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Principal's Message

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and managed to celebrate and have a great time with friends, family and loved ones.

Term has already got off to a great start with children smartly dressed and on time for school.

The New Year is always a great time to make changes and focus on improvements - detailed in this newsletter is information about how we are looking to further improve as well as opportunities available for you to find out more about how your child learns and take part in Academy life.

I look forward to seeing you in school over the next few weeks.

Liz Latham

New Year New You!

Want to have fun every morning after dropping of the children? Want to do some gentle exercise? We are re-launching our 9 - 9.30am classes in the hall from Monday to Thursday. These classes are suitable for any level of fitness - especially if you think you're not fit -and are more about having fun and starting the day with a smile! Why not come along and try - they're free and there's no need to book. Hope to see you there.

Leicester Cathedral Choir

Does your child enjoy singing and is aged 7 and above. Why not think about joining the Leicester Cathedral Choir. They have an open afternoon on



Sunday 21st January from 1 - 4pm. Telephone 0116 261 5374 for more information.

Safeguarding at the end of the day.

We take pupil safety as the highest priority and constantly work to ensure their welfare. Please be reminded that staff have a system at the end of the day for releasing your child to you at the classroom door. It is crucial that we follow this system to maintain the safety of all pupils. Thank you for your patience in waiting as the children are dismissed safely from their classroom.

Academy Priorities

We have updated our Academy priorities for this term: we will be continuing to focus on writing - how and what the children write as well as looking at developing the teaching of reading. We are also encouraging children to get involved in setting their own targets and taking more responsibility for their learning. Look out for more information in the next couple of weeks for how you can support your child in their learning.

Apologies-

We would like to apologise about the disruptions to breakfast club. We are hoping to resume a full service as soon as possible.

Class assembly dates:

Here is the list of class assembly dates for you to plan ahead! Class assemblies are always on a Wednesday at 2.50pm in the main hall. You and your family are most welcome to attend:

Anne Fine

17th January 2018

Valerie Thomas

21st February 2018

Shirley Hughes

7th March 2018

AA Milne

25th April 2018

Diary Dates for this term

Yr 5 Chemical Magic Demo

15th Jan 18

Yr 2 Beaumanor Hall

2nd Feb 18

Parent Open Topic afternoon

7th Feb 18

Parents Evening

7th March 18

Parents Evening

8th March 18