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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had an emphasis on Science this week, with a 'Mad Science' assembly for Key Stage 1 to launch their after-school club (see below) and Years 5 & 6 were invited back after school on Thursday to look at the night sky. Although it was misty, the children used iPad apps to look behind the clouds and name the various constellations. This was a great kick start to their space topic and they have already started learning. Parents were surprised at new things they learnt too.

Ceilidh - January 20th, 7-11 pm Now free of charge!

Message from the FODS: The ceilidh team have done a wonderful job of arranging a fantastic evening out for the FODS social ceilidh next Saturday the 20th January at 7.00pm, and it promises to be a truly fantastic evening. We have a piper, a cash bar, a fabulous raffle and of course the Cambridge university ceilidh band. We have secured generous sponsorship for the entertainment from Welch's which enables us to now offer the tickets **free of charge**, and we will now be offering nibbles instead of the previously advertised stovies. Whilst we understand it takes us all a little while to get back into the swing of things in January we do need to firm up numbers. If you intend to get tickets on the door or haven't gotten around to getting tickets yet could you please drop me a quick email to let me know vkroper@sky.com Please do try to come along, everyone is welcome and any profits will go directly to school for new reading books. We really need the support of as many parents as possible to reach our fundraising targets for the benefit of the children. Many thanks. *Victoria Roper, co-Chair of FODs*

Census Day - Thursday 18th January

Next Thursday is census day for schools. This is when the Government collects different pieces of information from all the schools in the area. One of the pieces of information they will be collecting this time is the take-up of the free school meals in KS1. **Some of our school funding is based on this information.** With this in mind we are asking that every child in Reception and KS1 requests a hot school dinner on **Thursday 18th January to try but can also bring a packed lunch if they normally do.** It really makes a difference and means we won't have to pay back any of our allocated funds.

New school cook

We now have a new permanent school cook, Ms Tina Mogg, who is employed by CCS, the catering company we use. A warm welcome to her.

After-school clubs

Stage dance club - starts again on Monday 15th January.

Multisports - this club will be for KS2 this term and starts on Wednesday 17 January. Please register for the club online at

<https://cufc.venuetoolbox.com/VenueManagement/asp/bookTickets.asp?dept=Special+Events&specialEventType=SCHOOLS&specialEventCategoryID=%7B4472B841%2DC2A2%2D4720%2D8EC9%2DF289D3913ED2%7D&venueID={4A971699-F9F8-4534-9EC5-64CAE3653EB8}>

Mad Science - this term the club will be on Monday evenings and is for KS1 (Years 1 and 2). It starts on Monday 22 January and flyers are going home with the children.

Art club work. Named work has gone home with the children, but we have quite a few unnamed pieces in the office. If your child thinks they may have something there, please come and check. The work will be kept until Friday 19 January.

Wristwear

Further to last week's entry about fitbits, could we ask please that children don't wear large, flashing and noisy watches? They are a real distraction in class and any that come in are likely to be confiscated and held in a special drawer for the remainder of the half-term.

Chocolate in packed lunches

Quite a few packed lunches seem to be containing large chocolate bars at the moment - perhaps left over from Christmas? We do encourage the children to have healthy lunches and would be very grateful if you could support this aim.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Gould
Headteacher

Lunches for week beginning Monday 15th January

	Red Option	Green Option (usually Vegetarian)	Blue Option (Light bite)
Monday	Macaroni cheese	Veggie sausage roll	Egg & cress bap
Tuesday	Chicken pie	Vegetable enchilada	Tomato pasta bake
Wednesday	Pork meatballs	Cheese quiche	Fish finger roll
Thursday	Roast chicken	Yorkshire pudding with vegetables	Ham wrap
Friday	Salmon	Veggie burger	Chipolatas under wraps

Diary Dates

Monday 15 January	Deadline for Reception places 2018
Saturday 20 January, 7-11 pm	Burns Night ceilidh - FODs event
Thursday 25 January	Class photos
Tuesday 30 January	Years 3 and 4 to indoor athletics, SVC
Thursday 8 February	Vision screening for Reception
Friday 9 February	Winter sports day
Monday 12 to Friday 16 February	Half-term
Friday 23 February	Yoga day
Friday 23 February	Children's disco Key Stage 1 & Reception 4.30-5.30 pm Key Stage 2 5.45-6.45 pm
Monday 26 & Wednesday 28 February	Parents' evenings
Thursday 8 March	Reception & Year 6 weighing and measuring
Wednesday 14 March, 9.30 am	KS2 production
Thursday 15 March, 6.00 pm	KS2 production
Thursday 29 March	Spring term closes
Monday 16 April	Professional day - school closed to pupils
Tuesday 17 April	Summer term starts
Monday 7 May	May day holiday
Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June	Half-term
Wednesday 6 to Friday 8 June	Year 6 residential
Tuesday 26 to Wednesday 27 June	Year 5 residential
Friday 20 July	Summer term closes for pupils
Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 July	Professional days

Term Dates 2018/19

Wednesday 3 January 2018	Training Day
Thursday 4 January	Spring term starts
Monday 12 to Friday 16 February	Half- term
Thursday 29 March	Spring term closes
Monday 16 April	Training Day
Tuesday 17 April	Summer term starts
Monday 7 May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June	Half- term
Friday 20 July	Summer term closes for children
Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 July	Training days
Tuesday 4 September	Training Day
Wednesday 5 September	Autumn term starts
Monday 22 to Friday 26 October	Half-term
Wednesday 19 December	Autumn term closes
Thursday 3 and Friday 4 January 2019	Training Days
Monday 7 January	Spring term starts
Monday 18 to Friday 22 February	Half-term
Friday 5 April	Spring term closes
Tuesday 23 April	Training Day
Wednesday 24 April	Summer term starts
Monday 6 May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 27 to Friday 31 May	Half-term
Monday 3 June	Training Day
Wednesday 24 July	Summer term closes