

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! The Christmas holidays may already feel like a distant memory, but I hope you were able to enjoy some quality family time together.

The children have returned to school full of curiosity and enthusiasm, particularly for our new class book, *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes (not to be confused with Marvel's Iron Man!).

I have arranged for Science Oxford to visit us in school at the end of January to deliver an exciting hands-on workshop linked to our science topic, Forces and Magnets, rather than organising an off-site trip this term. Please find attached the knowledge organiser and grid to inform you about the planned learning across the coming term.

Our weekly timetable is as follows:

Monday: School uniform

Tuesday: School uniform (with swimming kit)

Wednesday: PE kit, violins

Thursday: Forest School

Friday: School uniform

When children arrive at the swimming pool area, they are asked to remove their shoes and socks. For this reason, it would be helpful if they did not wear tights on swimming days.

For safety reasons, pupils are also asked to remove their earrings for swimming and PE where possible. If you are able to encourage your child not to wear earrings on these days, this would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. If you have any questions about the term ahead, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Mrs Nobles