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Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome to the Earthsea School Newsletter.

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and all the best for the coming year.

### New Staff:

We are pleased to welcome Adele our new class teacher for River.

Bridge Class: Lynn, Jess, James, Megyn and Sadie

River Class: Adele, Helen, Jeremy, Sally Warren: Mark, Emma, Kiren and Yasmine. Gaynor will return from maternity leave on 21<sup>st</sup> January

Sarah, Lysnay, Naomi and Clare

### Uniform and Home Learning

All pupils are expected to attend school in school uniform.

- Grey/ black trousers or skirt
- White polo shirt
- Navy/ black plain sweatshirt

We also recommend that all pupils bring in a water bottle and healthy snack.

**It's getting colder so please ensure your child comes in to school with appropriate outer wear. Coat, hat, scarves, gloves**

### Home learning

Your child should come home with a school reading book and a reading diary for you to fill in. We will aim to check the Reading diaries weekly and encourage your child to choose another book; Reading/sharing a book regularly (10 minutes daily) is a fantastic way to support your child's learning.



## TERM DATES

February Half Term

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February back to school Monday  
25<sup>th</sup> February

Easter Half Term

8<sup>th</sup> April to 22<sup>nd</sup> April back to school on  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

May Half Term

27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May back to school on Monday  
3<sup>rd</sup> June

Summer Holidays

School finishes on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July and  
we return on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

### Fundraising

Thank you for helping us to collect 2893 EDP books for schools vouchers.

Please look out for the Lego Resources for Education Tokens that will appear in the EDP from 26<sup>th</sup> January as we will start collecting these.



### PE

Our pupils enjoy regular PE activities. Please can you ensure that they have suitable clothing to enable them to fully participate in these activities safely.

PE kit should include:

- Pale blue/ white polo shirt
- Navy/ black plain sweatshirt
- Navy/ black jogging bottoms or shorts
- Non-marking trainers



### Swimming Reminder

Warren class have their swimming lessons this half term starting on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January and we will aim to leave the school at 9:30.

Please can you ensure that your child brings their swimming bag which should include a towel, swimming costume/trunks and a swimming hat, they can bring goggles if they wish.

### Tuesday Reward

Pupils who have had no incidents in the previous week are eligible to have this reward. Rewards have included a special breakfast, cinema afternoons, reward cooking and offsite trips i.e. Eaton Park.

We would welcome any ideas, vouchers or freebies.

### Healthy Lunch/ Snacks

Earthsea school has a Healthy School Status therefore we encourage the pupils to be healthy eaters. Please could your child bring in a healthy Lunch and Snack.

This may include:

Fruit or vegetables

Cheese

Yoghurt

Baked crisps

Cereal bars – healthy snack bars

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Crackers

Breadsticks

Rice Cakes

Please note that during lesson time the children may drink water. At lunchtimes, they can have juice or squash.

Please can I remind you that due to allergies we are unable to have foods containing nut products in School.

