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Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year and welcome back to another busy term. We are looking forward to inviting a number of visitors into school over the coming months to work with the children on Science, Computing and Sports. A reminder also for all children to hand in any holiday homework for rewards. Don't forget to hear your child read every day and to comment and sign their reading record or diary. We are looking forward to launching some home projects and challenges over the next few weeks. As ever, keep your eyes peeled for new information. Newsletters are sent home **every** week. Copies of these and many letters are also uploaded onto the school website.

Mr. Jackson (Head Teacher)



New Year resolutions

This week, we are making a New Year resolution tree. We would like all children, staff, parents and governors to write down their New Year resolution on a leaf (available in the Main Office) and we will attach this to our tree on display in the Main Entrance. Don't worry – you don't need to write your name!

Medical appointments

From time-to-time, children will need to attend medical or dental appointments. Please try to make appointments after-school (or after 2pm if absolutely necessary). Medical and dental surgeries have been contacted. The school has developed a slip for you to record appointments. The surgery/hospital/pharmacy need only provide their official stamp. By law, parents must ensure that pupils attend school regularly. The school requires medical evidence for extended absences or regular absences. This is also a good habit. Your local pharmacy can also provide some medication and/or free advice under the Minor Ailments Scheme (both Higginbottom and Boots provide this). An example of the form is below:



Medical/Dental appointment record form (appointments for children only)	
Name of Child:	_____
Name of Parent:	_____
Date of Appointment:	_____
Time of Appointment:	_____
Surgery representative signature & official stamp:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 50px;"></div>
<small>The school thanks the surgery for its support in safeguarding our pupils.</small>	

STOP PRESS:



With immediate effect, all pupils attending after-school clubs must be collected by an approved adult in the winter months (i.e. Autumn half-term to Spring half-term). Pupils of any age are not permitted to walk unaccompanied.

Events coming up...

Vlogging Club – Y5/Y6

Y2 SATS Club – Y1/2

Robotics Club –Y5/6

Sports Club – Y3/4

Details will follow shortly...

Term Dates

Spring Half-Term

Saturday 16th February

School re-opens

Monday 25th February

Easter Holidays begin

Saturday 6th April

School re-opens

Tuesday 23rd April

May Day bank holiday

Monday 6th May

Year 6 SATS week

w/c Monday 13th May

HOUSE CHALLENGE

A new competition has just begun. Last term's winners will get their party next Friday.