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January 27th 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to confirm that Mrs Walker and baby Ruben are continuing to do well. We are all looking forward to seeing them once they are ready to visit.

We have some new members in P7- welcome to our school fish! Meet: Irn Bru, Fireball Fanta and Walt. As I speak I believe we have more fishy friends in P7, P7/6 and P6 who have arrived over the weekend!



Speaking of fish, we welcome once again welcome "Fish in the Classroom" in P5 this year. This was a great project we were involved in last year and so glad we once again can be involved with it. We will update you when they are ready to be released.

Just to confirm that Mrs. Davidov will be starting a new after school sports club for P4 - P6 this week on **Tuesdays**. This club will start 28th January until 3rd March. There will be maximum number of 15 participants.

Miss Prior is starting a dance club on in preparation for a Dance Festival later this term. The club will run for 6 weeks starting on Thursday 30th January until Thursday 5th March

Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Kellner are kindly running a singing club on Monday afternoons after school for P5, P6 and P7 pupils. There are still spaces available.

May I say a big thank you to staff giving up their personal time to run these extra-Curricular Clubs. Their time is very much appreciated.

Well done to Cooper Sneddon in P3 for his recent Go Karting success. Do keep us informed of any our pupils` achievements outside school. We love to hear about our "extraordinary" talented children.

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May we once again draw your attention to the parking outside our school entrance - As per rule 243 of the **do not stop or park near a school entrance**. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/waiting-and-parking-238-to-252>

In addition to the parking outside the school entrance it has come to our attention that a number of parents/cares in cars are waiting outside the school with engines running. Please be aware that this is a serious pollutant.

Please follow the link for more information <http://switchoffandbreathe.org/>

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Thank you for the additional donations of warm clothing and coats. We very much appreciate this additions to support our outdoor learning initiative this year.

Please could you see if the children have mistakenly taken our first aid ice packs home. Several seem to have disappeared this term already. Thank you so much!

Thank you once again for your continued support,

Kind regards,

Hazel Thurlow