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Dear Parents/Carers/Guardians,

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2018

Welcome back. I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and that the New Year has started well for you all.

Website

Our new website will be launched on Monday 8th January 2018. We look forward to hearing your views on the site in the future.

Themes for the term and class information

All the children will be given a letter from their class teacher providing an overview of the themes that they will be covering for the term by Monday 8th January 2018. This overview will enable you to understand what your child will be studying over the coming weeks and months. It will also remind you on which days your child needs to bring in their PE kit. Please note this could be different from last term.

Clubs

Clubs start on Monday 15th January 2018. Please note that a separate letter was sent out via schoolpings asking you to tick which clubs your child would like to attend. As usual the clubs have a limited number of spaces and it is important that the ticked timetable is returned by Tuesday 9th January 2018. Parents and carers will then be notified which clubs their child has been successful in securing a place on. Children who attended a club last term do not automatically have a place on the club this term and therefore it is important the sheet is returned as soon as possible.

Dates for the rest of the academic year

We are all looking forward to a busy and enjoyable term. Below is a list of dates outlining some of the key dates for the academic year. Further information will follow for school trips.

	January 2 nd – Non Pupil Day 3 rd – Non Pupil Day 4 th – Children return to school 12 th – First Homework of the term 16 th – PTFA at 6:30pm	February 2 nd – PTFA Disco 6 th – Safer Internet Day Workshop for Parents at 2:30pm 7 th – PTFA at 6:30pm 9 th – Break up for half term 12 th to 16 th Half term 19 th – Children return to school 23 rd – Mid-year reports go out to parents
March 2 nd – World Book Day 2017 5 th – Book Fayre arriving 6 th - Parents' Evening 3:30 to 6:00pm 8 th - Parents' Evening 5:00 to 7:30pm 22 nd – PTFA Easter Fayre 23 rd – Last Homework for the term 28 th - Break up for Easter holiday 29 th – Non Pupil Day	April 29 th March to 15 th April – Easter Holiday 16 th – Children return to school 20 th – First Homework of the term 23 rd to 27 th - Bikeability for Year 4	May 7 th – Bank holiday Monday 14 th to 18 th – Year 6 SATs Week 25 th - Class Photos by Van Cols from 9:00am 25 th – Break up for half term 28 th to 1 st June – Half term

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June	July	
4 th – Children return to school	6 th – End of year reports go out to parents	
11 th to 15 th – Phonics Screening	6 th – Last Homework for the term	
15 th – Sports Morning and picnic lunch	6 th – Last clubs for the year	
20 th – Summer Choir Concert 6:00 to 7:00pm	11 th – Year 6 Production at 2:00pm	
22 nd – Summer Fayre	12 th – Year 6 Production at 6:00pm	
25 th to 29 th - Bikeability for Year 5	13 th – PTFA Disco	
	20 th – Year 6 leavers assembly at 2:30pm	
	20 th – Break up for Summer holidays	

We will add to these dates throughout the term.

Please find attached the menu for next week. Our usual newsletter will start again on Friday 12th January 2018.

Once again I would like to wish you a Happy New Year and I look forward to working with you over the next term.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Newson
Head Teacher

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