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# TUPTON PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### Attendance

Congratulations to Mr Clarke's class who won the Best Attendance prize for the week ending 15 December 2017.

### Welcome Back

We hope you had a lovely Christmas and wish everyone a Happy New Year.

### Phonics Event

On Monday, 8 January there will be a Year 1 Parents' Phonics Event at 2:45pm in the hall. All welcome, will last around 30 minutes.

### Absence and Illness

There will be times when illness or other exceptional circumstances make it impossible for your child to attend school. If your child is absent, please let the office staff know by 9:00am on the first morning of absence, if this continues over the weekend, please inform the office staff again. As a matter of school policy, if your child is absent and you have not informed the school, then we will make a call to enquire about your child's absence.

### Jumping Clay

Jumping Clay is going Down Under this term! The theme is Australian animals. Booking will open soon for club to start next Thursday. The sessions can be booked in two blocks of three weeks. Please look out for booking forms coming out shortly.

### Save the Children Charity - Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to everyone that took part in our Christmas Jumper Day. The money raised £142.80 for the 'Save the Children' charity.

### School Dinners

The cost of a school dinner is £2.00 per day, £10.00 per full school week, £64.00 up to half-term. Can we please remind parents that if your child changes from dinners to sandwiches or visa versa, please inform the school office. Please send your child with their dinner money in an envelope, put their name and class on the envelope and ask them to put it in the register basket in their classroom. Cheques are made payable to Derbyshire County Council.

### Infant/Primary Admissions

If your child was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 you need to apply to Derbyshire County Council for a primary school place for them. Even if you have already approached a school, or feel you have put your child's name down at a school, you need to make an application. The closing date for applications is midnight on Monday, 15 January 2018. You can fill an application form – either online - [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions) or by phone – 01629 537479 – this takes approximately 15 minutes.

### Clothing

Please remember to send your child with appropriate clothing including sweatshirts/cardigans/jumpers, coats, and when necessary hat, scarf and gloves so children can play outside at break and lunch times. A reminder: children are allowed to wear a watch and stud ear-rings (children must be able to remove their own earrings for PE and swimming), no other jewellery is permitted. Make-up and nail polish is not to be worn at school.

### Vomiting/Diarrhoea Bugs

A reminder that if your child has a bug then children are not allowed back into school for 48 hours from their last bout of the illness.

### School Grounds

Dogs are not allowed within the school grounds (even if they are being carried). The school is a no smoking zone. Therefore, smoking will not be permitted within the school grounds, including E-Cigarettes.

### School Gates

Children MUST NOT swing on the school gates whilst Roger (School Caretaker) is opening and closing them.