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SPRING TERM DATES

Friday 22nd December: **SCHOOL CLOSURES**

Monday 8th January: **SCHOOL OPENS**

Friday 19th January: Author visit - Steve Skidmore

Wednesday 31st January: Key Stage 1 visit to Hardwick Park

Monday 5th February: Year 5 visit to Oriental Museum - Durham

Tuesday 6th February: Safer Internet Day - 'Create, connect and share respect'

Friday 9th February: **SCHOOL CLOSURES for half term**

Monday 19th February: **SCHOOL OPENS after half term**

Dear Parents and Carers,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope you had a lovely break and would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and welcome back! Yet again we have a busy term ahead and you should be receiving information from your child's teacher about the exciting things the children are learning this term.

2018 IMPORTANT DATES

At this stage as we start the New Year we would like to make you aware that our Year 6, Year 2 and Year 1 statutory assessments will be taking place during May and June 2018.

Year 6 statutory assessments begin Monday 14th May and finish Friday 18th May.

Year 2 statutory assessments begin Monday 14th May and finish 25th May as they are completed in smaller groups

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week 11th to 15th June

During this period we also complete our assessments for the rest of the school.

WELCOME!

We would like to welcome Miss McQuade who will be joining Miss Reeve's Y3/4 class for the Spring Term.

TUCK SHOP: Our Year 6 children will be opening our tuck shop from Monday 15th January

FREE SCHOOL MEALS/CONTACT FORMS

Have your circumstances changed? Do you think your child may be entitled to Free School Meals. Please pop into the school office for further information. If any of your contact details have changed over the holiday - particularly phone numbers.....Please notify the school office. Thank you!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our After School club letter came out this week and clubs will commence next week (15th January) for the Spring Term. Clubs will run for 9 weeks - finishing on Friday 23rd March. We request that all children be collected by an adult and ask that parents park responsibly when collecting their child. **Please check confirmation slips for club start dates.** You will be contacted if an After School Club is cancelled.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to our 59 pupils who received 100% attendance certificates for coming to school every day for the whole of the Autumn Term (September - December 2017). A fantastic achievement! We hope to see more next term!

PARKING

We would like to thank those parents who are using our 'drop off zone' on Cawood Drive which has proved to be a success in reducing the pressure on Glendale Road. The Cawood Drive gate opens at 8.40am and is supervised by Staff. We would like to extend the current arrangement to include Year 2 - Year 6 pupils and families where an older child can support siblings into school. Have a try.....Drop and drive from Cawood Drive!

Have a lovely weekend!

Regards

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