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Dear Parents

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to school as we start the spring term.

Thank You

I would like to thank you on behalf of all of the staff for the Christmas cards, presents and good wishes we received at the end of last term. We have all had an enjoyable and relaxing break and are looking forward to another busy term.

Staffing Update

I would like to welcome Mrs Harris to our school, she will be working in the school office with Mrs Hale.

Clubs

We have lots of clubs on offer again this term:

Premier Dance Club – Mondays before school
KS2 football with Basingstoke Football Club – Mondays after school
Judo with Summit Judo Club – Tuesdays before school
KS1 football with Basingstoke Football Club – Tuesdays after school
Tag Rugby Team Training – Tuesdays after school
Premier Dance Club – Wednesdays before school
Premier Gymnastics Club – Thursdays before school
Linguatastic French Club – Thursdays after school

Please ask for further details/application forms from the School Office.

Sports Coaching Sessions

Year 2 are working on dance with coach Faye for this half term.
Class 3 are working on judo gymnastics with coach Paul for this half term.
Class 4 are also working on dance with coach Faye.



Collective Worship

The theme for our collective worships this half term is Fruits of the Spirit. We will be reflecting on what it means to exhibit these “fruits’ in our lives and looking at people in the bible and throughout the world today who showed some aspects of the different fruits of the spirit in their lives. We will create an awareness of what it means to develop a good character in our everyday lives and challenge all in the school community to show this in the way we live.

Attendance and Punctuality

After monitoring the attendance and punctuality for last term I am pleased to inform you that our overall attendance remains high at 97.4% which is slightly higher than the same term last year. However, it is disappointing to see that the number of late marks remains quite high at 38 for the term. It really is important that the children are in their classes ready for the school day to begin at 8.45am. I shall continue to monitor this, however if you are having difficulties getting your child to school on time please do come in and talk to me as there may be something we can do to help.

I also need to remind a few parents that it is also important that you are here to collect your children at the end of the school day, towards the end of term we had several children who were regularly not collected on time. I will also be monitoring this and arranging to meet with you if your child is not collected on time. Of course I do appreciate that there are occasions when something happens and you are unable to be on time, and if you ring the school office we can ask your child to wait in the library.

School Email Contact

Please may I remind you that Mrs Buttivant is no longer working at our school and therefore her email is no longer be in use. If you need to email school please could you email Mrs Hale or Mrs Harris directly or use the info@ssj-school.co.uk email address.

Term dates for January 2019

Please find another copy of the list of dates for this term attached.

Forthcoming events:

Tuesday 15th January – Group of Class 3 to The Vyne

Monday 21st to Friday 25th January – Year 6 at Stubbington

Yours sincerely



Mrs K Payne
Headteacher



Remember to follow our PE activities @SherborneSJPE and general school activities at @ssj_school

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