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Dear Parents & Carers,

Newsletter: Thursday 17th January 2019

Welcome Back

It has been lovely to see how smoothly the children have settled back into the school routine this week and that we have hit the ground running for this term's learning. The return to timetables and structured days has been welcomed by all.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 30th January 2019: Starlight bags need to be in to school.

Monday 11th February 2019: Foncs Fun night **£5** includes hot dog and popcorn.

Friday 15th February 2019: Last day of this half-term.

Monday 25th February 2019: Return to school.

Friday 1st March 2019: First swimming session for Reception to Y5 at the Meridian Leisure Centre, Louth.

Thursday 7th March 2019: World Book Day. This year, we are planning to celebrate World Book Day around the theme of 'The Gruffalo'. With this in mind, we invite your child/ren to come dressed (or accessorised) as an animal or creature from this book.

Music

Every Thursday, KS2 children have the wonderful opportunity to learn how to play the Ukulele with Mr Egerton. These lessons will continue until the Summer Term when Class 2 will be performing the songs that they have learnt to you and the wider community in our annual summer music concert.

Student Teacher

On Monday 21st January, we welcome Lydia Harrison to the team. She is a student teacher who will be working alongside Mrs Milnes, Mrs Hankey and Mrs McGrath in KS2. Ms Harrison will be with us until the 22nd March.

KS2 Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child is sent to school with fresh water in their water bottle each day. For those children who lost their bottles, we have reissued them with new ones but we are trying to encourage them to keep track of their things and appreciate your continued support with this matter.

Attendance

Whole school attendance to date is 96.16%.

In order for children to get the greatest benefit from their education in school, it is important that they have good attendance and arrive punctually. As they grow and prepare for their next stages of education children need to see good attendance and punctuality as important qualities that should be valued by themselves, their parents/carers, and by others. We will do all that we can to encourage good attendance and punctuality.

Where children or their families are unable to meet our high expectations for attendance and punctuality we

will put into place effective strategies to support them in bringing about improvement.

Uniform

Please ensure that all items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name. We are missing two new jumpers for older children and would politely ask that you check that your child has the correct jumper.

Weather

Due to the cooler temperatures, please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately with hats, gloves and warm coat.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs J Milnes
Base Lead and Class Teacher