



Friday 6th January 2022.

Dates for this half term.

Dear Parents / Carers,

I very much hope you have all had a good festive break. We are very much looking forward to school re-opening on Monday 9th January.

Reminders -

Mondays and Tuesdays are ASC days, and these will begin on 9th January. Places requested were confirmed before the holidays.

As I mentioned in the HT Blog on 9th December there are a number of events already planned for January and can be found on our schools website calendar -

<https://whittingham.eschools.co.uk/website/calendar/213885>

There is a maths parents and carers workshop after school this **Wednesday 11th January** led by Mr Charlton. The focus of this is to show families how we teach maths in school and what families can do to support this learning at home. It will be held in Class 3 classroom, and I will host a creche for school aged children for those families who attend if it is required. Please contact the office to book a place.

Following the success of the workshop last term for Class 2, Class 3 will have a dance day on **Friday 13th January** and there will be an informal show for families to watch in the village hall at 2.40p.m.

Mrs Marsden will be in touch with the parents of Reception class children as there is a Stay and Play on **Tuesday 17th January**.

I will be taking the children who were picked out of the 'Reading at home' draw (families have been contacted) to Barter Books on the afternoon of **Friday 20th January**.

There is a PTA meeting on **Monday 16th January at 3.30** in Class 3. School aged children of families attending can be looked after if required - please let the office know.

We also have our first exciting session of Adventure Babies for 2 year old plus children on **Friday 27th January**. We still have some places available so please contact the office to book your place (flier attached).

On **Tuesday 31st January**. Mrs Marsden and I will be holding a parent and carers workshop after school on Phonics and Reading in Class 3 at 3.30 p.m. Childcare will be available for school aged children. Please contact the office if you require this.

On **Friday 10th February** there will be another Adventure Babies session and after school there will be a PTA disco (details to follow)

On **Thursday 16th February** there will be an informal coffee and chat at 1.30 p.m. followed by Class 2 assembly at 2pm.

We break up for half term on this day as Friday 17th is a Teacher Training Day.

We also hope to have a 'Grand Opening' of our new library and learning space at some point this half term and I will be in touch about this as soon as a date can be confirmed.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Best wishes,

Belinda Athey - Headteacher.

