

9<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all and a big welcome back to school after the Christmas break. I hope you all had a happy and restful festive holiday.

Clubs:

Booster classes will start this week for Yr 2 and Yr 6 but all other after school clubs will start next Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> January. Please see the attached list of clubs. They will be on a 'first-come, first served' basis. We are fortunate that we do not charge anything for our clubs as they are all led by members of staff. With this in mind, please ensure that children are collected promptly at the stated finishing times. Please let the office know by the end of this week.

Raffle:

Our Christmas raffles and activities raised a grand total of £966.60 (which includes any deducted expenses). Thank you to all who donated; we are grateful for your generosity. All proceeds will be going towards our mini-bus fund.

Travis Bedford:

We love to celebrate the achievements of all our pupils, past and present. One of our ex-pupils, Travis Bedford, won a competition and had a sculpture design of his re-created at Stockeld Park in Wetherby. It is on the theme of books and is a wonderful tribute to his creativity and design skills. He has donated the prize money to school and we are going to use it for a book-themed tribute to Travis. It would be wonderful if some of our families could go and see his design for a lovely family day out.

Attendance and Punctuality

Congratulations to all the families with children who achieved 100% attendance last term. We would really like to see our whole school attendance improve this term. Please try to ensure children are in school every day and rest assured that if they become unwell during the school day, we will contact you. A reminder also that outside doors now close at 9:00am in order to maximise learning time. If you arrive after this time, please come through the main entrance and be aware that children will incur a late mark.

Pumps, PE kits and Uniform:

Please ensure that your children have the correct uniform in school this term, after a small relapse at Christmas! No big Jo-jo bows in bright colours and smart, black pumps in school. Please ensure PE kit is brought in and kept in school for the whole half term – no football shirts please.

Dinner Money

Can we remind you that £9.00 dinner money **must** be paid every Monday morning in advance. If we do not receive any money by Friday, a letter and text will be sent out informing you that your child will require a packed lunch the following week unless we receive payment of £18.00 on the Monday morning. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you are having any problems with payment.

On behalf of all the staff at Abbey Park, I would like to thank you for your continued support of Abbey Park and our values.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. E Ford  
Acting Associate Executive Principal

**Clubs – Spring Term 2018**

Please find below a list of our Spring Term clubs that will run from **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January**.

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 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January. If your child has been successful then you will receive a text to confirm the place. If your child has selected a club without restricted places they will automatically have a place.

When clubs finish, children will leave from the hall door by the main office. **All children will need collecting from their after school clubs by an adult and will not be able to walk home on their own.**

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| Monday    | Homework Club – <b>lunchtime</b>      | Mrs Harper  | All children                                       |
|           | Cooking club - <b>3-4pm</b>           | Miss Travers  | KS1 – 12 children                                  |
|           | Football - <b>3-4pm</b>               | Mr Clifford   | Yr 5 and Yr 6 – mixed girls and boys – 20 children |
|           | Computer Club – <b>3-4pm</b>          | Mrs Hunt  | Yrs 3 & 4 – 12 children                            |
| Tuesday   | Sewing club - <b>3-4pm</b>            | Mrs Egan and Mrs Nutton                             | Yr 2 and above – 15 children                       |
| Wednesday | Netball – <b>3-4pm</b>                | Miss Wood   | KS2 – 20 children (girls)                          |
| Thursday  | Art – <b>3-4pm</b>                    | Mrs Wade  | KS1 – 15 children                                  |
|           | Choir – <b>3-3:30pm</b>               | Mrs Armitage  | Yr 2 and above                                     |
|           | Games club – <b>3-4pm</b>             | Mrs Ford  | Any – 20 children                                  |
|           | Yr 2 and Yr 6 boosters – <b>3-4pm</b> | Mrs Ford, Mr Donnelly, Mr Brown and Mrs Kermotschuk | Children to be selected and notified               |

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Choices of Clubs:

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_