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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Happy New Year from all the team! We are all looking forward to a fantastic term with the children. We hope that this newsletter will give you an insight into what is going to be happening this term. Our topic is history based about The Great Fire of London.

Dates for your diary

- Maths Parent Session: Tuesday 23rd January, 2018 - 9.00am – 9.30am
- Year Two Portsmouth Trip: Date TBC – Spring Term 2

Homework

The children will get homework on a Friday which needs to be completed by Wednesday.

PE

P.E. is every **TUESDAY** for children in Year 2. Children will need to wear P.E. kits which consists of: shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls for indoor sessions. Please ensure that all P.E. kit is named and in a drawstring bag to hang on their peg. PE kits will be sent home at the end of every term to be washed.

Reading books

Reading books will be changed on a weekly basis this term during a guided reading session with the teacher. We would ask you to read with your child for a few minutes every night – this really does benefit their reading progress and supports us enormously (thank you in advance).

Remember to sign the reading record and make a comment in order for us to make a judgement on your child's reading band.

Library

In year 2, we visit the school library on a Monday and this will give your child the chance to choose a library book to share with you at home. Please encourage children to return it the following week as this will instil a strong sense of responsibility.

Morning Messages

Please let us know about any different home time arrangements for your child for instance going home with a friend or grandparent. We will not let your child leave the school premises without notification of this.

Belongings and Jewelry

Please ensure that all of your child's belongings are clearly named. Remember jewelry is not permitted in school except for small studs in the ears.

Water Bottles

Please provide your child with a named drinks bottle for them to use during the day. These can be refilled in the classroom and the children can bring them home for washing daily.

In addition, it is important for your child to attend school every day in order to keep up with their learning and be immersed in the school's curriculum.

Please remember that we are always available to answer any queries or concerns and you are welcome to talk to us at the start or end of each day if you need to share any information.

Obviously there is more time at the end of the day if you need a quiet word. We are available everyday but if you need a quick response, leave a message in the office and we will ring you back as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Mr Omoyinmi, Miss Jones, Mrs King, Mrs Gardner and Mrs Girling.