



Tuesday 12th January 2016

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a happy Christmas holiday with family and friends. Thank you to everyone for your very kind wishes, cards and presents. It was very humbling to receive them.

For the spring term our topic is about the Anglo-Saxons and Scots. On the back of this letter is an overview of the learning that has been planned. The topic will culminate in an opening (for a limited time only) of our own 'Night at the Museum'. Dates and times of openings will follow later on in the term.

Swimming and clubs will resume week beginning Monday 11th January. Forest school dates for your particular child's year group were sent out before the Christmas holiday, however, should you require another copy please let Mrs Carter know in the office. Remember, to send your child in suitable and practical clothing which you don't mind if it gets dirty or ripped. No 'best clothes' or skirts.

P.E will take place on Wednesday (or swimming) and Friday of each week but this can be subject to change so it is recommended that their P.E kits stay in school at all times. Should it need to go home, try to leave it until the weekend and then return it for the following week.

At the end of last year, there were a large number of loss property items. Please, could you ensure your child's name is clearly written in all school uniform, P.E kits, shoes and coats. It does seem such a shame to find nearly new items of clothing not being returned to their owners.

Homework will continue to be given out on Thursday and to be handed in on the following Tuesday. As well as homework, it is important that your child learns their weekly spellings, reads regularly each week and practices their times tables linking multiplication and division facts with quick recall. With the forthcoming SATs in May (Year 6), the children will have to undertake numerous tests and the more prepared they are the better their achievements.

Later this half term, you will be invited to attend a SATs meeting in order for us to explain the new arrangements and test formats. We will also be running a dinnertime and after school club to give the children booster lessons for SATs. It is advisable that all Year 6 children attend at least one of the booster sessions.

We are looking forward to this term. In the meantime, if you have any questions or queries we are usual around at the end of the school or you can make an appointment via the office.

Kind regards

Mrs Taylor and Mrs Jones

