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### Happy New Year.

Dear Parent/Carer,

We trust that you and your family have enjoyed the festive season. It has been a good first week back and we have all enjoyed seeing the children again. I thought it might be prudent to share with you some of the main events that are taking place this Spring Term in our school. A full date card is available on our website or a hard copy is available from the office, if you'd like a leaflet outlining the year's events.

- 9/01/17-All clubs start begin again this week (see overleaf).
- 18/1/17-Mrs Witcombe/Mrs Agnew's Class Assembly. 2.30 p.m. start.
- 1/2/16-Oxford University Trip Meeting for Y6 parents and children. 3.15-3.30 p.m.
- 6/2/17-10/2/17 E-Safety Week.
- 15/2/17-Mrs Wangiel/Mrs Hillman's Class Assembly. 2.30 p.m. start.
- 16/2/17-Friends of Deighton Valentine Discos. 4-5 p.m. (Foundation Phase) 5.15-6.30p.m. (KS2).
- Friday, 17/1/17- 3.05 p.m. Half term begins.
- 27/2/17-Return to school. 8.50 a.m. School to issue all communications via Class Dojo after this point.
- 2/3/17-World Book Day. Children and staff to dress up as a book character.
- 3/3/17-Eisteddfod. Welsh costumes to be worn by children.
- 3/3/17-Jenny Sullivan (author) visiting the school.
- Week of 6/03/17-Open Days. Parents and Carers invited in to school to participate in a lesson alongside their children. Letters will be issued before half term to book a slot.
- 15/3/17-Mrs Greenslade's Class Assembly. 2.30 p.m.
- 22/3/17-Y6 visiting Jesus College, Oxford. Information meeting on 1/2/17 .
- 3/04/17-7/04/17-Hilston Park trip.
- 7/04/17 @ 3.05 p.m. Easter Break begins.
- 24/4/17-Return to school after Easter. 8.50 a.m.

Could I remind parents and carers how important this term is for their pupil's academic progress. There are approximately 60 days in which to prepare the children for the National Tests (Week of May3rd-May10th) and other end of year assessments which happen in the summer term. Attendance and punctuality has improved a lot (thank you for your hard work) and we are asking for your help in maintaining that, especially this term.

Could I also remind parents and carers that all clubs begin from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. A timetable of after school clubs is to be found on the back of this letter.

Finally, could I ask you to note that next week, we will attach termly newsletters to your child's Class Dojo account. You will need to be logged on to see that. Please contact us if you need the details again. **We intend to issue all letters and information through Class Dojo from after spring half term and to begin paperless communication with all homes after that point**, so you will need to get a Class Dojo account set up, if you haven't already done so. It is very simple to do so. Your child's class teacher will re-issue details next week. We will also run Digital Leader sessions leading up to half term that will show you how to set up an e-mail (if you haven't got one already) and how to log onto Class Dojo.

Thank you for your anticipated help and kind consideration in these matters.

Yours sincerely,

**Spring 2017-After School Clubs.**

<b>Club</b>	<b>Member of Staff Responsible</b>	<b>Year Groups</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Finishing Time</b>
<b><u>Sports Club</u></b>	Mrs. Greenslade	Foundation Phase	<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>4:00pm</u></b>
<b><u>KS2 Homework Club/ Digital Leaders</u></b>	Ms. Kaya	KS2	<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>4:00pm</u></b>
<b><u>F. Phase Homework Club</u></b>	Mrs. Wangiel Mrs. Hillman	Years 1 & 2	<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>4:00pm</u></b>
<b><u>Netball</u></b>	Mrs. Witcombe	KS2	<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>4:00pm</u></b>
<b><u>Choir</u></b>	Mrs. Middle	Years 2-6	<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>4:00pm</u></b>
<b><u>Football</u></b>	Mrs. Agnew	KS2	<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>4:00pm</u></b>

- Please ensure that you collect your child at 4 p.m. on the day of their club.
- You will be informed if your child's club is being called off for any reason. Please assume that they will otherwise be in their club.
- Any parent or carer of a child who is not present at their club (but marked in on the register that day) will have a phone call from school to check why they haven't attended. The assumption will be that they will be attending their club unless we are informed otherwise.