

5th January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very Happy New Year to you all! I hope you all had a peaceful and relaxing holiday and enjoyed spending time with your wonderful children. We are all pleased to be back and are looking forward to a busy term ahead.

Assemblies

On Tuesday 24th January at 2:15pm, Garnet Class (Y3) will be presenting some of their learning this term in their class assembly. On Tuesday 14th February at 2:15pm, Topaz Class (Y5) will be presenting their class assembly. All parents are welcome to watch these presentations but we hope that *all* parents of children in these classes can join us. On Monday 9th January, we will be having a **British Values** singing assembly, with a special guest speaker. You are most welcome to join us and this fun assembly will start at 2:00pm.

Dinner Money

We want all children to enjoy the delicious and nourishing food that we serve here at a very low cost of £10.00 per week for KS2 children. However, we cannot allow debts of dinner money to build up so we will have to enforce the policy of not allowing children to have dinners if more than a week's dinner money is owed. **If you have not paid for your child's dinners by Friday of that week, you MUST bring in £20.00 on the following Monday, or provide your child with a packed lunch until the debt is paid.**

Reading Partners

We still need volunteers to help us with our reading in school. If you can spare us a small bit of your time on a day of your choice, please contact the office.

Internet Safety

As you may have heard in the news, keeping children safe online is something that is of concern to us all. It is essential that we equip our children with the skills and knowledge of how to navigate the digital world. On 7th February it is national Internet Safety Day and in school on this day we will be reinforcing this message with lessons and an assembly. We will give you more information nearer the time, but please find a link on our website to a brilliant resource called **Digital Parenting**. This is packed with information and tips on how to support our children in this exciting, but potentially dangerous world. You can access the link here <http://vodafonedigitalparenting.co.uk/>

After School Clubs

Please find attached a list of clubs for this half term. All clubs will start the week beginning 9th January and all clubs will finish at 4:00pm, except for choir which will finish at 3:30pm.

What Do You Want to Know About Phonics but Were Afraid to Ask?

Mr Clifford and Miss Travers will be leading a very informal and fun workshop on how we teach phonics to children in Early Years and Y1 and how you can best support your children. They will run two sessions on Friday 27th January. The first will be at 9:10am – 9:40am, whilst the children are in assembly and the second will be straight after school at 3:10pm – 3:40pm. Please try to attend one of these sessions especially if your child is in Reception or KS1.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you in school very soon.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. E Ford
Principal

After school clubs for Spring Term, 2017

Monday	3 rd Space Learning, Maths booster	Selected Y6 pupils only	Mr Donnelly
	Netball	KS2	Mr Sloane
	Food club	KS1 (maximum 12 children)	Miss Travers
	Dance	KS1	Miss Stott
Tuesday	Football	Y5 and Y6 only	Mr Sloane
	Reading Club	Reception and KS1 (maximum 20 children)	Miss Weedy
	Gardening Club	Any age (maximum 20 children)	Mrs Nutton and Mrs Egan
Wednesday	Multi Skills	Y1 and Y2 only	Mr Sloane
Thursday	Badminton	KS2 (maximum 10 children)	Mr Sloane
	Computer Club	KS1 children (maximum 20 children)	Mr Clifford
	Booster club	KS1 – selected children	Mrs Hunt
	Outdoor learning	KS2 (maximum 20 children)	Mr Brown
	Art Club	Reception and Y1 (maximum 15 children)	Mrs Wade
	Year 6 English boosters	Selected Y6 children only	Mrs Kermotschuk
	Choir	Years 2-6	Mrs Ford/ Mrs Armitage
Friday	Fitness	KS2	Mr Sloane

Your child may attend as many clubs as they wish, but for clubs with restricted numbers places will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. Please give names to the office by Monday 9th January. If your child has been successful then you will receive a text to confirm the place. If you do not receive a text, please assume your child has not been successful on this occasion.

Child's name and class _____

Choices of clubs:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

For Y5 and Y6 children only: I give/ do not give permission for my child to walk home alone (delete as appropriate)



achieving together