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Dear Parents/Carers

January 2024 Newsletter

Happy New Year to everyone and we would like to start the year by saying thank you for your kind wishes and greetings over the festive period. All the staff would like to say thank you for our lovely Christmas presents and cards.

Adverse Weather Conditions

We understand that snow maybe in the weather forecast in the next few days and weeks. We will ensure messages are sent out by text and on the website in the latest news on the front page if the school needs to close due to adverse weather conditions. We will endeavour to stay open or keep the school operational wherever possible. We understand when the weather is icy or snowy it may be difficult to arrive at school on time but during normal weather conditions, all children are expected to be waiting by the gate at 8.50am.

Infant Swimming

On Tuesday afternoons, all the Infant children attend Bakewell pool for their swimming lesson. If there are any parents (with a up to date DBS check) who are available to help with swimming on Tuesday afternoons, your help and time will be great appreciated. There is a sign-up sheet on the wall in the cloakroom corridor and please add you name onto any weeks you are available to help.

Packed Lunches

A number of parents have asked for advice about packed lunches and so as a staff, we have compiled our routines and suggestions for packed lunches. We have written a Healthy Eating policy which will be added to the website this week. If you have any questions, please ask either Mrs Hicks or your class teacher.

All children are encouraged to eat their sandwiches, wraps, pasta, rice and other savoury foods first, before moving on to yogurts and fruit, then leaving either cake and biscuit (a small chocolate biscuit bar or plain biscuit) items to last. Children are encouraged to bring savoury fillings in their sandwiches to school. Children put all their litter from their meal into their packed lunch boxes in order that parents can monitor which foods have been eaten. Drinks in cartons, plastic bottles and flasks are allowed but fizzy drinks in cans or glass bottles are not permitted. Water is available for pupils who may have forgotten a drink or who want more than what has been provided as part of their lunch.

Children may not bring any nuts, fizzy sweets, fizzy drinks (such as Prime or high energy drinks) or other chocolate products such as Mars bars, chunks of chocolate etc into school and in lunch boxes. This is to protect the pupils against potential allergies or intolerances.



Derbyshire Healthy Schools
Community Award



School Disco – Friday 2nd February

The School Council have organised a school disco in the village hall on Friday 2nd February 5.00pm – 6.30pm. The children have decided they would like to organise a disco and they are producing posters and tickets to sell. It will cost £2.00 per child and tickets will be available to buy on Thursday and Friday at home time and every afternoon next week.

Towards the end of the disco, we will be serving pizza and ice-cream for the children. Squash and water will be available throughout the disco.

Spring Parents Evening

Parents meetings will be held week commencing Monday 12th February. Please fill in the slip on the parent evening letters to request a time slot with your child's teacher. Mrs Bagguley and Sarah will speak directly to the Red Group parents to organise a convenient time to meet and talk about their child's progress.

Early Risers Breakfast Club

We still have spaces available of Breakfast Club next term if you are interested in your child(ren) attending. We serve breakfast until 8.15am and there is a choice of cornflakes, slices of toast with butter and jam and orange juice or water. Please can parents ensure the balance is paid at the beginning of each half-term unless you are using childcare vouchers. If you wish to make any changes to your child/ren's days or hours, please let Mrs Robertson know in advance.

Parents Assembly

Parents assembly will continue for the rest of this half-term until Friday 16th February at 3.00pm. Please join us if you can. We will be holding a KS2 Clarinet Concert on Friday 2nd February at 3.00pm instead of Star of the week Assembly on this afternoon.

Forthcoming Events:

Friends of Litton School Meeting –**Thursday 19th January at 7.00pm** in The Anchor pub.

KS2 Clarinet Concert - **Friday 2nd February at 3.00pm** in the school hall.

School Disco – **Friday 2nd February 5.00pm – 6.30pm** in the village hall.

Y5/y6 Netball Festival at HVC – **Thursday 8th February at 1.30pm-3.00pm**

Spring Parents Evening – **Years 3 and 4 – Tuesday 14th February 2.30pm – 6.30pm**

Spring Parents Evening – **Years 1 and 2, Years 5 and 6 – Thursday 16th February 2.30pm – 6.30pm**

School finishes for the Half-Term Holidays – **Friday 16th February at 3.20pm**

Inset Dates:

Friday 28th June 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Yours sincerely
Mrs Caroline Hicks
Headteacher

