

**18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2019**

Dear Parents & Carers

Happy New Year.

Welcome back after the Christmas break. I hope you all had a lovely family Christmas and are excited for what 2019 might bring us.

### **Changes to class 4M**

Following the birth of her baby girl, Miss McGowan will not be in school on Tuesday each week, her class will be taught by one of our other experienced teachers, Mrs Roberts.



### **Parents evening Monday 11<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

Please put this date in your diary to ensure you are able to attend your child's parents evening. The sign-up sheets will be going up in the Drama Room on **Monday** morning. Please make every effort to sign up for this important meeting to discuss your child's progress and their next steps.

### **Resolving concerns together**

Recently there have been a few cases of social media being used as a platform to air school related concerns. Please could we ask that any worries, issues or concerns are dealt with by talking to us at school? We are always here to help and will always endeavour to resolve any issues straight away. Often the use of social media can inflame situations and cause them to escalate unnecessarily.

### **Lateness**

School lessons start at **9:00am** and we like pupils to arrive in school for **8:50am**. If your child arrives after 9:00am they are registered late and are greatly disadvantaged because they miss starting the day with their peers and the beginning of lessons. This means that they are often unsettled and confused about tasks that have been set.



Punctuality is a life skill that they need to develop whilst they are young.

Missing just 5 minutes has a huge impact on pupils' performance. Please ensure that all pupils are brought to school on time to allow all pupils to reach their potential.

### **National Child Measurement Programme**

Letters were sent home before Christmas informing parents about the National Child Measurement Programme being held in school on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**. If you do not want your child to take part in this measurement programme, please sign and return this letter to opt out.

### **Finally**

Just a reminder that pupils follow your examples so please ensure you are careful in your choice of language when talking to other parents whilst collecting your children at the end of school.

### **Tuesday morning Keep Fit for parents 9:00 – 10:00**

Just to remind you all that we are still holding our Keep Fit classes for parents at school which is completely free. Please feel free to come along with your towel and bottle of water.



**Term Dates for 2018-19**

- February 18 – 22 - Half Term
- February 25 - Return to School
- April 9 - Break up for the Easter holidays
- April 24 - Start of Summer Term
- May 6 - May Day Bank Holiday
- May 27 – 31 - Half Term
- June 3 - Return to School
- July 24 - Break up for summer

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Head Teacher (18.01.19)



After reading the recent newsletter, I would like to make the following comment:-

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Signed:.....Parent of:..... Child's Class:.....