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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back to school! I do hope that everyone had a restful and lovely Christmas.

The Spring Term has now begun and our learning contexts for the term ahead are entitled:

Class One – Hot and Cold;

Class Two – Seaside Rescue;

Class three – Amazing Africa.

Specific details of the curriculum content will be outlined in the Class Newsletters, which will come home next week, as will any class-specific arrangements.

Rowan will start his after school Football club, next **Tuesday 15 January**. This is a 5 week block, which will take us through to half-term. All completed forms and payments are to go directly to him please. Spare forms are in school please ask at the office.

The January Residential payment is now due (£45) with any cheques to be made payable to Irthington Village School. The final instalment of £40 is due in February. In confirmation, the breakdown of instalments is as follows: Deposit (September) - £50, October - £45, November - £45, January - £45 and February £40. Therefore making a total amount payable £225 per child. Can any overdue instalments be sent into school as soon as possible.

We will be placing a school uniform order next week. Forms are being sent out this week and should be returned by **Monday 14 January**, together with payment. Again any cheques should be made payable to school.

Orian are running a competition to win a tablet. Forms are being sent out this week and should be completed and returned to school by Friday 1 March to be in with a chance of winning. Good luck!!

Please can I ask that all PE kits, waterproofs and wellies are returned to school for the term ahead.

The diary is already beginning to fill up and I have attached diary dates for your convenience. *As each event approaches I will send out more information.*

Shortly coming up, we have Parent's Evening on **Monday 21st January**. Information about online booking will follow later this week. Please make an appointment for each child even if they are in the same class. On the actual evening, please come through the main front door. In the school hall your child's work will be out for you

to look through. The class teachers will call you through for your confidential appointment as close to your allocated time as possible! Please be aware that these events invariably run over!

Everyone had a good first day back at school yesterday, but as always should you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Lynn Harrison

Dates for your diary.

Date	Event	Time	Who is involved	Where?
14.01.19	PTA EGM and meeting	7pm	All parents welcome	school
21.01.19	Parents Evening.	2pm -7pm	All parents	school
24.01.19	Eden Rock Climbing Competition	am	KS2 pupils	Eden Rock
28.01.19	Parents information session (Residential meeting)	3.45pm	Parents of children attending the residential visit.	Class 3.
30.01.19	Class One felting workshop	am	Class One pupils	school
31.01.19	Taster Day at WHS	All day	Year 5	William Howard School
7.02.19	Swimming gala	pm	KS2 pupils	The Pools
13.02.19	Class 2 Assembly	3pm	Families of Class 2 pupils	school
15.02.19	Class 1 Assembly	9.15am	Families of Class 1 pupils	school
15.02.19	Finish for half term			
25.02.19	School re-opens			
25.02.19	Fairtrade fortnight begins			
1.03.19	Fairtrade Event	TBC	TBC	TBC
4.03.19	KS2 Residential week			
20.03.19	Class 3 assembly	9.15am	Families of Class 3 pupils	school
22.03.19	Nursery application deadline			
28.03.19	Non uniform day _ chocolate Tombola gifts	All day	All pupils	school
29.03.19	PTA Easter Coffee Morning and egg hunt	9am - 10.30am	Everyone welcome	school
29.03.19	Finish for End of Spring Term	2pm		
15.04.19	Summer term begins			
17.04.19	Easter service (TBC)	2.30pm	All pupils and families	Church
19.04.19 - 22.04.19	School closes for Easter Weekend.			
23.04.19	WOW Week !		All pupils	
3.05.19	Fairtrade Conference at the Youth Zone (details TBC)			
6.05.19	School closes for May Bank Holiday.			
13.05.19	KS2 SATs week	All week	Year 6 pupils	school

20.05.19	KS1 SATs week	All week	Year 2 pupils	school
24.05.19	Finish for half term			
3.06.19	School re-opens			
4.06.19	Sports day	2pm	All pupils and families	school field
4.07.19	Class 3 summer performance	2.30pm 7pm	Families of Class 3 pupils	school
16.07.19	Parents Evening	2pm -7pm	All parents	school
18.07.19	Leavers and celebration Assembly	2pm	All children and families	Newtown Village Hall (TBC)
19.07.19	Finish for summer	2pm		