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Friday Flier



On behalf of the staff and governors I should like to wish you all a happy, healthy (Covid free) and peaceful new year! We hope that this term will be both exciting and enjoyable for the children. We have planned to ensure that it will offer them the usual wide variety of opportunities to learn both new skills and develop those they already have.

If you have not already made a New Year's resolution, then perhaps it could be **to read the Friday Flier every week!** The purpose of the flier is to keep you informed of what is happening at school. If you read it every week then it will ensure that you and the children are able to participate fully in all the events on offer.

Change of Contact Numbers

If you or any of your child's named contacts have changed their telephone number recently, please can you let the school office know. You are able to update your own personal mobile telephone number in ParentMail but we will not be notified. If the school changes any details in ParentMail, parents are required to confirm the changes or they will revert back to the previous details.

Beehive and Breakfast Club Invoices

Invoices have now been sent out for this half term. Please can you ensure that these are settled in accordance with the Club's terms and conditions.

Busy Bees

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp before Christmas or this week and this was celebrated in a year group assembly:

Year R: Jennifer Blower, Jared Curtis, Xander Ellcome, Jet Emery Bryce Johnson-Ferguson, Archie Pearce and Harley Parker. **Year 1:** Lenny Wells. **Year 2:** Isla Dalglish, Caitlin Gilbrook, Lucas McIntyre and Scarlett Wright.

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Sophia Cork and Thea Haywood.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

- Kingfishers' Class
- Doves' Class
- Kestrels' Class

Music Lessons

These lessons have now recommenced so please remember to send the children to school with their instruments.

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Forest School Sessions:

Timetable for this half term was sent out half last term. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following link: [Spring A Timetable](#). **Reminder: Year 2 Forest School will now be on a Monday.**

Lunch Menu

Next week's menu will be: Week 3. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: [menu](#). Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

Yours sincerely

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