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Dear Parents & Carers,

### Term dates

Term dates for 2018-19 will go home today. Please check these before booking holidays as I am unable to approve term-time holidays. We can see that absence during the school term affects a child's learning, confidence and relationships.

### Reception Assembly 9<sup>th</sup> February

We have the opportunity to run a moderation session for local teachers next **Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February** so there will be **no assembly**. Birthdays and certificates will be celebrated on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February when our Reception classes will present their learning in a year group assembly. Parents are welcome to join the children in the classroom afterwards to look at their work.

### PTA Lottery

Winners for January were drawn this morning: 1<sup>st</sup> number 72 Tidd family, 2<sup>nd</sup> number 65- Venturin family; 3<sup>rd</sup> number 43 Pointer family. Congratulations everyone.

### Fr. Tom Hewitt MSC – Rest in Peace

Adult representatives from the Infant School attended Father Tom's funeral on Wednesday. We lit our prayer candle in assembly this morning and the children remembered Fr. Tom in their prayers. May his soul rest in peace.

*"When life is over and our work is done  
Then in His mercy may He give us safe lodging  
And a holy rest and peace at last"*  
Cardinal Newman

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



*Building God's Community of Love and Learning*