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NEWSLETTER Friday 6th January 2017

Happy New Year to everyone! I can hardly believe the holidays are over and we are back into the swing of school life. Another busy and exciting term lies ahead.

CLASS INFORMATION

Please keep an eye on the school website for information about what your children will be learning in each class. Staff are in the process of up-loading topic webs and class newsletters with what is happening for your children this term.

STAFF CHANGES

The New Year also brings some news about a member of staff. Becky McDonald will be leaving us at February half term, having secured a part time position at a school much closer to home. Becky has been with us for nine years and we are sad to be losing one of our 'long term Landscoverers!'. Of course we send her on with our very best wishes for a successful start at her new school.

We would like to offer a warm Landscope welcome to two new members of staff joining us this term. Miss Emma Hurd and Mrs Holly Mercer have joined our TA team.

Talking of TAs... we would like to let you know that all staff in school will now be known to the children by their surnames. This is a move we have been planning to make for a while and with new staff joining us the time seems right. We appreciate your co-operation and support with this.

SWIMMING

KS2 had their first swimming session today ~ it was very successful and it's great to see that the majority of the children can swim! Do bear in mind that we still have to group children as it would be logistically impossible and unsafe to fit all 60 children in the deep end!

KS1 will have their swimming sessions after the February half term. KS1 swimming help is required! If you have a free Friday morning and could offer support with changing and 'in pool' work, staff would be grateful to hear from you. A DBS check will be required.

SEVERE WEATHER

In the event of School closure due to severe weather we will follow the procedure as detailed on our website. Please see the section under 'Parents'.

RECEPTION PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

Just to remind you that the deadline for applications is 15th January 2017.

NATIVITY OUTFITS

If you have any Christmas costumes (whole or parts of) that you are happy to donate to the school, please send them in and Anna Hattersley will start a collection for future use.

TERM DATES ~ so far!

Friday 6 th Jan	KS2 swimming begins for 6 weeks
Thursday 12 th Jan	FOLS meeting 7:30pm @ Kate's house
Monday 16 th Jan	Class 3 Roman Workshop
Monday 30 th Jan	Class 4 to KEVICCS to see Matilda
Thursday 2 nd Feb	School Committee meeting 6pm @ School
Thursday 9 th Feb	Class 4 assembly 3pm school hall
Friday 10 th Feb	Class 1 assembly 3pm school hall
Friday 10 th Feb	Break up for half term
Friday 24 th Feb	KS1 swimming begins
Monday 27 th Feb & Wednesday 1 st March	Parent consultation evenings
Friday 10 th March	Class 3 assembly 3pm school hall
Friday 24 th March	Red Nose Day Mothering Friday ~ more info nearer the time
Wednesday 29 th March	Class 2 assembly 3pm school hall
Friday 31 st March	Break up at 2:30 for end of term

ATTENDANCE

Attendance: 12 th -16 th December & 4 th – 6 th January	
Whole school	95.17 %
Class 1	91.91 %
Class 2	97.16 %
Class 3	93.56 %
Class 4	97.41 %
Well done to Classes 2 & 4	

That's it for now! Enjoy your weekend.
Jill Ryder