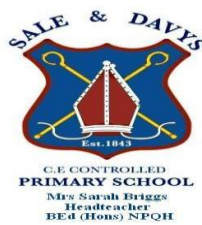


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Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Welcome back everyone and Happy New Year! I hope you all had a good break and that you were able to spend some quality time with your family and friends.**

### **School Uniform**

At Sale and Davys we are very proud of our smart and well-presented children. Thank you for ensuring that your child wears the correct school uniform each day, including the correct PE kit. Smart uniforms reflect our high standards and creates a strong sense of belonging and pride in our children.

### **Early Years Maths Workshop**

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January we will be holding a short maths workshop for Reception parents after school. This is aimed to help parents to understand how we teach maths at school so that they can support their children at home. A letter will be coming home soon.

### **Swimming**

Trent class will recommence swimming sessions on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Writing Competition**

There is still some time left for children to enter the writing competition. Please can we have all entries by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Kingswood Residential**

The first deposit should now have been paid. Please contact the school office if you have any issues with this.

### **Keeping Your Contact Information Up to Date**

If you have recently changed your address, phone number, email address, or emergency contact details, we kindly ask that you notify the school as soon as possible.

### **Lunch Preferences**

As we prepare for the upcoming spring term, please inform the school office of any changes to your child's lunch preferences—whether switching from packed lunch to school dinners or vice versa.

### **After School Clubs**

In January, SH Active will be hosting Nerf Club on Mondays and Street Dance on Wednesdays. Please book via [sh-active-sports.classforkids.io](http://sh-active-sports.classforkids.io)

### **Safeguarding- Water Bottles**

We would like to discourage children from bringing metal water bottles to school as these are heavy and can cause injury. Wherever possible please provide a plastic bottle. Thank you

### **Sickness**

If your child is sick please ring the school office on each day of sickness before 9am. If we do not receive a phone call our policy states that we have to record the absence as unauthorised.

### **Holidays in term time**

The government has issued new statutory regulations on holidays in term time. You will still be fined if you take your child on holiday in term time. The amount of the fine has increase to £180 per parent per child. Parents who take children on holiday for a third time during term time will automatically be referred to the Magistrates court.

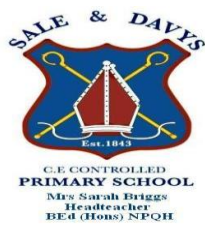
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