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Welcome Back and a Very Happy New Year to you all!

I hope you all had a super break and managed to avoid all the bugs that have been flying around.

There has been a real learning buzz about the place in our first few days back at school, this is always a pleasure to see when I visit classrooms. Each class is fully immersed in their new topics. Curriculum maps and Class Letters are attached with this week's newsletter.

The Christmas break is notoriously a busy one and this tends to mean that reading, spelling and maths home learning fall to the bottom of the pile. Now that we are back into the swing of school and routine please can I ask that these are reinstated. It is so important that learning is shared and celebrated—reading together, and practicing those basic English and number skills all form part of our Home Learning approach, and it really shows when children have had opportunities to practise and reinforce skills at home that they have learnt in school. Recording these times in home learning diaries is also really helpful.

This term we welcome Edwards and Ward as our new catering contractors, so far the pizza and cottage pie have gone down a storm as have the crumble custard and cookies and yogurt. There is also an abundance of fresh vegetables and salad! I hope that those who may have lost the hot dinner enthusiasm may be enticed back in the coming weeks.

After school clubs start back next week, this includes netball, lacrosse, football, PanthA, Mustards Seeds and new to this term KS1 sports. We will confirm start dates for Rugby and Dance soon. Please make sure that all PE kit—indoor and outdoor for warmth are in school all week, and that kit is named so it can be returned to the rightful owners if misplaced.

Yours sincerely

Karen Winterburn

Young Voices is just around the corner.



Tickets have arrived in school and can be collected from the school office. The final information letter will be with you today. There is an important back page that needs to be completed and returned to school.

Please keep practicing the songs at home. Not only are we not allowed words on the day but we will be too busy performing our silky moves to hold a song sheet.

The access code to the online resources through the Young Voices website is Popmedley2019

January Catch UP Clinics (FLU)

School Age Immunisations Team

Virgin Care Services Limited

There is a further opportunity for your children (reception to year 5) to receive the flu vaccine if they have missed it or you would now like them to receive it having previously not been sure.

Friday 18th January – 14.30 – 16.15 –
Chippenham (Hathaway)

It is essential that you call to book in to these clinics and NOT just turn up:
To book please contact:
Swindon/North Wiltshire – 0333 321 9838

*Thank you
The Immunisation Team.*

Diary Dates for Spring 2019

January

Tuesday 15th Darling Class Fire Safety talk
Thursday 17th Pupil Census day – 100% infant meal take up needed
Thursday 24th 10am depart for Young Voices – Genting Arena Birmingham

February

Thursday 14th Hardenhuish Maths Master Class for selected Year 5 children
Friday 15th National Curriculum Swimming – Cirencester Pool Amazon Class & selected Rhine
Friday 15th End of Term 3. 3.00 pm pick up
Monday 25th Staff Development Day
Tuesday 26th Children return to school. Term 4
Thursday 28th Workshop for Parents – Restorative Practice Awareness. 2pm – 3pm.

March

Friday 1st National Curriculum Swimming – Cirencester Pool
Tuesday 5th Rags2Riches Collection
Thursday 7th World Book Day
Friday 8th National Curriculum Swimming – Cirencester Pool
Friday 8th No Lacrosse Club
Friday 8th Netball Tournament – Level 2 Hardenhuish. 1.00 -3.15pm
Friday 15th National Curriculum Swimming – Cirencester Pool
Friday 15th No Lacrosse Club
Friday 22nd Talent Team to Hardenhuish 10.30 – 12pm
Friday 22nd National Curriculum Swimming – Cirencester Pool
Friday 29th National Curriculum Swimming – Cirencester Pool

April

Monday 1st Year 6 Bike Ability course
Friday 5th End of Term 4 from 2pm
Tuesday 23rd Term 5 Children return to school.



STANTON ST QUINTIN CHURCH

SUNDAY 20th JANUARY

9.30am FAMILY SERVICE

CHRISTINGLE

All welcome to come and join in
Coffee, squash etc afterwards

Polite Parking Request

Parking: This is always a problem outside school; the use of the school bus or shared lifts will greatly help. Please note that directly opposite the school is a passing bay, not a public lay-by, please do not park in this area as this causes a grid lock at peak times when the school bus is picking up.

May we remind you that our **yellow zig zags are to be kept clear**— No picking up, dropping off, or parking! However, as we do not have any blue bay markings, blue badge holders may park on the zigzags if their vehicles are not obstructing access or causing danger to pedestrians—this is advice that has been taken from the community officers.

As good neighbours, we would also ask for parents **not to block access to residents drive ways, or park on the grass verges** on the road up to the woods which causes upset and complaints.

