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NEWSLETTER - 5 January 2018

Welcome back everyone and Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas. Thank you so much for the lovely cards and gifts we all received– they are all greatly appreciated, especially your kind words in the cards.

Maths Workshop

We will be holding a maths workshop for parents on Tuesday 16th January. We have paid for the Local Authority maths advisor to run the workshop to help parents understand the expectations of the national curriculum and the vocabulary used when talking about maths. The workshop will run from 9.15-10.30 a.m. and then you will be invited to join your children to play maths games with them in their classes from 10.45-11.30 p.m.

We would really appreciate it if you could email or come into the office to book your place as soon as possible so that the advisor can prepare enough resources. Thank you very much. We currently only have 6 parents who have said they will be attending.

Clubs

Clubs will start on Tuesday 16th January. Please find attached the club list for this term you need to complete and return to the office. Please do not email. There are also sign up sheets available in the school office and on the website. Reception children are welcome to attend the clubs.

Value

Our value this term is justice. The children will be learning about law through the teaching of British Values. Through worship and PSHE they will be thinking about how to treat people fairly and what to do if something is unfair.

FOHS Meeting

There will be a Friends of Horton School meeting on Wednesday January 31st at 3.30 p.m. at the school. Children are welcome to attend clubs while the meeting is taking place. All are very welcome.

Residential Camp

The next instalment for camp is £35 and needs to be paid by Friday 12th January. Cheques are made payable to South Gloucestershire Council. If you have any difficulty making this payment then please speak to Lesley Leahey. Thank you.

Dinner Money

Dinner money is £2.10 a day and can be paid either in cash or by cheque payable to South Gloucestershire Council. Can we please request that dinner money is paid at the time the child has the dinner. This makes it much easier for staff but also prevents a build up of arrears which can then be very difficult to pay.

Swimming Money for Year 1 to Year 4 - Term 3 and Term 4

The cost of swimming lessons for term 3 and term 4 is £24.50 per child. If payment is made by cheque please make cheques payable to South Gloucestershire Council. Swimming starts on Monday. There will be no swimming on 29.1.18, 5.2.18 or 19.2.18 because the pool will not be available on those days.

Learning

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Exploring

Sharing

Academic Year 2017/2018

	Start of term 3
08.01.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
15.01.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
22.01.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
29.01.18	No Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
05.02.18	No Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
09.02.18	End of term 3
19.02.18	Start of term 4
19.02.18	No Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
26.02.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
05.03.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
12.03.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
19.03.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
20.03.18	Parents Evening
21.03.18	Parents Evening
22.03.18	Egg Hunt at School then Easter Fayre - Village Hall
23.03.18	Easter Service at church - 2.00 p.m.
23.03.18	End of term 4
09.04.18	Start of term 5
09.04.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
13.04.18	INSET DAY (staff only)
16.04.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
23.04.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
30.04.17	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
07.05.18	Bank Holiday
14.05.18	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
21.05.18	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
21.05.18	Life Skills Year 6 to attend for the morning children will travel by coach
25.05.18	End of term 5
04.06.18	Start of term 6
04.06.18	No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
07.06.18	Year 6 Leavers Service at Gloucester Cathedral will travel by coach Parents not to attend due to space restrictions
11.06.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
12.06.18	Sports Day - at Village Hall - 1.30 p.m.
19.06.18	Reserve Sports Day - at Village Hall - 1.30 p.m.
18.06.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
25.06.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
02.07.18	Swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4

03.07.18 Dress Rehearsal - at Village Hall - 2.00 p.m.
04.07.18 Summer Production - at Village Hall - children arrive at 5.30 p.m. for a 6.00 start
09.07.18 No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
16.07.18 No swimming for Year 1, 2, 3, and 4
16.07.18 Talent Show - at School - 2.00 p.m.
20.07.18 Year 6 Leavers Service at church - 2.00 p.m.
20.07.18 **End of term 6**