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Dear Parents & Carers,

I would like to welcome you all back to school after the Christmas break and wish you all the best for the year ahead. Thank you for your very thoughtful Christmas gifts to staff. We were overwhelmed by your generosity and kindness.

### **Punctuality**

Children have been arriving punctually to school this week at 8:50am. This provides an excellent start to your child's day. Your co-operation with ensuring that this continues is greatly appreciated.

### **After-school clubs**

After school clubs run by external providers (Italian, gymnastics, Game On & French) will resume next week.

### **Social Media**

It has come to my attention that there are many parent messaging groups in use throughout the school. While they can be helpful on occasion, please ensure that you do not rely on them for information about school. In the past, parents have been misinformed by items posted in the groups. Please use the school website, parent mail, newsletters and class letters from teachers for information. Please also remember that the groups are public forums and sensitive information must not be shared within the groups. The school does not endorse any posts made within parent groups.

### **Admissions 2019-20**

Please remember that applications for Reception and Year 3 for September 2019 must be submitted by next Tuesday, 15 January. If you haven't already done so, please remember to also complete the Supplementary Information Form (SIF), this is available on the Junior school website.

Nursery applications will be open until Thursday 14 February. We have added 2 more tour dates – 24 January and 7 February, both at 9.30 am. Please book a place with the office if you would like to attend.

### **PTA Notices**

Can you help? We have our much-loved nearly new uniform sale coming up on Friday 18th January at the Juniors. We are urgently in need of a volunteer or better still a number of volunteers, to run the event, since our usual help is no longer available on this date. Without volunteers, we will unfortunately have to postpone this event. Here are some details of what is involved: next week regularly pop into Junior School office to collect the donated uniform, wash/dry/fold (no need to iron!) the donations and arrange in size order, on morning of event, set up the stall at 8.30am in Junior School hall, run the stall for about an hour, pack the leftover uniform away – then pop back into storage. We would be really grateful for help. Please let David know on [ssaspta@gmail.com](mailto:ssaspta@gmail.com) by Mon 14th Jan.

Lottery winners on 21<sup>st</sup> December; 1- Mr & Mrs J Heffron, 2- Erin Pointer and 3- Charlotte Luckhurst.

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