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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Blwyddyn Newydd Dda! Happy New Year to you all. Welcome back to a brand new term once again. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas. As you know Miss Jones will be teaching the children all day Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Miss Parkinson will be teaching the children Wednesday afternoon, all day Thursday and Friday.

Topics

This term we will be studying equality and fairness through the context of the Titanic. The pupils will explore the idea of equality and equity, hopefully creating a campaign for fairness in school. Whilst studying Titanic the teachers would like to share appropriate clips from Titanic the movie (1997) and the recent BBC programmes. If you would not like your child to view any clips at all from this film/programme please can you inform your class teacher, otherwise we will assume we have consent to show appropriate short clips.

Numeracy

Numeracy skills will be incorporated throughout the pupils' lessons as well as their daily maths sessions every morning. In maths we will start by looking at money and mass.

Literacy – Reading and Spelling Practise at home with an adult

During the course of the week, we ask that children read at least three times (of about 10-20 minutes depending on their age and ability). Please ask for more details if you are unsure, or if you require any more information on your child's reading. Pupils may bring a book home from school or read ones of their choice. **Children will be asked to show this evidence on a Monday morning with an adult having signed their red reading records. Pupils will receive a reward if they can show evidence they have been reading at home.**

There will be no spelling tests in school this term. Pupils will still have specific spelling lessons and words to practise in class. If you'd like to continue with spelling practice at home please let me know.

THURS: PE and Forest Schools

Forest Schools will begin for year 4 on Thursday January 15th.

PE will begin for years 3,5,6 on Thursday January 15th. After 5 sessions the groups will rotate so that all year groups have a block of Forest schools and PE.





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Uniform and PE Kits

Please remember to write names in school jumpers/cardigans etc as this helps ensure looking after uniform. Children need to wear appropriate PE kits: white t-shirt and navy/black shorts/leggings.

Snack

Pupils can either bring in their own piece of fruit/veg or choose not to eat snack. We follow Wrexham County's policy of fruit/veg only at snack and appreciate your support with this. Please provide your child with a drink for the day.

Asthma and Allergies

If your child/children has asthma, allergies or any medical conditions please inform school immediately. Please see me regarding inhalers/adrenaline auto inject pens to discuss use by date, and/or provide up to date inhalers/pens etc.

Please see the main school newsletter for more information and other important dates and more details.

If you need any more information, or have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us. Many thanks for your support and cooperation.

Miss H Parkinson/Miss K Jones

