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Dear Parents/Carers

We wish you all a very Happy New Year. We would like to extend a very warm welcome to the families whose children have just started in Foundation 1 (Nursery). If you have any questions please ask myself or a member of staff. If you are taking holidays whilst your children are at school please let us know so that we are aware your child's routine may be a little different.

New Staffing

We are pleased to welcome Miss Carr, who will be working in Nursery and Miss Anderson who will be supporting pupils in Oak Class to our staff team. Mrs Old and Mrs Haxby will be teaching Beech Class this term.

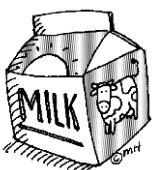
FREE SCHOOL MEALS, FREE MILK, FREE TRIPS

If your circumstances have changed recently and you think you may be entitled to these extra benefits please call 0300 500 8080. I know all children get free meals but if you are entitled and do register then school gets an extra £1,300 to support your child and we can then use this money to pay for your child to have free milk, a set of uniform and free trips. The deadline for registering is Monday 15th January.

NURSERY PLACES

Nursery places are allocated by date of application. Please go to the office and collect an application form for your younger children if you have not already done so.

Milk for 5 Year Olds



Once a child reaches the age of 5, they are no longer entitled to free school milk unless they are registered for free school meals. Cool Milk has informed us that they no longer send out reminders once a child reaches the age of 5. Could you please ensure that you register your child with Cool Milk or telephone 0844 854 2913.

UNIFORM

Please remember, wherever possible, to send your child to school in the correct uniform - black shoes, grey trousers, skirts or pinafores, and red jumpers or cardigans. No jewellery should be worn except a sensible watch or small stud earrings. The children look so smart when they are all in uniform and I appreciate your help with this. Could you also please ensure your child's uniform is clearly named.



Black school shoes are part of our school uniform for smartness and safety reasons.

I realise money is tight in this 'post-Christmas' period but I would be very grateful if you could ensure your child is wearing black school shoes (fitted smart black boots are acceptable when weather is bad). In February I will be monitoring individuals with regard to wearing the correct uniform and footwear.

DANCE FESTIVAL

On Tuesday 16th January, Year 1 and Year 2 will be attending a Dance Festival at the Elizabethan Academy.

SAFETY

Please help me to keep your children safe by doing the following:-

- Please keep dogs off the school premises.
- Do not use the staff car park or allow your children to walk through it.
- Please park carefully outside school - if you put your car on the pavement then children in prams or on bikes can't get past safely.
- Ensure the school gate is closed after you.
- Please do not sit on or climb over the nursery wall.
- Please remember that children are not allowed to come back to school for 48 hours after a bout of sickness or diarrhoea

DIARY DATES

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| Wednesday 10 th January | 1 st Sports Club |
| Thursday 11 th January | 1 st Doncaster Rovers Football Club |
| Friday 12 th January | 1 st Tag Rugby Club |
| Tuesday 16 th January | 1 st Cooking session with Rob |
| Tuesday 16 th January | Year 1 & 2 - Dance Festival at Elizabethan Academy |
| Monday 5 th February | Rowan & Willow to Yorkshire Sculpture Park |
| Wednesday 14 th February | 'I Love You Day' - more details to follow |
| Thursday 15 th February | Valentines Disco |
| Friday 16 th February | Chinese New Year Themed Dinner |
| Friday 16 th February | Break-up for Half Term |
| Monday 26 th February | First day back at school |
| Friday 2 nd March | First swimming session for Rowan Class |
| Monday 12 th March | Science Week (Wild Science in school today) |
| Thursday 15 th March | Science Fayre 2:00 - 4:00 pm - parents to collect at 2:00 pm |
| Wednesday 28 th March | Easter Coffee Morning |
| Thursday 29 th March | 9.00 am Celebration Assembly |
| Thursday 29 th March | Break-up for Easter Holidays |
| Friday 30 th March | Good Friday |
| Monday 16 th April | First day back at school after holidays |

As you are already aware I am keen for school and families to work closely together. The teachers and myself are always available, please feel free to come and see us.

Mrs Cook
Head Teacher