



Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the start of the Spring term. We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas holiday and that the students are ready for a busy, but exciting term ahead.

Our topic from now until Easter is 'Water and Seasons'. It should be a great topic for our students and we have lots of exciting activities planned. We also hope to extend our studies outside of the classroom by visiting key locations within our community and perhaps a bit further afield!

This term brings a few changes to the secondary department. Firstly, we have said goodbye to one of our students; Arjun has moved up to our sixth form and we have welcomed Omelia into Owls class from primary. Staff wise, we welcome Tracey and Laure, whilst Chloe has moved into the primary department. Classes are as follows:-

Owls: Caitlin, Peter, Sandra, Jacqui, Maz, Tracey

Kites: Eryn, Angie, Adam

Hawks: Shelley, Val, Beth, Emma, Laure

Swimming will continue this term and your child's class teacher will let you know what day(s) they will swim. Some students will access the school pool and some will have the opportunity to access Starbeck pool (you will receive a separate letter about this). Please ensure that you send your child with the correct kit on their swimming days. Unfortunately, without the correct kit, students will not be able to participate. Please also ensure that your child has a full set of spare clothes in their bag. We often do messy, outdoor and practical activities where a change of clothes may be necessary. If you have any of school's spare clothing at home, please can you return it as soon as possible? We would also appreciate any donations of spare clothing and old uniform to replenish our supplies.

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A reminder about class fund – please send in £2.00 a week. This can be paid at the beginning of the term in one lump sum (13 weeks = £26.00), or on a weekly basis. Cheques to be made payable to Springwater School and there is the option to pay on ParentPay. Please contact Louisa Hopwood (Bursar) in the office if you have any questions. This is a voluntary contribution covering the cost of snacks, drinks, treats when off-site, ingredients for life skills and sensory resources linked to the current topic.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of us at school. We look forward to seeing you all again soon and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Teacher

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