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Dear Parents

Welcome back to school. We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and would like to say thank you for all your greetings and gifts at the end of last term.

Here are a few reminders of our class routines and information about the topics we will be covering this term.

1. We provide the children with a healthy snack and choice of drink at morning break each day. Please pay the termly amount of £10.00 as soon as possible to class teachers.
2. Please let us know if your child has any allergies or food they cannot eat.
3. In addition to their lunchtime drink, the children will need an extra water bottle, which is kept in school and filled daily, to enable constant access to drinking water.
4. PE is still on Tuesday and Wednesday. Children should wear uniform to school on Tuesday and bring in their PE kit. We will help them to change into their kit during the day. Uniforms are then left in school on Tuesday and children will be dismissed from school in their PE kit and should return to school on Wednesday morning in their PE kit. After their PE lesson on Wednesday we will help them change back into their uniform. Please remember they will need tracksuits during the colder weather.
5. Ballet will be on Fridays and Street Dance on Tuesdays. Both classes commence this week.
6. Please check that everything is named including lunchboxes, water bottles and ballet kit. Names often disappear around midterm due to frequent washing!
7. Our Topics this term are winter /spring. Our Bodies. Our Senses – Seeing, Hearing, Touching, Smelling and Tasting. Easter. Children are encouraged to bring artefacts, books etc relating to the topics to share and discuss during circle time.
8. Please remember Tips For Reading when sharing your child's reading book and to sign the yellow reading record.
9. If your child has diarrhoea or sickness they **must not** return to school for at least 24 hours **after** symptoms cease.

Please do not hesitate to speak to any of the teachers if you have any questions. We look forward to a happy and successful Spring Term

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Lester  
Reception Class