



Drake Primary School & Little Pirates Newsletter



10/01/19

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all!

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break.

Olympian Visit

On Monday 21st January 2019 Sport's for Champions are visiting the pupils in Key Stage 2. They will be bringing an elite athlete, who is part of Team GB. Last term your child received a sponsorship form for this event, please return the form and any sponsor money by Thursday 17th January 2019, as it needs to be counted before the event. Thank you.

Kingswood

It's not long now until the Year 4 Kingswood trip. Please pay any remaining balances by **Monday 14th January 2019**. If you need to know how much is still to pay, please pop in to the office where we will be able to help you. There will be a meeting for parents and children about Kingswood on **Monday 28th January at 5pm**.

Headlice

Please check your child for head lice regularly. Best practice is to check your child's head once a week, the best place to spot them is behind the ears and the nape of the neck. If you do find them, remember to treat the whole family to stop the cycle. For more tips on head lice management please go to www.onceaweektakeapeek.co.uk

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 16th January 2019 - Reception Parent Café

Tuesday 22nd January 2019 - Flu immunisation catch up session

Monday 25th March 2019 - Hearing & Vision checks for Reception children

Thursday 28th March 2019 - Hearing & Vision checks for Reception children

Tuesday 2nd April 2019 - Hearing & Vision checks for Reception children

Changes to School Uniform

From September 2019 the uniform will be the same for children from Reception to Year 6. This will be as follows:

- Yellow polo shirts
- Navy jumper/cardigan
- Grey trousers/skirts/shorts
- Yellow Summer dresses
- White socks in the Summer and black socks or tights in the Winter
- No boots or trainers - appropriate school shoes (black)
- No dangly earrings - studs only

Term Dates

Spring Term

03/01/19 – 05/04/19

February Half Term

18/02/19 – 22/02/19

Easter Holiday

08/04/19 – 22/04/19

Summer Term

23/04/19 – 24/07/19

May Bank Holiday

06/05/19

May Half Term

27/05/19 – 31/05/19

Summer Holiday

25/07/19 – 04/09/19

Autumn Term

04/09/19 – 18/12/19

October Half Term

21/10/19 – 25/10/19

Christmas Holiday

19/12/19 – 03/01/20



School Nursery & Little Pirates

Please complete the Early Education Funding Claim Form by **Friday 18th January 2019** and return to the school office. It is important that we receive this so that we can continue to claim for the hours your child attends.

Sending letters digitally

We are very excited to announce that we will soon be using a new app called **Parent Hub**. This is how we will email newsletters, trip letters and other information to you and also text updates. You will have the option to download the app on to your phone, however if you do not wish to have the app, we will still be able to text and email you via the service. This will help us to save money for the school and reduce our paper usage.