Friday 11 January 2019

**Red Learning Team**

**Zebra & Penguin**

No notices today

Green Learning Team

Tiger & Koala

PE Days – Weds & Fridays

(no earrings please)

Library books will be changed Thursdays (please bring books in on this day)

**Blue Learning Team**

**Squirrel, Chipmunk & Toucan**

Tamworth Castle Visit!

Letter in book bags today.



Welcome back to everyone. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and relaxing break! The children have all settled back into the routine well and have had a good start to the new term. Please can you ensure all children have their PE kits brought back into school on Monday as we had a few children this week without their kit. In addition, staff have asked me to request any old sheets that you may be able to donate to the school so that the children can use them for role play and den building.

Following the departure of Miss Sharratt our Senior Midday Supervisor before Christmas, we have now filled this role and Mrs Hatton has been duly appointed. We now have a **permanent Midday Supervisor Vacancy** available for one day (Friday). Please speak to the office staff if you are interested in applying.

***Mrs Gibbs***

**Extra-Curricular Clubs**

All clubs will restart week commencing 14 January. Please be reminded that once a course has started you will not be able to book on again until after the Easter break. All club letters are available to view on the school website. For those parents who have not collected from an after school club before, the procedure is to wait at the main entrance at 4.30 pm where you will be asked to sign your child out by the club coach. Please note, gymnastics club is dismissed via the library fire exit.

**Grapes**

When sending grapes for fruit time into school, please ensure they are **cut lengthways.**

**New Admissions**

Please remember if your child is due to start in Reception this year or will be moving to Junior School you need to apply for a school place on-line at [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions) by **midnight Tuesday 15 January 2019.**

**Holiday Bear**

If you would like to take Patch or Barnaby on a holiday/ weekend trip, you can find request forms on the table outside the hall. Please complete and return to Miss Finley.

**PTA News**

**All School PJ Party 25 January** 3:30-5:30 £4.00 per ticket, price includes tea and a movie. Remember to bring a pillow and a Teddy! The school council voted on showing the movie version of 101 Dalmatians. Tickets on sale at school Weds, Thurs and Fri morning next week. You can also complete a form and pop it with the money in the PTA postbox at school reception.

**NEXT PTA Meeting 22 January**, 7:30- 8:30pm Venue to be confirmed. Please come along if you can, we would love to hear any ideas you have for events and fundraising.  If you can’t make it, please email us or contact us through Facebook to tell us your ideas.

**WE ARE RECRUITING**: Can you help with some of our administrative tasks, minute taking, licence applications, supporting the committee with arranging events tec. Please contact us if you can spare some time as we need a new Secretary.

**January Dates**

7 School re-opens for children and staff

24 9.05 am Parent Forum – communication (all welcome)

25 Pyjama Party (PTA Event)

**February Dates**

15 School breaks up for half term

25 School re-opens for children and staff

**Safeguarding**

If you have a concern regarding child protection or safeguarding please contact:

Child Protection Officer –

Mrs C Gibbs

Deputy Child Protection Officer – Mrs V Howell

If you have any safeguarding concerns please call the following numbers -

Starting Point: 01629 533190

NSPCC Helpline:08088005000

**Whole School Attendance**

**97.3%**

**Target 97%**

Well done!

Well done to Chipmunk Class for achieving the highest attendance this week!

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