

9th January 2017

Dear Families,

Welcome back I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to all your families. Thank you very much to all the children and parents who sent in cards and presents for the staff at Christmas.

Welcome

There are a few new faces around school this term. We welcome Mrs Parkinson into the infants. She will be teaching Key Stage One and Foundation Stage on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Martin joins the juniors for Fridays. Mr Watkins will also be supporting the juniors throughout the week. A warm welcome to Bertie Pugh who starts with us in year 1 this term. We look forward to him telling us all about life in Australia. We also we welcome into the Nursery Henry Pugh and Lexi and James Thompson.

Paralympian Visit - Friday 13th January

A reminder that Beverley Jones will be visiting the school and will be talking about her experiences representing GB in the last 5 Paralympics. She will bring her medals to show the children and will be running a sponsored circuit. Attached to the newsletter is another copy of the sponsorship forms . Funds raised are split between the school and sports for champions to train GB athletes.

Parent Helpers

If any parents could spare an hour a week to help in the infants, it would be very much appreciated. We would like helpers with baking with a small group and also help to listen to some readers. If you would like to help please let Mrs Parkinson or Mrs Mather know.

Waterproofs

There is no swimming this week so children will be doing Forest Schools activities. Could all children bring warm clothes, waterproofs and wellies to get changed into.

Swimming

Swimming starts again on Thursday 19th January. Please remember to bring your kit into school.

Lebelling Clothing

Could all uniform and PE kit please be labelled. PE lessons begin on Wednesday so could children have a PE kit in school, which stays in school for the half term.

Attendance

If your child/children are going to be absent from school or attending an appointment for part of the day please could you inform us by letter beforehand or give us a ring. Similarly when they return to school please could you send a letter explaining the reason if you haven't already sent us a letter/note beforehand. Thank you.

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School Buses

Please fill in the attached slip if your child goes home on one of the school buses. This is for our own records so we know which children to send home on which days. If your plans change for whatever reason could you please send a note into school or contact to let us know as sometimes the children forget what the plans are.

After School Clubs this half term - 5 Weeks

Monday - Film club - 4:30pm £7.50 for the half term

Tuesday - Board games club - 4:30pm £7.50 for the half term

Wednesday - Gymnastics club - 4:30pm £7.50 for the half term

Thursday - Emmetts Kids Club - 4.30pm

Please fill in the attached slip and make payment online for any clubs. Thank you.

Mr Patrick Corbett

Acting Headteacher

Diary Dates

Mon 9th Jan - Film Club - 4:30pm

Tues 10th Jan - Board games club - 4:30pm

Wed 11th Jan - Gymnastics club- 4:30pm

Thur 12th Jan - Emmetts Kids Club 4.30pm

Fri 13th Jan - No family assembly

Fri 13th Jan - Beverley Jones - Paralympian

Future Diary Dates

Tues 17th Jan - School Nurse- Y6 height and weight check

Thurs 19th Jan- Swimming starts

Fri 20th Jan - KS1 Gym skills Quernmore-Y1 children

Fri 20th Jan - Family assembly Y3 celebration of work, all welcome.

Fri 10th Feb - Young Voices Concert- Manchester - KS2

Fri 10th Feb - School closes for half term

My Child/children go home on theBus ondays.

Signed.....

I would like my child/children..... to attend Film Club.

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