

**Dear Parents**

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and best wishes for 2017. Thank you all for your generosity to the staff over the Festive Period.

**E-Safety**

As part of the curriculum and safe-guarding we have to make the children aware of the dangers of the internet and social media. We have arranged two special Assemblies, one for the lower school and one for the upper school with an E-Safety talk for parents on 25<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm. This will be followed by a short PTA meeting.

**Clubs**

Wake and Shake Mondays to Thursdays from 8.30am

Mondays - 8am – Judo

Tuesdays - Netball club – 3.20 to 4.30pm - last session 28/3

Cookery Club (now full) 3.20 – 4.30pm

Wednesday – Archery 8am

Activkids 3.20 to 4.30pm

Thursdays - Cheerleading 3.20 – 4.30pm

Fridays – Football 3.20 – 4.30pm

If you wish your child to participate in any of the clubs please check Parent Mail for details that were released last term. Please ensure that all fees are paid promptly as Mrs Roberts does not have the time to chase these for the clubs.

**Attendance**

The average attendance last term was 97.8% - this is excellent. But several of the older children have high absence rates. If your child is well, he/she should be in school. The registers are closely monitored by the Local Authority and it is feasible that children will be flagged up as having poor attendance rates.

Please also remember that registers are taken promptly at 9am each day, which means that all children must be in class at this time. I will be monitoring this closely each half term and writing to persistent offenders.

Mrs Roberts' new hours:

Monday 8am – 4pm

Tuesday 8am – 4pm

Thursday 8am – 4pm

Friday 8am – 1.30pm

**Diary dates**

25/1 E-Safety 7pm followed by termly PTA meeting.

10/2 Finish for half term 3.20pm

21/2 Y5 Football Tournament am

6/3 7/3 Parents Evenings

20/3 Choir to Albert Hall

21/3 Y1 Football Tournament

23/3 Spring Service - details to follow

28/3 Eagles and Falcons to sing at Winter Lunch Club

31/3 Finish for Easter Holiday **1.30pm**

19/4 Return to School

There will be additional dates added throughout the term. Please check Parent Mail and the School Website.

**Celebration Assembly dates:**

<b>13/1</b>	<b>20/1</b>	<b>27/1</b>	<b>3/2</b>	<b>10/2</b>
Hedgehogs	Otters	Badgers	Eagles	Falcons
<b>24/2</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>10/3</b>	<b>17/3</b>	<b>24/3</b>
Red Kites	Kestrels	Hedgehogs	Otters	Badgers