



4th January 2018

Dear Parents

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Welcome back and we wish you all a very Happy New Year. It does feel like I have just written to you wishing you a great festive break, where does the time go!

At the start of the New Year we wish to make a prompt start each day. As a reminder can we please ask that all children are in class ready to learn by 8.55am! We open the school doors at 8.45am and the school gates are locked at 9am.

School Admissions

The closing date for primary school places is 15th January 2018. Therefore if you haven't already done so, all parents of Year 2 children need to apply for a Junior School Place by 15th January. If you have a child or know someone whose child is due to start in Reception the closing date for these applications is also the 15th January.

Class Assemblies

Next week is the start of our class assemblies. Dates for all of these are in 'Dates and Events 2017-18' which was sent out at the beginning of the school year and is on our website.

At the children's class assembly, the class shares their learning with us in the school hall. Parents are very welcome to come to their child's class assembly. If you are able to attend, please drop your child off as normal in the morning, and join us in the dining room for a cup of tea or coffee.

We do ask that you try to find alternative child care for younger siblings and if this is not possible, please be prepared to leave if your younger child does not settle. The assembly usually lasts about 20 minutes.

January Dates 2018

4th Start of term for children

11th Barn Owls Class Assembly – 9.20am

18th Snowy Owls Class Assembly – 9.20am

25th Tawny Owls Class Assembly – 9.20am

February

1st Squirrels Class Assembly -9.20am

Reading and Homework

As it is the start of a New Year we would like to remind everyone of the emphasis we put on reading at home. Children need to do this reading homework daily, this practise with you at home does make a difference. We would like the children to read every night for between 10 and 15 minutes. This would include time to talk and answer some questions about the book.

We know many of you read and just don't find the time to write in the book; please don't worry about leaving a long message if you are busy, a date and signature would indicate to us that they have read at home.

Many thanks in advance for your support with your child's learning.

Fundraising and Half Marathon

We continue to raise funds for the school in as many ways as we can and know that on the 11th March it is the Surrey Half marathon. If you are thinking of taking part and have not yet chosen a charity please bear us in mind. Thank you.

Many thanks

Kind regards

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