

# Sprouston Primary School

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## New Year Newsletter

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year.

### **Athlete Visit and Fundraising**

Your child has bought home a Great British Athlete Sponsorship form. We know that January is not the best time to be asking you for money and we would like to make it clear that this is in no way a competition and the fundraising part is not compulsory. Everyone who takes part however will get a certificate however small their contribution. Siblings can take part as one entry if they would like to and just use one sponsorship form.

The Athlete will be visiting the school on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January.

### **NSPCC Childline Visit**

On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January we will be having a visit from the NSPCC area coordinator. He will be doing a presentation for the children on how to stay safe and well.

### **Swimming Lessons**

Swimming lessons have started for the next 6 weeks. Tuesday afternoons. Please remember to send your child in with their swimming kits.

### **Parent Council**

Thank you to the Parent Council for financing the Christmas Pantomime trip. The staff and pupils who attended had a lot of fun.

Thank you to them also for paying for the transport to swimming lessons for the next 6 weeks.

We will be having a fundraising meeting after school one day to brainstorm ideas, we would like to get as many parents involved as possible. A letter will be going out about this soon.

### **Absences**

Please remember to call into the Office asap in the morning if your child is sick and will be absent from school. If you are dropping off other children please just pop into the office and let Mrs Ashby know whilst you are here. Please do not ask siblings to tell the school.

It is essential that we know if your child will not be at school and why. If you leave a message on the answer phone please indicate the reason for absence.

### **Messages**

If you have a message for the school please call it in to the office either in person or by phone. Please do not give messages to staff in the playground. Thank you.

### **Parent Council Meeting**

The next Parent Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 13th February at 6pm. All Welcome.

**School Session Dates 2018-19**

**OPEN**

Monday 7 January 2019

Monday 15 April 2019

**In-Service Days**

Friday 15 February

Friday 3 May

**Dates for your Diary**

22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> May

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June (AM)

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June (AM)

**CLOSE**

Friday 29 March 2019

Tuesday 2 Jul 2019

**Holidays including 2 Casual**

18/19/20 February

Monday 6 May

P6/7 Residential.

Parents Evening.

Sports Day.

Back up Sports Day