



HORSLEY WOODHOUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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2nd January 2018

Dear Parent



A very Happy New Year to everyone and welcome back to the new school term. I hope you and your families had a wonderful Christmas and New Year.



Mr M Andrews, Parent Governor and Chair of Governors has resigned from the Governing Board. We would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his very hard work and commitment to the school and for his expertise during our recent Ofsted Inspection.

We are sending out today a Parent Governor Election letter which we would like you to read and if you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor please complete all the documents and return to school by Wednesday 17th January 2018. If we have more than one application it will go to a ballot.
Thank you.

Mrs R Hamer, Class Teacher in Class 1, will be returning to work tomorrow on a phased return. We are looking forward to welcoming her back to school. Mrs Long and Mrs Marriott will be teaching Class 1 in the afternoons until Mrs Hamer is back with us full time.

We are very pleased to report that our Forest Schools programme, run by Mr Marriott, will be starting again from Thursday 4th January 2018. It will take place on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. We would like to thank Mr Marriott for his very hard work in building our new log cabin on the field which will be used for outdoor learning. We will be inviting parents to have a look at this exciting development this term.



Dinner money this term is £66. Cheques should be made payable to Derbyshire County Council.
Dinner money is £2 per day and should be brought in on Mondays in a named envelope, wallet or purse please for banking.

Yours sincerely

L Peach
Headteacher



Dates for your diary

Term Dates

Spring Term

- Wednesday 3rd January 2018 to Friday 16th February 2018
- Monday 26th February 2018 to Friday 23rd March 2018

Summer Term

- Monday 9th April 2018 to Friday 25th May 2018
- Monday 4th June 2018 to Friday 20th July 2018

Bank Holidays

- 30th March 2018 (Good Friday)
- 2nd April 2018 (Easter Monday)
- 7th May 2018
- 28th May 2018 (Spring bank holiday)
- 27th August 2018 (Summer bank holiday)

Other dates:

Monday 8 th January	Class 2 to Cresswell Craggs Baby Clinic 2 – 3pm Creative After School Dance Club Discovery Club
Tuesday 9 th January	Chess Club
Monday 22 nd January	3.30pm – 4.00pm Parent meeting for Read Write Inc and early reading
Monday 29 th January	3.30pm – 4.00pm KS2 Parent meeting for guided reading More information to follow

