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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas break and are fully refreshed for the start of another term. It is undoubtedly going to be a busy term as we continue to adapt teaching after last year's school closures, and prepare for the 2022 SATs. We are all eager to begin the teaching and learning to support the children in the best possible way and, as you can see from our Enquiry web, we have plenty of exciting activities ahead of us!

SATs

Recent government guidance states that 2022 SATs assessments will go ahead. However, these will be more flexible and results will not be published. Reading, Maths and SPaG will be assessed using the government assessments and writing will remain a teacher judgement. As we are drawing ever closer to SATs, there will be a meeting in February to allow you the opportunity to learn more about the tests your child will be sitting in May. Please do not rush out and buy any preparation books as during this meeting, we will have recommended books available for you to buy at a reduced rate.

London

We are thrilled to announce that we have raised enough money to pay for our trip to London! We will continue to fundraise as it seems a shame to miss on further fundraising traditions. Any extra money raised will be spent on the children - we have lots of ideas!

Residential

The Year 6 residential should be going ahead. Dates are below and further information will follow nearer the time.

Pencelli- Monday 20th- Friday 24th June

Reminders

All children are expected to wear a coat during the colder weather.

Please ensure that your child always brings a water bottle to school and a healthy snack for break time.

Children should have correct PE kit (plain coloured house T-shirt, dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms, jumper or sweatshirt, socks, trainers or daps) in school for the whole week as there may be additional activities or changes in session times. Children wishing to be excused from PE will need a note from home.



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Spellings will continue to be tested on a Friday and homework will continue to be set weekly on a Friday. Thank you for your support with this change so far. We hope it has been useful to both you and your child to see SATs style questions. We have high expectations of children with regards to homework and we ask that every child completes their homework to the best of their ability. We encourage parent support with these tasks if they feel very challenged.

Here's to an exciting new term!

Many thanks for your all your support,
Mr Newton and Miss Manning

Important dates:

- Wednesday 5th January - Back to school
- Friday 21st January - Relative reading
- Wednesday 16th February - FORO disco
- Thursday 17th February - School breaks up at 3pm
- Friday 18th February - TD Day
- Monday 28th February - Back to school
- Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day
- Monday 21st March - Musical Theatre Day (children can wear green clothing!)
- Wednesday 23rd March - London Trip
- Thursday 24th March - Parents' Evening (school closes at 1:15pm)
- Saturday 2nd April - Family learning event
- Wednesday 6th April - Family book look (8:30am-8:50am)
- Friday 8th April - School breaks up for Easter



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