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Dear parents, carers and children,

Welcome back, everyone!

We hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas break and wish you all a Happy New Year. This term we will continue to build on our classroom ethos of TEAMWORK, where we all "work together to learn together".

We had lots of fun learning during Term 2, welcoming our visitors from Warburtons and learning to make healthy sandwiches. Congratulations to Cully and Amelie on their winning designs for the Warburtons school visitors van. We also had a great time learning about the Stone Age on our visit to the Wide Horizons Centre.

Curriculum Information

In terms of curriculum learning, we ask that you please keep practising times tables and focus on the maths passport objectives; regular rehearsal really builds fluency and confidence.

Children are encouraged to read as often as possible, with an ideal minimum of five times a week. Please still try to find time to read together, even though your child is older and possibly an able reader – discussing a book and finding meaning at various levels is invaluable. When you read with your child please remember to complete their reading record.

If your child would like to bring in a snack for break-time, please send in fruit or vegetables - NO nuts though please.

PE and Swimming

Our PE lessons this term will once again be on a Tuesday. Please ensure that all PE uniform is labelled and is in school on these days. We will continue to be outside for most of our PE learning, so please make sure that your child's PE uniform contains a plain tracksuit.

We are really excited to be going swimming every Thursday during Term 3; the staff attending will be Mr Mitchell, Mrs Mayhew and Mrs Pope. Please ensure that swimming costumes and towels are named and brought into school every week, otherwise your child will not be able to take part in these sessions.

Important Dates

During week 2 we will be taking part in a special curriculum week, where we have many fun and exciting learning activities for the children to take part in, all based on fairy tales. At the end of the week, on Friday 19th January, children will be able to dress up as a fairy tale character.

We will be holding our first class fund raiser on Wednesday 24th January 2018. This will be a second hand **children's** book sale. Please can we ask you to donate any **children's** books you no longer need. Can all donations please be brought into the classroom each morning to be stored until the sale.

Don't forget, FOMS will be holding a film night on Friday 26th January 2018. Please support this fun evening.



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Diary Dates

Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th January	Years R-6 - Special Curriculum Week – costume required Friday 19th
Tuesday 23 rd January	Family Trust Assembly
Friday 26 th January	FOMS Film Night – details to be confirmed
Wednesday 31 st January	Yr 1 - Class Assembly 9.10am – parents welcome
Tuesday 6 th February	Yr 4 – Visit from a Roman
Wednesday 7 th February	Yr 4 - Class Assembly 9.10am – parents welcome
Friday 9 th February	Last day of Term 3

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mr Mitchell, Mrs Mayhew & Miss Pope
The Year 3 Team

