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the one who strengthens me"

Philippians 4:13
Lexham English Bible



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Newsletter

20th December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support over the year. Thank you also, for all the lovely presents, gifts and cards that you have sent to all the staff. This is very much appreciated by everyone.

Kingswood Residential

The first deposit for the Year 5/6 Residential Trip to Kingswood is due by 31st December. Please make your payment via ParentPay.

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

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

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.

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.

Dates:

6th January- Spring Term commences. All children back in school

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Headteacher



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Writing Competition

This year, we are holding a writing competition in our school. The theme is Christmas and all children from Dart through to Griffon are able to enter. There will be prizes available for the best entries in each class.

Your child will have a sheet to write their story on if they are in Dart class and if they are in Trent or Griffon – they will have a starter to their story to complete. Stories can be handwritten – best handwriting please – or completed on a word document if preferred. The stories should be no more than one side of A4. If your child would prefer to write a poem about Christmas, this would be a welcome alternative to the story option.

We have some superb writers in our school, and this is a wonderful way to showcase and celebrate their talents. We hope you will support your child in this competition – discussing ideas and vocabulary choices but encouraging them to write their own stories.

The closing date for entries will be Monday 20th January 2025. Any questions – please contact the office.

Have a fantastic Christmas!

All the staff at Sale and Davys.

