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## FRIDAY LETTER

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year to all. We hope you all had a peaceful break and join us rested and ready for the Spring Term. We have had a very positive first week back, with pupils displaying a fantastic attitude to their learning. Let's keep this up throughout the months ahead!

### Spring Term Diary Dates

W/C 16/1/23 – All afterschool clubs start

Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Jan – British Bird Watch workshop for Years 2, 3 and 4 with Durham Wildlife Trust

Thu 26<sup>th</sup> Jan – Year 6 SATs Meeting at 3.30pm

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Jan – Chinese New Year Day

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Year 6 Parent Consultations 2pm-5pm

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Feb – Year 6 Parent Consultations 3.30pm-5.30pm

Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Feb – Safer Internet Day

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Feb – Online Safety Workshops for Reception, Years 1 & 2

Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Jan – Internet Safety Workshop for Key Stage 2 parents, time TBC

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – **Break up for Half Term – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb Inset day, pupils return to school on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Year 5 Hoops for Health Tournament

Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar – World Book Day – More details to follow

Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Mar – Year 5/6 Hockey event at Whickham School

Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Mar – Year 4 Trip to Segedunam

W/C 13<sup>th</sup> Mar – Science Week

Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Mar – Year 3 & 4 Hockey event at Whickham School

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Mar – Comic Relief

W/C 20<sup>th</sup> Mar – last week for afterschool clubs

W/C 27<sup>th</sup> Mar – Creativity Week

Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Mar - Gateshead School Dance Festival, Years 3 & 4 taking part. More details to follow.

Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Mar – Parent Consultations for Rec to Year 5

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Mar – Parent Consultations for Rec to Year 5

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Mar – Easter Egg Competition and **break up for Easter Holiday – pupils return on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

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## Primary School Applications

A last reminder that the closing date for primary school applications for children starting Reception Class in September is this Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> January. Can parents that are yet to apply please submit their form online as soon as possible please.

**Apply on-line at:** [www.gateshead.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.gateshead.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

## Attendance and Punctuality Reminders

If your child is arriving in class during the register or at the start of a lesson, it is disruptive to the other children in the class and the teacher. It also means that the late comer is missing important information and learning time at the start of the day. The school gate opens at 8.45am and lessons start at 8.55am. Please ensure your children arrive at school in good time to get the most out of their day. If your child is absent, you must contact the school office either by text or telephone by 9.30am.

## Afterschool Clubs

Our afterschool clubs start next week, and once again there has been a massive take up on the range of activities on offer. If your child missed out on a particular club, they will be put on the reserve list for when a space becomes available.

Enjoy your weekend and we'll see you all on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

**Kristine McCormack**

**Head Teacher**

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