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4th January 2017

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and in my first newsletter of 2017, I would like to begin by wishing you all a very Happy New Year. This promises to be another busy and enjoyable term at SJS and I would ask that you refer to our website, Facebook and Twitter communications for details of this term's events. Year Group Leaders will also be writing to parents shortly with details of the curriculum activities planned for the spring term.

Clubs:

Our clubs programme will resume in the week beginning 9th January and we hope that the weather allows outdoor clubs to run as normal.

Class Assemblies:

Parents are warmly invited to attend their child's class assembly this term and I include the relevant dates for your diaries.

Friday 13th January	Class 6SM	Friday 10th March	Class 6SH
Friday 20th January	Class 5SC	Friday 17th March	Class 5AC
Friday 3rd February	Class 4LH	Friday 24th March	Class 4JL
Friday 10th February	Class 3CH	Friday 31st March	Class 3DR

Class assemblies will begin at 9:00am and as the spring term is shorter in length, the class assemblies for 6HK, 5JC, 4PD, and 3ET will take place during the summer term.

Year 5 Swimming:

Children in Class 5AC will commence their swimming lessons in the week beginning 16th January. These sessions take place at Holly Hill Leisure Centre on a Wednesday afternoon and last for 11 weeks.

PFA Film Evenings:

Please note that we will be hosting two film evenings this half term. Friday 13th January will be for pupils in Years 3 and 4, and Friday 20th January for pupils in Years 5 and 6. Further details will be sent to parents later this week and tickets on sale from Monday 9th January. The Lower School film is Finding Dory, and the Upper School film will be the BFG.

Parents E-safety Training 13th February at Hook with Warsash School at 5:30pm:

With the significant popularity amongst children in the use of social media and digital technologies, it is sometimes difficult to keep up with new trends and developments, particularly with regard to mobile / gaming technology and secure and safe accessibility to online material.

Sarisbury has policies in place to ensure our children are learning in a safe and secure environment, which includes being safe online. This valuable information session, lasting approximately one hour, has been organised to help parents contribute to the process of helping their child to be aware of the potential risks associated with using social media and digital technologies. Furthermore, we believe that parental eSafety awareness sessions are essential components of effective safeguarding provision.

An eSafety specialist from Harrap Education will be hosting the above session in the Hook with Warsash School Hall on 13th February at 5.30pm for approximately one hour and we would strongly encourage your attendance. The session will include reference to the following areas:

- *What children do online*
- *Risks of children being online*
- *Setting parental controls*
- *The importance of talking to your child*

This evening is open to parents from all of the local schools and as such please be aware that parking close to the school site may be an issue. In order to give an idea of the number of people planning to attend, I would appreciate it if you could reply to the text message to be sent in the week beginning 30th January if you like to go; all replies must be received by 1st February.

Yours sincerely,

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