

## News from the Head

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you had a lovely Christmas break and the children enjoyed themselves. I want to say a huge thank you from myself and the staff for the lovely presents and cards we received, it was very kind.

We now start a new term with plenty going on and a few reminders.

Firstly, I must mention the parking again, as this is an ongoing issue. No parking on the school staff car park is permitted. The safety of our children is my top priority and to avoid an accident occurring I need to enforce this. I will make exceptions for people who are registered disabled and for anyone picking up a sick child during the school day. There will be no excuse for parents dropping off at Breakfast club, you must park out by the road and walk in.

Year 2 are off to Jungleground on Tuesday 10th January. Please remember a packed lunch and drink unless you have requested one from school.

Our next Parent Forum meeting is tomorrow evening at 6pm. If you have anything you would like raised, please speak to your class representative.

Swimming lessons for Years 3 & 4 went very well last Thursday. The children have now been assessed by the swimming coaches and put in their groups.

There will be an extra practise session for dance this week. Miss Simpson will be running the club on Tuesday and Wednesday after school until 4pm. Dance club will finish on Tuesday 17th January.

The children who attend our Dance Club have been working really hard towards their performance at William Brookes's Dance Festival on Wednesday 18th January. They will be attending a rehearsal on Monday 16th January in the afternoon, which parents will have received a letter about. In order for your child to take part in this rehearsal we will require consent on Schoolmoney. Children will need to be at William Brookes on Wednesday 18th for 6pm to allow children to get ready for a 6.30pm show.

Finally, can I mention that if your child wishes to continue or start a new club in the next half term could you register them early, before we break up ideally, due to some clubs having limited spaces and children then missing out.

*Sarah Passey*

### Dates for the diary

10th January	Year 2 Trip to Jungleground
13th January	Family Learning begins
16th January	Dance Rehearsal - WBS
18th January	Dance Festival - WBS
10th March	Year 2 Class Assembly
16th March	Parent Consultation
24th March	Year 1 Class Assembly

### Attendance Winners

**KS1** Reception (Mrs Davis) 100%

**KS2** Year 5 100%



### Fruit Washer Needed

We need a volunteer to wash the school fruit on a Thursday morning. If you think you could help, please let the school office or kitchen know.



### Club List - Spring Term 2017

Day	Club	Year Group	Time
Monday	Crossbar KS1/ Year 3	Rec - Year 3	3.15-4.15pm
Tuesday	Dodgeball (Starting 24th Jan)	Years 5 & 6	3.15-4.15pm
Wednesday	'No Worries'	Same group as before.	3.15-4pm
Thursday	Power Bootcamp	Invites will be going out.	3.15-4pm
Friday	Crossbar KS2	Years 4 - 6	3.15-4.15pm

### Club News

- Dance club will be on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** after school this week until 4pm. (Tuesday 17th will be last session)
- Gym club has now finished.
- Dodgeball club will be starting on Tuesday 24th January for Years 5 & 6.
- No Worries club will now be on a Wednesday, due to swimming this term.