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Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to Mrs Meddemmen and Mr Morris who have joined the teaching assistant team.

Classes Three & Four, Visit from Clive Pig - Storyfella

Class Three received an exciting visit from a Viking story teller on Tuesday. They learnt about the life of Vikings and Anglo-Saxons and Viking gods and were told amazing stories such as Beowulf.



To launch Class Four's new topic, Thomas Pyke came to tell the children what life was like in the Tudor times. He had a recorder and a drum and they found out that Henry VIII had over seventy recorders - please see the blog to find out more information.



Class Two, Trip to the National Marine Aquarium, Plymouth

On Thursday Class Two had a fabulous day at the National Marine Aquarium. They were taken on a tour of the aquarium in the morning and worked hard collecting information about the different animal species there.



Class One, Monday 9th January, Superhero Day at Skern Lodge

Class One will be attending a Superhero day at Skern Lodge on Monday 9th January. Children will need to be dropped off at Skern Lodge at 9.00 am and collected at 3.00 pm. Please ensure that your child wears sensible shoes and warm clothing underneath their superhero costume. Please note that any capes must be removable. Your child will also need a waterproof coat and a packed lunch with a non-fizzy drink.

Classes Three and Four, Tuesday 10th January, Weekly Swimming Lessons Commence

Classes One and Two, Friday 13th January, Weekly Swimming Lessons Commence

As per the last newsletter (16th December 2016), the whole school will be swimming at the Leisure Centre this term (11 weeks). We are employing Aquarius Swimschool coaches as usual and every child will have a one hour lesson within ability groups. Lessons for Classes Three and Four will start on Tuesday 10th January and lessons for Classes One and Two will start on Friday 13th January.

One piece swimming costumes need to be worn and swimming trunks should not be below the knees. If your child's hair is below their shoulders it will need to be tied back or they will need to wear a swimming hat. If your child normally wears swimming goggles they may wear them to the lessons, although you will need to sign the form attached to accept responsibility for any injury involving swimming goggles. If you have not returned this form yet please do so by Monday 9th January.

Year Four, Wednesday 25th January, Tennis Festival

Your child will need to come into school in their P.E. kit with a waterproof coat, packed lunch and plenty of non-fizzy drinks. We will leave and return within the school day.

Primary School Admissions for 2017

The admission team have kindly asked to remind all that the primary school admissions closing date is at midnight on 15th January 2017.

Kind regards,



Kate Grant

Head of Teaching and Learning

Diary Dates

Monday 9 th January	Class 1 Superhero Day at Skern Lodge 9.00am drop off at Skern Lodge, 3.00pm pick up
Tuesday 10 th January	Classes 3&4 First Weekly Swimming Session
Thursday 12 th January	Class 1 First Forest School Session
Friday 13 th January	Classes 1&2 First Weekly Swimming Session
Wednesday 25 th January	Year 4 Tennis Festival
Thursday 26 th January	Class 4 Visit and Workshop from Beth Webb, Author
Thursday 2 nd February	Years 5&6 High Five Netball Tournament, Park School
Wednesday 8 th February	Years 5&6 ND Quicksticks Competition
Monday 13 th - Friday 17 th February	Half Term
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day

Swimming - Whole School, 11 weeks

I give permission for my child(ren) (add name(s))
to take part in this activity as detailed in this newsletter.

I do give / do not give (please delete) permission for my child(ren) to wear their
swimming goggles and accept responsibility for any injury involving swimming goggles.

Signed Date.....

Tel contact number.....