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Dear Parents / Guardians,

HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 18 th January	KS1 Boccia @ Queens Park Leisure Centre - Y2
Thurs 19 th & 26 th January	Reception Balanceability Bike sessions @ school
Friday 20 th January	PFA meeting @ Brimington Common Methodist Church @ 2pm
Tuesday 24 th January	Y1 & Y2 visit to Weston Park Museum, Sheffield
Tuesday 31 st January	Chinese Dragon making workshops with Professor Popup
Thursday 2 nd February	Chinese Dance workshops
Friday 3 rd February	'A Very Chinese Puzzle' puppet play
Tuesday 7 th February	Early Racers @ Queens Park Leisure Centre - Reception
Tuesday 7 th February	Tai Chi workshops - Y1 & Y2
Thursday 9 th February	Y2 Class - China Assembly @ 2.20pm
Friday 10 th February	INSET day - School Closed
w/c 13 th February	HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Reception / Junior places - September 2017

The closing date for applications for Reception / Junior places for this September closes at midnight on Sunday 15th January 2017.

If your child is in Nursery and was born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 you need to apply for their Reception place at our school or a school of your choosing. Your child does not automatically get a place because they are in our Nursery.

If your child is in Year 2 you need to apply for a Junior place by the above date too.

You can apply on line at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions; telephone 01629 536539 or call in the school office for assistance.

Craft / Cooking money

This voluntary contribution is £3.00 for Spring 3. Please complete the slip on the back of this letter and send in a sealed envelope with your child's name on. We really appreciate your contributions as it helps towards paying for the children's baking etc.

PE Kits

All children in main school will be taking part in PE during the week; Reception & Year 1 tomorrow. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school in a drawstring bag. Thank you.



Extreme Weather Procedure

A reminder of our adverse weather procedures. Hopefully it may not come!

The school's intention is always to stay open as normal. As in the case of many schools our staff are drawn from a large area. Therefore a key factor in any decision about extreme conditions will be whether we can guarantee sufficient staffing to supervise all the pupils safely. If conditions prevent this, a decision will be taken to either delay opening, or to close completely. Another key factor would be if Arkwright Primary School is closed as they provide our school dinners; however if necessary children could bring sandwiches on that day.

DCC have launched a new quick and easy system for us to keep you informed of snow closures! We will email information to DCC and immediately it will be put on the DCC website: www.derbyshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures. Local media and radio stations will also receive information from DCC and will keep you informed so tune into:

PEAK RADIO 107.4 and 102FM

Therefore please listen to the radio on any morning when there is a forecast of significant snowfall; if no announcement is made please assume that we are open as normal.

We will also send out a text message keeping you updated about closures etc.

Sickness Absence

Please telephone school on the first day of absence explaining why your child is absent from school. If we do not hear from you by 9.20am we will try to contact you to check if it is a known absence.

Also please remember to send a signed letter stating when your child was absent and why your child did not attend on your child's return to school. Please hand this letter to your child's class teacher or in the office. Thank you.

Lateness - Please note children who arrive after 8.50am will have a 'late' mark in the register. Please try to get your child in school before 8.50am so they can settle, do 'morning work' and be ready to learn at 8.50am. Thank you.

China Week

We are holding a special week - week commencing **30th January 2017**.

The whole school will be learning about the interesting country of China. We have arranged visitors into school - Chinese dragon making workshops with Professor Popup; Chinese dancing workshops and Chinese puppet show.

Further details will be sent home nearer the time.

If you have any artefacts, photographs or knowledge of China and would like to share it with the children then please talk with your child's class teacher or call in the office for a chat. It should be a really interesting, exciting week!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kathryn Fretwell Headteacher

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BAKING / CRAFT Contribution - Spring 3

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Find enclosed £3.00 voluntary contribution for baking/ craft activities.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

