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9th January 2018

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year, and welcome back to a new term at school. We hope you had a lovely time over the Christmas period. The children have settled back into school really well, and we have been very pleased with the positive start to the term they have all made.

Co-Headship

As you know, Mrs Goddard will now be working all day Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday morning, and Mrs Stray will be working all day Wednesday to Friday. Thank you to all the children, parents and staff for making her feel so welcome. She is looking forward to getting to know you all better in the coming weeks and months.

Assembly themes

The assembly theme this half term is Excellence, and after half term it will be Determination. We will be exploring with the children how they can give of their best, achieve their goals and believe in themselves, even if things are difficult at times.

Parent E-safety meeting

We have arranged a meeting on Wednesday 17th January at 6.30pm to share with you key information and tips on how to help your child to stay safe when they are online. There are constantly new apps, games, websites and technology becoming available, and it can be hard to keep up with what our children are accessing! We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend this meeting because this is such an important aspect of keeping our children safe. The meeting will be held in the school hall and last approximately one hour. It is not appropriate to bring children with you on this occasion.

Reception Places for September 2018

Please be aware that the deadline for applying for a school place to start in Reception Class in September 2018 is 15th January 2018. In order to do so you will need to apply online at:
www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Orchestra

Our school orchestra will have their first rehearsal on Tuesday 16th January at 8.30am. If your child is attending, please ensure they register with their class teacher first before heading to the Community Room. We look forward to hearing how they are getting on every Tuesday.

Nicholas Breakspear Catholic School Admissions Consultation

Nicholas Breakspear School have asked us to inform you that they are currently holding consultation on their Admissions Policy for the academic year 2019-20. The consultation period runs from Monday 18th December 2017 until Monday 29th January 2018. You can view the policy using the link below. Please contact the headteacher, Mr Linnane, if you have any queries or feedback.

[Nicholas-Breakspear-Catholic-School-Admissions-Policy-2019-20.docx](#)

Power of Emotional Intelligence Workshop for parents

Friday 2nd March 2018 9:30 - 12:00 at Batchwood Leisure Centre AL3 5XA.

Cost: £35 per person.

For more information or to book please contact:

Sarah Ellis 07507851586 email: ellispotential@gmail.com

Request for 'Go Jettters' toys

If anyone has any small 'Go Jettters' toys from the CBeebies series that they no longer want we would be very grateful for them. Please bring to the office for the attention of Miss Lord. Thank you!

Dates for the Spring Term

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| 16 th January 7.30pm | PTA AGM |
| 17 th January 6.30pm | E-Safety Meeting for parents |
| 26 th -31 st January | Book Fair |
| 5 th February 5-8pm | Parent/Teacher Consultations |
| 8 th February 4-7pm | Parent/Teacher Consultations |
| 12 th – 16 th February | Half Term |
| 20 th March 9.30am | Year Five Concert |
| 21 st March 9.30am | Year Four Concert |
| 29 th March 1.30pm | End of Term |

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Goddard and Mrs G Stray

Co - Headteachers