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*Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another  
to be the best we can be.*

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to school after a busy festive period, and a happy new year to all our pupils and families. I hope you had a lovely Christmas and the children have had a good break after a busy Autumn term. Spring term is a relatively short one, but with lots packed in. Please remember to put any important dates in your diaries and check the newsletter, school calendar on the website and text messages for up to date information.



### Sports & Clubs News

All clubs start next week. If you have applied and paid for a place you have been accepted. Lego, mixed football and netball are now full and will not appear on Parentpay. Children can be put on the reserve list for any free spaces. With the exception of running and Monday football, the clubs are for 5 weeks.

**Please note that due to Sunflowers being held in the dining room collection at 4.30pm must be made from the hall doors which is accessed through the playground and up the steps. Morning clubs can still use the dining room doors.**

Due to low numbers, Choir and girl's football on Thursday will **NOT** be going ahead but will be during lunch time instead. There will be no charge for this but children must inform Mrs Wilkinson if they are doing the club and will need to be present every week. If they are doing football, they will need to bring kit to change in to. If they forget their kit, they will have to miss the session.

Tennis and Judo breakfast club are also undersubscribed. If you wish to join please let Mrs Wilkinson know so the coaches can be confirmed or the clubs may have to be cancelled.





### Dinner Money

Don't forget to ensure dinner money is up to date in order for your child to receive dinners.

### The Book Bus is coming!

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January, The Book Bus will be visiting school. You may have already seen posters displayed in classrooms and around school!

On the day, the bus will arrive at the front of school from 8:30am. This will give parents/carers the chance to visit the bus to purchase books - at unbeatable prices. It will stay on the premises until around 4:00pm in case this time is more suitable.

Throughout the day, each class will be allocated a time slot to visit the bus to buy a book/books for themselves. If you would like your child to be able to buy a book on this special day then it has been suggested £5 or £6 but no more than £10 is sent to school to be used during their time on the bus. Please make sure that any money sent into school is safe and secure, a wallet, purse or envelope would be ideal.

We are REALLY looking forward to this exciting event!

### PTA film nights

The PTA are kindly putting on the film nights again. The infants will be on Friday January 31<sup>st</sup> and the Juniors Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February (no running club on this date). Infants will watch Toy Story 4 and the juniors will watch The Lion King.

The forms are attached. To secure a place, payment **MUST** be sent with the form.

### Faith Week

Next week is Faith week where the children will have the opportunity to learn about different religions.

It is really important that children understand, respect and appreciate the beliefs and customs of different religions within our multi-cultural world.

### Volunteers

We are really grateful to all the volunteers who work in our school and are always looking for more helpers. If you would be interested in volunteering in school, please contact Mrs Wilkinson for more information. All volunteers would need to have a DBS which can be arranged by school.



### Dates for Your Diary

January	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 6 residential and SATS meetings 5.00pm Yr 1 parents' evening - 3.30pm onwards
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Clubs start
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Primary Admissions closing date
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Andy and the Odd Sock visit to school
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Yr 6 Assembly 3.00pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Class photographs
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 6 health questionnaires
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Book Bus visit to school PTA infant film Night

### **Important Future dates**

Reconciliation for year 3 on the Sacramental Programme - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
6.30pm.

First Holy Communion Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 11.00am

### **Secondary Intake days**

St Augustine's 24<sup>th</sup> June

Intake Mass 6.00pm

Grammar-

Bowland-

Induction Evening - 24<sup>th</sup> June

29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> June- Intake days

Ribblesdale -

Year 6 leaver's Mass Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am

Year 6 leaver's assembly Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 1.00pm