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**January 2019**

### **Welcome**

Welcome to the five new children who have joined our nursery in January. The children have settled very well. Our nursery is nearly full for some morning sessions now!

### **Uniform**

Can I please remind parents/carers about a couple of elements of our uniform:

- Children should only wear a maximum of one earring per ear; the earrings should be simple studs please.
- Footwear should be black shoes and not trainers. I understand from time to time shoes break and it may take a couple of days for them to be replaced; where this is the case, please can I ask parents/carers inform a member of staff.
- Nail varnish (including gel) should not be worn to school (or false nails).
- Long hair should be tied back.

The children have also been reminded of these rules during assembly. Thank you for your co-operation with supporting this policy.

### **Robinwood**

A big thank you to the four staff (Miss Merritt, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Parrington and Miss Merrell) who accompanied 29 children to Robinwood for their three-day residential; any residential takes hours of work to prepare in addition to the extra hours worked while the staff are away! I know the children have had a fabulous time and staff were impressed with the 'can do' attitude of the children who were keen to complete the many challenges and opportunities they were given. Look out for photographs on our Facebook page.

### **Driving Consent**

Can I remind parents/carers if you are transporting children to and from an event organised by school, there is a driving declaration form we need you to complete which can be obtained from the office. We also need to see evidence your car is taxed and insured. Thank you for your co-operation in this, and we do appreciate and need parents/carers to drive children to and from events to enable them to take part.

### **Attendance**

Well done to the 42 children who were awarded badges for 100% attendance in the autumn term.

### **Clerk to Governors**

We have a vacancy for our Clerk to Governors. Please ask at the office for further details or contact one of our governors/myself.



Best Wishes,

*F Newton*

Mrs. Fiona Newton Headteacher

See next page for dates for the half-term



## Dates for the Spring Term

Week beginning	Special Events/ Dates
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	P.T.A. meeting 7pm
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Closing date for Reception (September 2019) and Nursery (April 2019) applications.
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	More Able English and Maths @ Dowdales (Week 1)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Swimming Years 3 & 4 (Week 1)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	5.15pm Full Governors
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	More Able English and Maths @ Dowdales (Week 2)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Swimming Years 3 & 4 (Week 2)
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	More Able English and Maths @ Dowdales (Week 3)
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Swimming Years 3 & 4 (Week 3)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Year 2 Indoor Athletics 3.45pm-4.45pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	More Able English and Maths @ Dowdales (Week 4)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Swimming Years 3 & 4 (Week 4)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Mary Poppins @ Dowdales Year 5
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	More Able English and Maths @ Dowdales (Week 5)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 3 Dance Platform UVHS
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	KS2 Swimming Competition Barrow Leisure Centre (9.30 -11.30)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Swimming Years 3 & 4 (Week 5)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Young Voices

### Can you solve this problem?

**16**

Large pizzas cost £8.50 each.

Small pizzas cost £6.75 each.

Five children together buy one large pizza and three small pizzas.

They share the cost equally.

How much does each child pay?

Show  
your  
method

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2 marks

