

12 January 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a lovely break, we are looking forward to a very busy term as we have a number of developments within the curriculum.

I was able to work with all staff on the Development day at the start of term. We were able to discuss new arrangements in Mathematics, Literacy, Special Educational Needs, Planning for Learning and Assessment for Learning. I hope you will see over the next two terms real improvement in these areas.

There will be an increased emphasis on English and Maths, staff are currently training to use a mathematics approach called Numicon. This approach I hope will have an immediate impact on the children's learning and help children to love Mathematics. In English we continue our drive on reading, all children in the school will be assessed on their reading ability and children will start to take books home to read, we hope that the new learning journals/contact books will arrive from the printers sometime this week and I encourage you all to fill in the reading log on a daily basis to support your children's reading.

We have had an incredible response to Extra Circular Activities, unfortunately not all children have been given places this term, those children will be placed at the top of the list for the activities next term. I really hope your children enjoy the new programme and I hope to build on this with more activities as well as competitive fixtures against other schools.

Thank you for those that gave feedback on the Newsletter, I hope that this can become a method of celebrating achievements as well as giving you the information you need.

Going forward you will find all letters which are sent home on our Website in the Letter Bank along with our Twitter Tweets.

Yours sincerely

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