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Newsletter Spring 1 Week 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school!

We have cleaned the school, planned all the Spring term curriculum and are refreshed, ready to go again.

School Uniform

The children have come back to school looking happy and smart, wearing the correct uniform, after their Christmas break so thank you for that. It matters more to the children to achieve their Always Award because of the new incentive of Dojos replacing team points. Just check no nail varnish after the Christmas holidays, the correct earrings and plain blue or black headbands or hair accessories please.

Health Update

Following an update received from Professor Kate Arden Director of Public Health, we have sent a Health Update letter out today so please read that and always ask if in any doubt, with regards to the latest guidance, it does frequently change as we all know.

School-Led Tutoring

This term we will be starting extra tutoring sessions again. Last year we accessed the National Tutoring Programme and some of our Year 5 & 6 pupils had Remote Tutoring sessions in school time. This year, we would like to offer our children tutoring outside of lesson time, with a familiar teacher, face to face. Some children will be invited to have extra (1 hour) lessons, once or twice a week, for the next 5 weeks either before or after school to support their learning and to help them to achieve their targets. We will send a letter out next week with more details around this to those who it may affect.

After school clubs

We will be starting some After School clubs again this term. Letters to follow.

The Launch of the FIVE WAYS OF WELL-BEING

We have had a great day today! It started with a whole school assembly then each class rotated around different activities linked to each of the 5 strands of this fabulous toolkit. Please visit our website and you will be able to see some further information on what this actually is and means and how we are weaving it throughout all we do at school. If you go to CURRICULUM, you'll see how it links to our Curriculum and to PARENTS/FAMILIES to access some resources to use at home with your child/children. As always, the best results for our children occur when we work together, when school messages are echoed at home and vice versa. There are some lovely activities on there, which you can do with the whole family.

Thank you to all parents, all staff and most importantly all our wonderful children for a fantastic start to this new term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Daley