase train tickets, youth hostel places and events etc please could any outstanding monies be sent in as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **School trip**

Whilst the Y5/6 children are in London we are planning a trip to the Science Museum in Manchester for the rest of the school. This will not include the Nursery children as we feel they are too young to travel so far and will plan a local trip for them in the summer. More details about the science trip will be in the newsletter in future.

### **Spellings**

Spelling test will be on week 2 words

Mrs Fiona Ip  
Headteacher

### **Diary Dates**

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Jan - Animation club - 4:30pm

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Jan - Art club/ Hat club - 4:30pm

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Jan - Gymnastics club - 4:30pm

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Jan - Swimming Starts

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Jan - Emmett's Club - 4:30pm

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Jan - Library Van

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### **Future Diary Dates**

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan - Gymskills LRGS - Reception pm

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Jan - London Meeting - Calder Vale 6pm

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Feb - Quiz Night 7:30pm

Fri 12<sup>A</sup><sup>th</sup> Feb - School closes for Half Term.