



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Welcome to the Spring Term

We hope you enjoyed your Christmas holidays and that 2017 is a happy and prosperous year for you all.

Our topic this term is 'Mayan Mania' and we are looking forward to exploring aspects of Mexican life with the children. Please find attached the topic web explaining what we will be covering in each subject of the curriculum.

In Woodpeckers, the children will continue to be taught by Miss Wright and supported by either Mrs Lafford (mornings) or Mrs Watling (some afternoons). On Wednesday mornings the children will be taught by Mrs Dix. There will also be opportunities when the children work with different children and staff within school.

We encourage parents to support their child's learning at home. We understand that children are often busy or tired after school but would like the children to try and read aloud at home as regularly as possible. Please write any comments and sign your child's reading record when you have listened to them read. We will also send home their red homework book on Friday. Homework should be sent back into school by the following **Wednesday** to give everybody the opportunity to complete this on time.

All the children will be participating in two P.E. lessons throughout the week, so it is important that they have their P.E. kit in school everyday. The weather is colder at this time of year so please make sure they have outdoor P.E. kit with them. If your child takes part in a sporting after school club, you may find it easier for them to bring in another set of kit for this.

The P.E. kit should consist of:

- \* **Short sleeved T – shirt** – plain white
- \* **Shorts** – plain black or navy
- \* **Tracksuit bottoms** – plain black or navy (for outdoor P.E.)
- \* **Jumper / fleece** – plain (for outdoor P.E.)
- \* **Socks** – white
- \* **P.E. pumps / trainers** - suitable for physical activity

Please ensure that your child brings in a coat to school and that they wear sensible black shoes everyday as the weather is so unpredictable. Please also check that all belongings e.g. uniforms, water bottles, jumpers are still clearly named so that they can be quickly reunited with your child.



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The children are allowed to bring in a **small** pencil case filled with essential equipment e.g. pencils, one eraser, pencil sharpener, ruler and colouring pencils. Please ensure that precious items are not included as the children are responsible for looking after them.

Please remember to regularly check your child's hair for headlice and treat if necessary.

If your child is being collected by someone different from normal then please telephone the school office to let us know.

If you wish to contact us, then please either speak to us at the end of the school day or make an appointment for a mutually convenient time via Mrs Blake in the school office.

We hope you will be able to join us for the Christingle Service on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January and Celebration Worship led by Woodpeckers on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

Kind regards,

*Miss Wright and Mrs Lafford*

Class Teacher & Teaching Assistant

