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in a caring Christian Community"*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new term. We hope you had a relaxing Christmas break. A massive, big thank you to everyone for your generous Christmas gifts, cards and kind wishes, much appreciated.

Please see below an overview of the learning that will take place in Acorn class this term. All planning covers the EYFS curriculum and is adapted to follow the interest of the child.

Topic

Our topic this term is 'Amazing Animals.' We will be setting up a pet shop in the role play area of the classroom and welcome the loan of any dog leads, soft animals as well as empty boxes of pet food etc. to enhance our role play. We will also include mini topics such as 'Winter' 'Chinese New Year' and 'Easter'.

Tapestry

Thank you for all the amazing observations that have been added to Tapestry. These observations are helpful to get a full picture of your child and their learning journey. Please check tapestry regularly to see regular updates as well as reminders.

Uniform

Please be aware that we go outside in **ALL** weathers and ask that all children are dressed appropriately for all weather. Please label **ALL** items of clothing as well as water bottles.

We are limited for space in our cloakroom, so please can we ask that only a school bookbag and a lunchbox is brought into school.

Library Books

We have started issuing library books again. Books will be sent home every Friday, can they please be returned the following Tuesday.

Snack

Snack money is £22 per term. (11 weeks) paid via the school Gateway. This enables children to have a snack and fruit everyday as well as contribute towards getting resources for arts and crafts and other nursery resources.

Physical Education

This term we will be doing PE in the hall on a Tuesday. We ask that all children come dressed in tracksuit pants or leggings on this day please.

Spring half term

19th to 23rd February 2024. Monday the 26th of February is closed to pupils. (Staff training day). School opens on the 27th of February 2024.



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Easter holidays

The last day of the Spring term is the 28 March 2024 when we break up for the Easter holidays.

Dates for your diary - Parent Consultations

19th March and 21 March 2024. (further details to follow)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Guiver, Miss Cannon and Mrs Karbovska



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