Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a restful half term. The children have returned to school enthusiastic and keen for another busy term ahead. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have joined us for our Learning together workshops this week. The children have thoroughly enjoyed sharing their learning in writing with you all.

Our Open Morning for prospective new children is on Thursday 16th November. If you know of any children due to start school in September 2018, please let them know this date.

Our Spiritual Council will be leading our Remembrance Service on Friday 10th November at 9.15 am at St Peter’s and St. Paul’s Church. Everyone is welcome.

The Friends have many exciting activities planned for the run up to Christmas (see dates for the term). If you are able to spare an hour or two to assist with the preparation or running of any of these fun events, please contact Sally Parker at the school or via the Friends Facebook page.

Regards,
Angela Matthews
Head of School

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Mrs Matthews

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Breakfast Club
Contact: 07483 155631
If you would like to book your child into Breakfast Club or your child is unable to make their booked session then please contact us in the first instance.

"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

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Remembrance Service - 9.15am
2018 Reception Open Morning - please call to book
Children in Need Tag Day - See page 5
**A Selfish Giant performance for years 3,4 and 5**
Year 6 Marlowe Pantomime Trip (am)
Infant Nativity dress rehearsal 2.00pm
Infant Nativity 2.00pm
Infant Nativity 2.00pm
Infant Nativity 6.00pm
**Tag Day - Tombola Christmas gift**
Christmas Dinner
Save The Children - Christmas Jumper Day
**Years R, 1 and 2 to visit the Sarah Thorne Theatre**
Junior Christmas Party
Parent Drop ins
**Oaks visit to Leeds Castle - A Victorian Christmas**
Infant Christmas Party
Winter Wonderland
Christmas Carol Service in the Church - 2.00pm
Christmas Fayre after the Carol Service
**Inset Day**
**Term 3 starts**

Friday 10th November 2017
Thursday 16th November 2017
Friday 17th November 2017
**Thursday 30th November 2017**
Friday 1st December 2017
Monday 4th December 2017
Tuesday 5th December 2017
Wednesday 6th December 2017
**Thursday 7th December 2017**
**Friday 8th December 2017**
Wednesday 13th December 2017
Wednesday 13th December 2017
**Thursday 14th December 2017**
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**Friday 15th December 2017**
Friday 15th December 2017
Monday 18th December 2017
Tuesday 19th December 2017
Tuesday 19th December 2017
**Thursday 4th January 2018**
**Friday 5th January 2018**

New dates are shown in **bold** type.
Academic Year 2017/2018 Dates

Term 2  
Christmas Holiday  
Inset Day  
Term 3  
Half Term  
Term 4  
Easter Holiday  
Term 5  
Half Term  
Inset Day  
Term 6  
Inset Day  
Inset Day

Monday 30th October 2017 to Wednesday 20th December 2017
Thursday 21st December to Wednesday 3rd January 2018
Thursday 4th January 2018
Thursday 4th January to Friday 9th February 2018
Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2018
Monday 19th February to Thursday 29th March 2018
Friday 30th March to Friday 13th April 2018
Monday 16th April to Friday 25th May 2018
Tuesday 29th May to Friday 1st June 2018
Monday 4th June 2018
Tuesday 5th June to Friday 20th July 2018
Monday 23rd July 2018
Tuesday 24th July 2018

Please keep checking your fortnightly Newsletter for further important dates and events as they become available.
School Uniform
As part of the school uniform we ask that children wear black school shoes, not boots or trainers. This is the uniform policy and also health and safety.

Staff Courtesy
If you would like to speak to a member of teaching staff about any concerns that you may have, please contact the school office to make an appointment with them. Speaking to teachers in a disrespectful way will not be tolerated, please refer to The Code of Conduct for Visitors Policy on our school website for further guidance.

Nourish School Dinners
Please be reminded our school dinner caterer, Nourish requires payment in advance of a dinner being required. Dinners cost £2.20 per day or £11.00 for the whole week. Children are to request their dinner during class registration as normal.

Medicine in School
If your child requires medication during school hours, could you please send it in pre-measured doses or sachets and if the medicine is to be kept refrigerated this will need to be sent in a cool bag with ice packs.

PE Kits
Could you please ensure that PE kits are brought in with your child on the first day of term. Lessons start as normal on the first day back and so your child could potentially miss vital learning time if it is not brought in.

Raising Concerns
If you have any concerns about your child, please speak to the class teacher in the first instance. This can be done after school or by making an appointment through the school office. Please be aware that class teachers do not have time first thing in the morning to discuss concerns in any detail. Specific issues should not be discussed with members of staff out of school.

The Fox Pub
The Fox car park is for their customers only, please do not use the car park for school drop off or pick up please.

Driveway
Some of you may have noticed that the driveway leading up to the school is becoming in need of some repairs. We are in the process of establishing it’s ownership so that they can complete the remedial work required. In the mean time can we advise that you use the Lower Road entrance when possible and that children avoid using bikes and scooters on the driveway please.

School Hours
The school hours are 8:50am to 3:15pm. You can deliver your child to the playground from 8:40am (when staff are on duty) and collect from their class at 3:15pm. The school gates are closed at 8:55am and will be opened at 3:00pm. If someone else is collecting your child from school, please make sure the class staff or office are aware. If your child is off sick an adult needs to inform us and the nature of the illness. If your child is in late, an adult needs to come to the office and sign them in.
This year the School Council have suggested that all children wear something yellow and bring a teddy bear into school with a suggested donation of £1.00 to show their support for Children in Need on Friday 17th November 2017.
We would like to thank the Kearsney Parks Project for arranging and inviting Elms and Sycamores classes to a Forest School held at Kearsney Abbey. The children took part in various activities over the two sessions which included making pictures and patterns, bird feeders and held Olympic sport events all using woodland items that they had found.

Dens, rope swings, balance ropes, leaf nests, popcorn and toasted marshmallows were also made and thoroughly enjoyed by the children and adults alike.
Sunday 3rd December
Come along and see the
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
Switch on
5.30-6.30pm Players Corner
Christmas sing along, Father Christmas
Free Refreshments