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Dear Parents

NEWSLETTER - Week 1

Welcome back to all parents and children, we wish you a very Happy New Year!

Happy new year to you all and I hope that you had a lovely festive period. The children have come back into school with enthusiasm and good cheer. I look forward to a productive and enjoyable term of learning.

Swimming – thank you to parents who have offered to help with the logistics of swimming this term. The first swimming day will be on Tuesday 16 January.

Swimming snacks – on swimming days, children may bring a drink (not fizzy) and a **healthy** snack of either fruit or a non-chocolate snack/cereal bar to eat on the bus journey back to school.

We still have permissions slips that need to be returned, extra slips have been sent with your child. The slips need to be returned on Monday!

Countryside Exploration Tuesday 16 January 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. – on Tuesday all the children will be involved in a walk to Beckhole via the railway track to explore Coombes Woods. Activities will be organised by North Yorkshire Moors National Parks. Please can all children come to school in a school jumper/t-shirt with warm, suitable bottoms/trousers and wellies or boots, with a warm waterproof coat.

Music Lessons – Bryce Chatto will be resuming lessons on Tuesday 16 January, please could the children concerned bring their musical instruments into school that day and arrive early for lessons as usual.

Base 2

The children in Base 2 will be learning how to draw portraits in Art. Please can they bring in a photo which contains a fairly straight on image (i.e. looking at the camera) of a friend or family members face. It does not have to be a big photo, we can enlarge the photos if necessary. If the photo contains 'other' faces that does not matter, all they need is one of the faces to be looking forward. All photos will of course be returned. Thank you for your help.

SATs Busters Club Year 6 – Mrs Bordoli will be running a SATs club for the Year 6 children in preparation for the tests in May. These sessions will run after school, **finishing at 4:20 p.m.** on the following dates:-

Mon 15/1/18	Mon 22/1/18	Mon 19/2/18	Mon 26/2/18	Mon 12/3/18	Mon 26/3/18
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Please speak to me if you have any questions.

Base 2 Sports Club – Mr Palmer will be running an indoor Sports Club this term after school till 4:30 p.m. on the following dates at the Village Hub:-

Tues 16/1/18	Tues 23/1/18	Tues 30/1/18	Tues 6/2/18
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If Parents are able to help transport to the Hub that would be appreciated. Please could you confirm on the attached permission slip that your child will be able to attend these dates.

Christmas – all staff would like to thank you for the many cards and gifts received before Christmas.

Lost Property – is anyone missing a pair of black jogging bottoms size 5-6, please ask at the office if these belong to your child.

Newsletters – please note all newsletters can be found on our website for your reference.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Ward
Headteacher

Future Events

Swimming weekly
SATs Club
Sports Club

Base 2 Sports Club – Confirmation of attendance

I give permission and can confirm that my child/childrenwill be attending Sports Club.

Signed

Date

Countryside Exploration Tuesday 16 January

I give permission for my child/children..... to take part in the walk to Beckhole.

Signed.....Parent/Guardian Date.....

I understand that medical details will be taken from medical forms filled in and sent into school. If there are any changes to medical details, please inform the school on the reverse of this form.

Please return this form to school as soon as possible.