



Friday 5th January 2018

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely 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 Romans. Attached to this letter is an overview of the learning that has been planned. The topic highlight will be a trip to Caerleon Roman Fortress, details of which will follow later.

Clubs will resume in the week beginning Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January. On a Thursday afternoon, the children will have Forest School lessons. Please refer to the newsletter or the school app to know when your child will be involved in forest school. 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 and Thursday 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. This term Y5 will be swimming on Wednesday afternoons, starting Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January.

At the end of last year, there was a large number of loss property items. Please 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 spellings, reads regularly each week and practices their times tables.

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

Kind regards

Mrs Jones and Mrs Taylor

