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Dear Parent/Carer

Happy New Year and welcome back to Term 3. I hope that you had a great break and that Father Christmas was kind to you all. We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead.



**Staffing Update**

I would like to welcome Mrs Brindley back to school. Mrs Brindley has been on maternity leave since having a lovely little boy, Noah, five months ago and we are delighted that she has returned to school.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Walker, who has taken over in Fosbury Class. Mrs Walker is an experienced teacher and is looking forward to working at Amesbury. Mrs Cox had planned to return to Amesbury this term to cover our PPA time but, following a severe illness over Christmas, she has decided to spend some time at home to recover fully. Mrs Pegman will be covering PPA in the meantime.

Mrs Cook has left employment with Amesbury Primary School for personal reasons. The Governors, staff and pupils wish her well for the future.



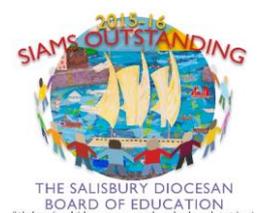
Over the Christmas holiday, I received many positive emails following the article in The Mirror about the Primary School League Tables and our perceived lack of communication. It was heartwarming to hear that so many of you are happy with what we are doing, the changes that have been made and the plans for the future. It was a particularly hard term for all staff so it was lovely to hear your positive comment; thank you so much for boosting staff morale.

I am looking forward to seeing what is going on in class this term having read the class planning. Topics range from 'Space Invaders' to 'Trust me, I'm a Doctor', from 'Grand Designs' to 'Third Rock from the Sun', and 'The Jolly Postman' to 'Once upon a time'. I think the children are in for some great learning experiences this term.

**Dates for your diary.....**

- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January : Whole School Pause, History Day
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February : Whole School Pause, Internet Safety Day
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup>-Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February : Life Van
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 5:00 pm : Year 1 Phonics Screening information talk parents
- 5:30 pm : Year 2 SATs information talk for parents
- 6:30 pm : Year 6 SATs information talk for parents
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February : Mufti Day (end of Term 3)
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February : Teacher Training Day (school closed to children)
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February : Start of Term 4

If there any other dates, we will let you know as soon as possible.





We have been lucky to have welcomed three new governors to our Governing Body. Mrs McKie, Mrs Harrington, Mr Cook and Mr Mitchell will be a great asset to our team and we are looking forward to working with them.

We wish you a happy term.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Terry Hall  
Headteacher

