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January 2019 Newsletter

Happy New Year

We wish you all a Happy New Year. We hope you all had a lovely break with your families and friends, and are looking forward to the year ahead.

Thank you from all the staff for your kind cards and gifts at the end of last term.

Upcoming Events

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 13th February 2019 [3.30-5.30pm]

Thursday 14th February 2019 [3.30-7.00pm]

Further details will follow

We have attached a full set of dates for the upcoming Spring and Summer Terms. All dates are on the school website.

Parent Information Events

Assessment arrangements for Ks1 and Ks2 – Years 1, 2, 5 and 6 parents welcome

Tuesday 15th January 2019 – 9.00am

[Years 1 and 2 parents only]

Thursday 24th January 2019 – 9.00am

[Years 5 and 6 parents only]

Letters for these events were sent out on the last day of the Autumn term.

Attendance – Autumn 2018

Our overall attendance last term was 97.4% which is above our 97% target – this is fantastic – thank you. We were able to give 176 100% attendance certificates for this term! This is hugely impressive and 30 of our newest children in Reception achieved 100% attendance - a super start Reception. Good attendance [above 95%] is essential in creating positive outcomes

for your children. Please continue to support us in this vital area of school life. Thank you – it really does make all the difference.

On Line Safety

We are aware a number of our children receive devices which allow on-line access, for Christmas e.g. smart phones. Please ensure you monitor your child's on-line activities and ensure their interactions are positive and age appropriate. This is particularly important for gaming and social media sites. For example, as part of its Terms of Service, WhatsApp's **minimum age of use is 16 years old**. We have a number of useful links on our school website, if you need further advice and information.

Last day of this half term is Friday 15th February 2019 and we return on Monday 25th February 2019.