



FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGES FROM JACQUI WARNE

Welcome back to the start of the Spring Term 2018! I hope you enjoyed the Christmas and New Year break.

Parents Evening – This term's Parents Evening is taking place on Wednesday 17th January 2018. If you haven't already done so, please book your slot with your teacher asap. As usual, the School Gates Café will be running during the evening, offering you a chance to meet with other families.

DATES

w/c 12th February 2018: Half Term Holiday

Monday 19th February 2018: Pupils return to school

Thursday 29th March : Last day of term

Monday 16th April: Pupils Return to School

FURTHER NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL ...

PUPIL PREMIUM

Help us receive extra funding by signing up for Free School Meals

The Government pays additional money, called Pupil Premium funding to schools linked to certain eligibility criteria. The groups which attract pupil premium funding are; pupils eligible for free school meals, service children, looked after and adopted from care.

Funding is allocated on the January census data so in preparation for that we are encouraging all of our families who feel they may fit in to one of these categories and that the school don't know about to either register for free school meals, or to contact us.

If your child is eligible for pupil premium this means that you could also get help towards the costs of school residentials or other trips. It is therefore really important that all families who are eligible for free school meals, still apply, even though their child may already be getting a free meal, is taking in their own packed lunch or is tube fed.

If you think you might qualify for free school meals, contact the Free School Meals team at Devon County Council by email to freeschoolmeals@devon.gov.uk or by phone on 0845 155 1019 and they will help you to register. No one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming. All information held by the school is strictly confidential

Physio Information

The next Orthotics clinic will be on 25th January 2018 & 8th February. If you would like your child to be put on the waiting list please let Raegan know.

We hope you like the new look newsletter. If you are receiving this by paper copy but are happy to receive it by email please do let the school office know.



EVERYONE WILL BE THE BEST THAT THEY CAN BE; EVERYONE HAS A VOICE; NO-ONE IS EXCLUDED