



5<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Dear Parents,

### **Information Update Letter 1 - Spring Term 2017**

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas Break. Firstly, many thanks for the lovely Christmas cards and gifts sent into school for the staff. Your generosity was very much appreciated.

Here are some important reminders and news items:

#### **Whole School Concert**

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February we will be celebrating our rich and varied curriculum through music, dance and song during our whole school concert. The concert starts at 1.30pm and tickets will be available soon. We look forward to seeing you all there.

#### **After School Clubs**

We endeavour to vary the after school clubs programme throughout the year to appeal to as many pupils as possible. This term we will have a brand new club Magical Maths. We do ask the pupils opinions regularly and would welcome feedback from parents - so please let us know what you think by writing a message in your child's Home/School Link book.

#### **Parent Consultation Evening**

In response to both parent and teacher feedback we have moved the Spring Parents Consultation Evenings making them earlier in the term. The benefit of this is that any feedback either from home or school can be worked on sooner in the academic year thus further strengthening the teacher/parent partnership. We know that this will positively impact your child's well-being and academic progress. Look out for the appointment letters being issued soon.

#### **Year 4 – Malvern Hills Outdoor Elements**

Our Year 4 pupils are looking forward to their residential visit to Malvern Hills Outdoor Elements 8th – 10th March. There will be a meeting on 9th February at 3.15pm in Oak Class where Y4 pupils and parents can find out more information.

#### **Uniform Policy**

There is a copy of the School Uniform Policy on the school website. Please be aware that we encourage pupils to bring in black or navy joggers/leggings/tracksuit trousers and warm tops (black/navy) for outdoor PE lessons. PLEASE NOTE: All pupils will be participating in games lessons on Tuesdays and these lessons may take place outdoors.



### **Parking**

May we ask for you to once again consider the safety of our pupils and school neighbours when deciding where to park at the beginning and end of the school day. Parking on the yellow zigzag lines is not permitted. School events generally create a huge amount of traffic at one time and a lack of local parking spaces. Next Wednesday we have Film Night, please allow sufficient time to park and walk to collect your child at 5.30pm and be aware that due to this event finishing later in the day many local residents are also returning home from work.

Kind regards

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Headteachers

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