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8th January 2019

Dear Parents and Families

Happy New Year and welcome back!

We trust the holiday break was relaxing for you all.

Whilst Mr Robertson continues to be absent from school, his class will be covered by Mrs Claire Goffin. Mrs Goffin is a very experienced teacher, has worked in our school previously on a supply basis, and therefore is known to the children. Miss Shannon will continue to be the Teacher in charge, supported by Mr Andrew Cannon, Headteacher at Newlathes Junior school.

The topic themed cycles for KS1 and KS2 are posted on our school website under Curriculum – please do look. If you have any questions, staff will then be happy to help.

We have enclosed the results of the parent's survey, which was carried out towards the end of last term. These are very encouraging and we do thank you for your time given to complete these.

Important Reminders

- . Breakfast Club daily at 8:00 a.m. in school hall - £1.50 per pupil. Please book through Mrs Armstrong T Breakfast Club or Mrs Wright in the school office.
- . All classes will have sports coaching sessions and PE this year on Tuesdays and Wednesdays – please ensure PE bag / kit is in school each Monday and taken home each Wednesday after school.
- . Swimming sessions start this term for classes 2 and 3 on a Friday morning. First session 18th January 2019. Further details will be sent in a separate letter.



- . After School Sports Clubs will begin the week of 8th January 2019 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please see class teacher or school secretary to register your child. These clubs are free of charge, so why not encourage your children to come along – great health and fitness benefits and plenty of fun. Good behaviour is expected at these sessions and if this is not the case then you will be contacted to collect your child early. They may be prevented from attending future sessions.
- . With colder weather upon us, please ensure your child has a warm coat, hat and gloves daily.
- . Reading books should be in school daily and please do write your comments in the Home / School Reader Booklet when you have shared a book with your child.
- . Remember indoor shoes should be kept at school.
- . Our weekly Superstar Spotted Assembly returns each Monday, beginning Monday 12th January 2019, at 9.10am in the School Hall. Everyone is welcome, not only family members of those pupils receiving a certificate. The pupils love to see you all and gain so much pride in their efforts when you celebrate their successes with them.

Kind regards

Miss Lucy Shannon
(Teacher in charge)

Mrs L. Thorp
(Chair of Governors)

