Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school for the Spring Term. We hope you have had a really enjoyable Christmas and New Year. It has been really nice to see the children again and to hear about their Christmas adventures.

**New Entrance Hall**

We have had the entrance hall re-designed during the holidays. It is now more spacious and has improved security. We are still waiting for a new radiator and furniture, but do hope that you will agree that it looks and feels much better.

**Snow Closure**

Although the weather is rain at the moment, snow could fall in the next couple of months – the details about what to do if there is heavy snow are below.

We will always make every effort to keep school open, but if the weather becomes more severe this term there could be a possibility that the school would have to be closed. This would primarily be for the health and safety of the children, and also because we have to have the correct staffing levels for the number of children in school.

Any decision regarding the closure of the school because of snow or freezing temperatures overnight will be made by 7.00am. BBC Radio Cumbria and Bay Radio Stations will be informed. Please listen to the local radio stations accessible on:

Bay Radio - 96.9fm/102.3fm/ 103.2fm.

Radio Cumbria - 95.6fm/96.1fm and 104.1fm.

The radio stations announce which schools are closed because of bad weather at quarter to and quarter past the hour. The radio Cumbria web-site is also very efficient and can be found at [www.bbc.co.uk/cumbria](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cumbria) which has a link from the front page straight to the list of schools that are closed.

In the event of the school being closed Mrs Wright, Mr. Kendall, Miss Marwood and Mrs Carter will walk to school just in case any children arrive. They will then make arrangements for these children to be collected as soon as possible.

The closure plan will remain in place for as long as snow or sub zero temperatures are forecast.

**Places in Reception for September 2017**

Please remember that all school places for Reception must be received by the County Council by 15th January 2017. Last year some families either from Roose or Roose Nursery did not get places at school because their applications were late. It is likely that we will be oversubscribed again this year so please get your application in on time.

**Coffee Club**

Coffee Club resumes on Thursday 12th January 2017. All are welcome, we usually have some mothers and toddlers now as well as other members of our community.

A list of dates for the coffee mornings is attached to the end of this letter.

**After school activities – Spring Term 2017**

Activities all start during the week beginning Monday 23rd January. This is so that it will be light enough for the older children to walk home alone where necessary.

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| *Lunchtime clubs* |
| SketchingYears 4 and 5 | ChoirArt – Rec | Running ClubAll | School Council |  |
| *After school until 4.00pm* |
| NetballYears 3 and 4FootballYears 4 to 6Badminton  | Staff meeting | Gymnastic teamsCode ClubYears 3 to 6 | NetballYears 3 to 6Table tennisY3 to 6 |  |
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Please fill in the return slip below for Sketching and Art Clubs.

**Class Assemblies 2017**

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| **Date**  | **Which class or classes** |
|  |
| 20th January | Year 5 |
| 27th January | Reception |
| 3rd February | Year 3 |
| 10th February | Year 4 |
| *Half term* |
| 3rd March | Year 1 |
| 10th March | Trashion Show – all |
| 17th March | Year 2 |
| 24th March | Mother’s Day Assembly |
| 31st March | Year 4 |
| 7th March at 9.00am | Easter – all children |
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**Advanced warning of Diary Dates**

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| **Date** | **Event** | **Year group** | **Times** |
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| 18.01.2017 | Roosters PTA meeting | Parents | 2.30pm |
| 19.01.2017 | Dare Dance workshop | 4 | Afternoon |
| 24.01.2017 | Chinese Year of the Rooster Dance | All | All day |
|  | Sports Science at the Academy | 5 | Morning |
| 25.01.2017 | Lego Robot Competition | 5 | Morning |
| 02.02.2017 | Dare Dance Workshop | 4 | Afternoon |
| 03.02.2017 | Poetry Workshops | 6 and 3 | Morning |
| 06.02.2017 | Time machine creative writing | All | Workshops |
| 07.02.2017 | Time machine creative writing | All | Workshops |
|  | Bible exhibition visit | 6 | Morning |
| 08.02.2017 | Room on the Broom – theatre | 1 and 2 | Morning |
| 10.02.2017 | Chinese Lantern Festival | All | All day |
| 16.02.2017 | Dare Dance Workshop | 4 | Afternoon |
| 17.02.2017 | Break up for half term | All | 3.15pm |
| ***February half term holiday*** |
| 27.02.2017 | Second half term starts | All | 8.45am |
| 02.03.2017 | World Book Day | All | All day |
| 10.03.2017 | Trashion Show | All | 2.30pm |
| 13.03.2017 | Shakespeare Workshops | 5 | Morning |
| 17.03.2017 | St Patrick’s Day Dance | All | Workshops |
|  | St Patrick’s Day Stories | All | Sessions |
| 24.03.2017 | Red Nose Day | All | All day |
|  | Mother’s Day Assembly | All | 2.30pm |
| 27.03.2017 | U-Dance Festival | 4 | 5.00pm |
| 28.03.2017 | Jungle Book – musical theatre | All | Morning |
| 04.04.2017 | Islam Workshops | 1 to 6 | Workshops |
| 07.04.2017 | Easter Service | All | 9.00am |
|  | Break-up for Easter holiday | All | 2.00pm |
| ***Easter Holiday*** |
| 24.04.2017 | Start of Summer Term | All | 8.45am |
| 26.04.2017 | Taster Cricket | 2 | 11.00am |
|  | Cricket Coaching (12 weeks) | 5 and 6 | Afternoon |
| 18.05.2017 | South American Dance Workshops | All | Workshops |
| 26.05.2017 | Break-up for half term | All | 3.15pm |
| ***Spring half term holiday*** |
| 05.06.2017 | Second half term starts | All | 8.45am |
| 08.06.2017 | Penny Farthing Experience | All | Workshops |
|  | New Reception Parents’ Evening | 4 yr olds | 5.00pm |
| 09.06.2017 | KS2 Sports Afternoon | 3 to 6 | 1.00pm |
| 14.06.2017 | New Reception Visits | 4 yr olds | 9.30am |
| 16.06.2017 | KS1 Sports Afternoon | R to 2 | 1.15pm |
| 19-21.06.2017 | London Residential | 6 | 3 days |
| 22.06.2017 | New Reception Visits | 4 yr olds | 1.30pm |
| 04.07.2017 | Teddy Bears Picnic | N and R | 10.00am |
| 12-14.07.2017 | Barhaugh Hall Residential | 4 | 3 days |
| 20.07.2016 | Break up for the Summer Holiday | All | 2.00pm |

**Coffee Club**

Spring and summer 2017

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| Date | Coffee morning | Event |
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| Thursday 12th January | 9.30 |  |
| Thursday 26th January | 9.30 |  |
| Thursday 9th February | 9.30 |  |
| Thursday 22nd February |  | Half-term |
| Thursday 2nd March | 9.30 |  |
| Thursday 16th March | 9.30 |  |
| Thursday 30th March | 9.30 |  |
| Friday 7th April |  | 9.00am Easter Service |
|  |  | Easter Holiday |
| Thursday 4th May | 9.30 |  |
| Thursday 18th May | 9.30 |  |
| Thursday 1st June |  | Half-term |
| Thursday 8th June | 9.30 |  |
| Thursday 22nd June | 9.30 |  |
| Thursday 6th July | 9.30 |  |
| Wednesday 19th July |  | 1.30pm Special Event |
|  |  | Summer Holiday |
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Yours sincerely

Wendy R Jacobs

Headteacher

My child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in year 4 / 5 would like to attend Sketching Club on Monday lunchtimes.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Please print \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Reception would like to attend Art Cub on Tuesday lunchtimes.

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