

Dear Parents/Carers

We cannot wait to start a brand new year and a brand new term! I hope everybody has a lovely Christmas. Thank you so much for all the lovely cards and presents we received at the end of term! I hope the children are all ready to learn about 'Traditional Tales' which is our topic for the next term! We will be learning about how to tell a 'once upon a time' tale, the stories we will be learning about are 'The Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and Jack and the Beanstalk'. Be prepared to hear all about our adventures from your children! This next term is a great one because the children's hard work and progress in terms one and two really begins to show in the work they do this term!



IMPORTANT MESSAGES:

- **P.E** – We will be starting P.E from week 2 next term. If you could make sure children's P.E uniform and plimsolls fit and are in school by week 1 for us to use that would be fantastic! (Please ensure your child wears bottle green shorts and a white Ryarsh PE t-shirt and plimsolls.) Please store it in a clearly named bag that can be placed on pegs for the entire term and don't forget to name EVERYTHING inside!
- **FOREST SCHOOL** – Will be starting on the first Wednesday back at school (see letter for details). Please can we remind you that your child will attend either the AM or PM session of forest school regardless of the weather conditions! So please make sure your child has the appropriate clothing and footwear for that day, to make this the most enjoyable experience we can ☺.
- **Parent helpers** – Any help is always very welcome! Please let us know at home time or by email if you would like to come in and on what days, we do our best to try to fit in different adult helpers when we can.
- **Learning diaries and Parental Involvement sheets** – Thanks once again for all the lovely pictures, photos, comments, writing and number samples you have helped your children to put in.
- **Book bags** - Please ensure your children bring in their reading records and reading book everyday, even if you've not had a chance to share their book with them.
- **Reading books** – As week one is a short week, we will change books once on the **first day back** and then revert to Mondays and Thursdays as usual the following weeks.
- **Show and tell** – **There will be a slip sent out to let you know when your child's show and tell will be.** Everybody will have **one day only this term** for show and tell.
- **Labelled clothing** – Please make sure any new clothes are named and check old ones still are, to avoid clothes getting lost or mixed up.
- **Early work** – The children are keen to progress their learning and we will begin 'early work' regularly this term. School officially starts at 8.55am but we are able to conduct additional learning from 8.40am for those children who are present when the school gate opens. Please try and get your children in early if possible so they can benefit from this!
- **Key dates:** 18TH January open morning and parent workshops, 2nd February PTFA disco.

Please come and see us at the end of the school day if you have any questions or problems. We appreciate any feedback that will help your children develop and prosper.

We are really looking forward to a happy, fun term!

Miss Carden