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Dear Parents

### **Welcome Back: Updates & Reminders**

Welcome to 2022 and to the new term, I hope you are all well and continuing to stay safe. I wanted to get in touch with a few updates and reminders.

### **Phonics and Reading**

I wrote you back in November regarding our new reading approach. We have had confirmation that our Phonics Scheme – Monster Phonics, has been verified by the DfE. This is fantastic news as we can invest in the reading books that will accompany the phonics taught in school. For the time being, whilst we await the texts, your child will still receive an Oxford Reading Tree book. I foresee the change happening within the next couple of weeks.

### **Clubs and Morning Provision**

- Morning provision begins this week (w/b 3.1.22) from 8am
- **NO Afterschool** clubs this week – they commence w/b 10<sup>th</sup> January
- We will have morning club this week on Friday at 8am.
- This term during the **Friday morning** club session it will be gymnastics.
- **S4A** on Monday will be open to Reception pupils from 3.15pm – 4.15pm we have 10 places available on a first come first serve basis
- Craft Club on Thursday will continue from next week (**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>**) for 3 weeks for the pupils that attended in Autumn Term. After that we will offer Craft Club to reception Pupils starting from **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** - 10 places available, again on a first come, first serve basis.

As it is a new term, I will require you to complete the slip below for your child's attendance. Places will be on first come first serve, but as you'll appreciate we can be fairly flexible and will try and offer a club place to all children at some stage. The place will be offered as soon as the slip is returned, and not through email communication.

### **Reminders**

- School gates are open from **8.45am for a prompt 8.50am** start. This is especially important for our Year 1 and 2 pupils as we start Phonics at this time.
- PE kits to be returned and kept in school (obviously taken ad hoc for washing purposes!)
- There are **NO** payments required for clubs or morning provision – we kindly ask that if you access any of these extra - curricular provisions, you make a donation to the school.

Yours sincerely

Miss Olivia Quirke  
Headteacher

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I wish my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the following clubs:

**Monday** S4A 3.15pm – 4.15pm (Reception, Y1 & Y2)

**Thursday** Craft Club 3.15pm – 4.15pm (Reception Class only)

**Friday** Morning Club – Gymnastics (Reception, Y1 & Y2)

**Signed**

**Date**