January 2017

Dear Year One Parents,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Firstly could we please say a huge and heart felt “Thank you” for the generous gifts received by the team, we were all very touched.

We are so pleased to have the children back after the Christmas holidays – we hope you all enjoyed some fabulous family time.

The topic for the whole of the Spring Term is “Space”. We are planning a trip to the Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium, which will be amazing. We will also be learning facts about each of the planets in the solar system and will learn about Major Tim Peake.

In terms of timetable, most things remain the same. The registers are taken at 9am. Mornings consist of Phonics, English and Maths, with the afternoons taken up by our Creative Curriculum subjects. PE will be on a Monday (outside with Mr Ellison) and Wednesdays inside initially and then after half-term we will venture outside for PE! Please remember that if your child wears earrings these must be removed on a Monday and a Wednesday before school. Should your child arrive in school wearing earrings on these days, these will be covered by staff front and back with surgical tape for your child’s safety.

Hair (boys or girls) must also be tied back at all times. This is for the health and safety of all children.

We would also be extremely grateful if you would please re-check ALL uniform, hats and scarves, PE kit, lunchboxes and water bottles to ensure that these are clearly named.

Reading books will continue to be changed daily and spellings will be on a Monday as usual. Please ensure you read with your child as often as possible and record any notes in their reading diaries.

We hope that this is all clear, but please let us know if there is anything else the Year One Team can help you with.

We are looking forward to another fun-filled, fantastic term!

The Year 1 Team