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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year, I hope you all had a happy and joyous Christmas. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that all dinners must be paid in advance. It is very costly for school to send out reminders and chase parents for payment, especially as school budgets continue to be reduced. Thank you for your understanding and support.

We have an increasing number of children who arrive late for school on a regular basis and consequently, miss the critical introduction at the start of their first lesson. This has a negative impact on the children's education. School is required to monitor children's attendance, which includes late arrivals, and inform the Education Welfare Officer accordingly. You may receive a letter from the school or EWO if your child's attendance, including late arrival, is a concern.

Dates for your diary;

23 rd January	Year 2 - 'A Night in School' from 6.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
26 th January	Year 1 – Gruffalo Day
4 th February	Year 3 – Presentation Mass at 9.00 a.m.
6 th February	Whole School Design and Technology Day. PTA meeting at 6.30 p.m.
7 th February	NSPCC 'Abuse Awareness' day (non-uniform day)
8 th February	Year 1 – trip to the Blue Planet Aquarium
9 th February	School Closes for half term
19 th February	School Reopens
21 st February	Jeff Rich drumming workshop
28 th February	Internet Safety Day. Fairtrade coffee afternoon from 3.00 p.m.
2 nd March	KS1 non-uniform Cartas fundraising day. School choir 'Music for Youth'
6 th March	Year 6 – Hallé for Youth concert. PTA meeting at 6.30 p.m.
9 th March	Year R – Mother's Day assembly at 2.30 p.m. and Come, Stay & Play
13 th & 15 th March	Parents' Evening (after care will be available)
16 th March	KS2 non-uniform Cartas fundraising day.
19 th March	Year R – trip to Smithills Farm
23 rd March	Sports Relief non-uniform day
26 th March	School Mission Day
28 th March	School closes for Easter.

Please note that dates are subject to change, but we will advise you accordingly and send further information home regarding trips. You will be advised when parents' evening appointments will be available to book.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. S. Callaghan
Head Teacher

