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**4<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and in my first newsletter of 2018, 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 outdoor clubs programme will resume in the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> January and we hope that the weather allows these clubs to run as normal. Should they be postponed at short notice, we will occupy the children in school until 4:30pm unless you arrange to collect them from the member of staff running the activity; please remember the children will need to be signed out.

Indoor clubs will begin next week although Mrs Hamblin is unable to run her dance club on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January as she is out of school that day.

**Year 5 Swimming:**

Children in Class 5VH will commence their swimming lessons on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January. These sessions take place at Holly Hill Leisure Centre and last for 11 weeks.

**School meals:**

Please can I request that all school meals are paid for in advance. The admin team will contact you should your account fall into arrears and we ask that this is settled as quickly as possible. Thank you

**Parents E-safety Training 22<sup>nd</sup> January 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 22<sup>nd</sup> January 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 15<sup>th</sup> January if you would like to go; all replies must be received by 19<sup>th</sup> January.

**Staffing Update:**

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Karen Wright to Sarisbury this term who will be joining Year 6 and teaching Class 6CH following Mrs Hartley's new post at Hiltisbury Junior School.

We also extend a warm welcome to Mr Alex Tait and Miss Katie Handley-Potts who are undertaking a period of in-school teacher training at Sarisbury as part of the Harrison SCITT programme and Winchester University. Mr Tait will be working with Mrs Hart in Class 4LH for the duration of the spring term and Miss Handley-Potts will join Class 5VH with Miss Harrington.

Yours sincerely,

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