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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the start of the Spring Term. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and enjoyed time with your family.

The children have all settled back into school, and have returned with enthusiasm, and are ready for learning.

I have enjoyed listening to children already talking about the exciting new topics they will be covering this term.

As always, if you have any queries or concerns at any time, please contact me.

Many thanks,

Mrs Lucy Wandless

### **Zircon & Diamond Class Camps: Save the dates!**

#### **Diamond Class (Y3/4):**

We are pleased to inform you that we have managed to secure a venue for our Y3/4 camp this summer.

The date is Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

The anticipated cost is £60 per child (to include evening meal, breakfast, lunch and overnight accommodation and transport).

#### **Zircon Class (Y5/6):**

We will be staying at BF Adventure from Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

The approximate cost will be £150 per child which will include accommodation, food and activities.

Further information to follow.

### **Important Diary Dates:**

#### **2022/23 Inset Days:**

- 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May (additional Bank Holiday)

**February half-term:** Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

#### **Cross country (race 4): KS2 only:**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 4pm at Mullion (Peninsula qualifier)

### **Bikeability (Year 6):**

Details have been sent home separately to all Year 6 parents/carers.

- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> January: **Year 6: Bikeability (group 1)**
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> January: **Year 6: Bikeability (group 2)**
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> January: **Year 6: Bikeability (group 3)**

### **Year 6 Study Club:**

- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Jan
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb

Further sessions will take place after half term on:

- Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb
- Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> March
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> March
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> March
- Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> March
- Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> March

Additional information about these sessions has been sent home on a leaflet today.

### **General reminders:**

**PE Kit:** PE Kits should be in school every day. If you do take it home, please ensure it comes back into school the next day, as PE days could take place on any day.

**Music Lessons:** Piano and woodwind (Tuesdays) and guitar (Wednesdays) have started this week. Please ensure you have your music and instruments. The guitar teacher has space to take on other children, so if your child would like to learn guitar, please visit Cornwall Service Music Trust: <https://cmst.co.uk/>

### **Netball & Ball Skills Club:**

Tuesdays: 3.15-4.30pm (Y2-6)

- 10<sup>th</sup> January
- 17<sup>th</sup> January
- 24<sup>th</sup> January
- 7<sup>th</sup> February
  
- 21<sup>st</sup> Feb
- 7<sup>th</sup> March
- 14<sup>th</sup> March
- 28<sup>th</sup> March

### **Rugby & Ball Skills Club:**

Wednesdays: 3.15-4.30pm (Y3-6)

- 18<sup>th</sup> January
- 25<sup>th</sup> January
- 1<sup>st</sup> February
- 8<sup>th</sup> February
  
- 1<sup>st</sup> March
- 8<sup>th</sup> March
- 15<sup>th</sup> March
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Please can children bring in separate clothing (instead of PE kit). Football boots are recommended (speak to Mr Snook if you need to borrow a pair). Tracksuits are also a good idea when it is cold and wet!

### **Thank you and Happy New Year!**

All the staff would like to thank all our amazing families for the wonderful and thoughtful Christmas gifts they received at the end of last term.

Your generosity was much appreciated and we were very grateful.

### **After School Club: Make it Mondays:**

Following the success of the After-School-Club Christmas craft sessions held on Mondays last term, we are launching: 'Make it Mondays'.

Below is a list of the sessions planned for this month:

- 9<sup>th</sup> Jan: Puppet making
- 16<sup>th</sup> Jan: Make your own miniature clay Chinese New Year dragon or rabbit
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan: Create your own Chinese noodles. Mix own sauce and add your own veg.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Jan: Painting (please could you bring a change of clothes for this session)

If you wish your child to join us for any of sessions, please contact Mrs Thomas in the school office and confirm which sessions you would like to book your child to attend.

A reminder that the fees are:

- 3.15-4.30pm: £5.25
- 4.30 – 5.30pm: £4.20 or
- £9.45 for whole session

### **Boogie Bounce:**

All the children took part in their first (of six) Boogie Bounce lessons this week, run by Mrs Hall.

All the children loved the classes, and took part with enthusiasm and energy.

### **Chartwell Menu change:**

#### **Census Day: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January:**

- Burger in a bun or
- Quorn hotdog
- Both served with chips, peas and beans
  
- Dessert: cookie & ice-cream