10th January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and good rest. All the children have come back calm and ready to learn. Most of them love the routine and structure of school and it was lovely to see them excited to see their friends again.

**PE Kits**

PE lessons started yesterday so please make sure your PE kit is in school. Tracksuits can be worn as the weather is cold. Trainers or pumps can be worn in lessons.

**Slippers**

Children can wear slippers in school if they wish. Some children find having comfy footwear on helps them learn. Slippers brought in need to be normal slippers – no bright lights, huge characters, loud sounds etc. as these will distract pupils from their learning.

**Chester Zoo**

The remaining classes are going to Chester Zoo this term. We have booked each class in on a Friday. Children will need to wrap up warm and bring a packed lunch. **Can parents please contribute £1 towards the minibus – Thank you.**

Fri 12th Jan Class 3 (Miss MacGregor)

Fri 19th Jan Class 4 (Mr Ferris)

Fri 26th Jan Class 5 (Mr Saul)

Fri 2nd Feb Class 6 (Mrs Tunna)

Fri 16th Feb Class 7 (Miss O’Brien)

**PTA**

The end of term fundraising activities raised **£1250** which is fantastic! This money will go towards resources for the pupils. If you would like to join the PTA the next meeting is Tuesday 6th February at 4pm. We will be planning our Easter fundraising activities. The end of term auction was especially successful in raising funds. If you have any services or goods you can donate to us to auction off then please let me know.

**Judo**

Last term Mr Ferris’ and Mr Saul’s class had Taekwondo classes and they thoroughly enjoyed them. This term Mrs Tunna’s class are taking part in Judo lessons – every Thursday for 5 weeks. Make sure you look on Twitter to see the photos!

**Barnstondale**

Year 6 parents – please remember to pay some of your Barnstondale fee. The total amount needs to be paid by the beginning of May.

**Dates for the Diary**

11th Jan Class 6 Judo lessons start

12th Jan Class 3 Chester Zoo

19th Jan Class 4 Chester Zoo

23rd Jan Class 2 – Tate Modern Liverpool

24th Jan Parent Coffee Morning – Michelle

26th Jan Class 5 Chester Zoo

2nd Feb Class 6 Chester Zoo

6th Feb Coffee Morning – Supporting your child’s Maths – Mrs Billington

6th Feb PTA 4pm

9th Feb Whole School DT Day – Robotics

W/c 12th Feb Whole School Europe Week

12th Feb ICT Day – Multimedia

16th Feb Class 7 Chester Zoo

19th Feb School closes for half term

26th Feb School opens

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Duncan