



Dear Parents

15th January 2016

Happy New Year to all Great Missenden Families!

I hope you have received the "Dates for Your Diary" sheet – lots going on this term, and lots of opportunities for you to come into school and get involved.

I would particularly recommend the SPAG Open Morning next week led by Mr Tang. Come and be startled by just how little of the new Year 6 Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation test you are actually able to answer (now there's a challenge!)

Also the Growth Mindsets Evening on 1st February (for those who were unable to make the one last term), led by Miss Taylor is unmissable, it is at the heart of everything we are doing in school.

Clubs and Jumping Jellybeans

Over 300 children are taking part in 24 free clubs (plus several paid clubs) – a timetabling triumph by Mrs Martin, Mrs Warner and Mrs North.

I am sending with this letter the Jumping Jelly Beans (after school) activity schedule – if your child did not get a chosen club, there are lots of fun things going on at Jellies (cookery, sports, crafts, ICT).

Now that clubs are up and running, please can you remind your KS2 child/ren that if they cannot attend a club, they must find and tell their club leader on the day so that office staff aren't looking for them at the end of the school day. Could parents of KS1 children please email in or ring to advise if their child is not attending a club.

Driving to school and parking

Please don't park in the staff car park near the Buryfield, this is not a parent parking area and the accompanied children walk through here to and from the buses.

Staff News

Exciting times – we have 2 babies due to arrive in the Summer – Mrs Hodgson in Pre School and Mr Alder's wife are all expecting babies in June/July.



Lesley Stacey our wonderful Head Chef will be retiring in April – she and her husband are planning to move to sunny Spain (we can all understand the appeal of such a prospect!). We will hugely miss her; she has kept us all so happy, well-fed and cared-for. We wish her all the very best for her new life in the sun.



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