



Friday 9th January 2015

Dear Parents & Carers,

Happy New Year! Welcome back to Spring 2015. The children have started the new term with lots of enthusiasm and confidence, we look forward to a very busy and exciting 2015!

Shared Mondays

Our shared Monday arrangements begin at Greenhead on Monday 12th January. The children will be enjoying RE, French, Music and PE.

The children have been asked to wear tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirts this term for PE. **We also suggest that the children wear trainers as PE will be taught outside, weather permitting.**

Mrs Aldred will be leading Singing Club at Greenhead on Mondays this term, between 3.00 – 3.45 pm. You and/or family members are also invited to join the children/staff for Singing Club – our own version of “The Choir”! We hope you and the children are able to attend. Please return the attached slip by Monday 12th January.

Gymnastics Club

James Ellison, Area Sports Coordinator, will be running a gymnastics club on Tuesdays between 3.00 – 4.00 pm in the school hall this term. The club will start next week on Tuesday 13th January. Please return the attached slip if your child would like to attend. Please return the attached slip by Monday 12th January.

Read Write Inc

Mrs Hutchinson and Mrs Barker are holding a Read Write Inc information session at 9.15 am on Tuesday 20th January. This session is for Reception parents and any other parents who may have missed previous sessions. The session will give information about the phonic scheme we use in school, how the children progress through it and how you can support your child. Please return the attached slip.

KS2 Timetable

Mrs Scott and Mrs Fairless have been trialling an adapted timetable with Class 2. The children are having a slightly shorter morning break time and lunchtime in order to fulfil the daily teaching requirements for KS2. The children in Reception and Class 1 will continue with their usual timetable. We will keep you informed of this trial.

St Oswald's Beanies

Thank you to everyone who bought a Christmas Beanie. We raised a fantastic £237.50 across our schools in aid of St Oswald's Children's Hospice.

Homework

Please note, there are just spellings to learn this week, no other homework.

Wanted!

Mrs Hutchinson's class's topic this term is 'The Circus'. If you have any relevant items, eg oversized clothes, mismatched shoes, colourful wigs, juggling balls, face paints, etc. we would be very grateful for them. Please let us know if your child is **not** to have their face painted.

Reception Class

Please could our Reception children have a warm, waterproof coat and wellington boots in school every day this term as they will be having Outdoor Learning Sessions most days (weather permitting). Thank you.

Mrs Hancock, Miss Rafferty & Miss Mitchinson's Menu w/c 12.1.15

(Please note this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mince & Dumplings, Mash & Vegetables	Mediterranean Chicken	Lasagne, Salad & Bread	BBQ Chicken	Sausage, Beans & Mash
Oaty Biscuit	Muffin Cake	Ice Cream & Fruit	Chocolate Cake & Custard	Flapjack

We look forward to seeing you in school soon.

Best wishes,

Judith Reay
Executive Headteacher

Singing Club

My child would like to attend Singing Club on Mondays 3.00 – 3.45 pm at Greenhead Primary School (commencing on 12.1.15)

I would/would not like to attend Singing Club.

I will collect my child from Greenhead at 3.45 pm on Mondays.

Signed Date

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Gymnastics Club

My child would like to attend gymnastics club on Tuesdays 3.00 – 4.00 pm at Greenhead primary School [commencing on 13.1.15].

Signed Date

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Read Write Inc Session – 20/01/15

Name

I would like to attend the RWI information session on Tuesday 20th January.

Signed Date