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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We have all started the term full of enthusiasm for our new topics and are excited to find out more. Please see the back of this newsletter to find out more about what your child's class will be focusing on this term.

A few New Year reminders:

### Timings

Remember that school starts at 9am when the bell rings, children need to be on the playground ready to line up with their class and lead in on time together. This is really important for settling children into school in the mornings so please make sure you arrive in plenty of time – adjust your alarm clock by a few minutes if you are struggling with these dark mornings!

**After school clubs finish at 4.30pm** so please ensure you are at school by 4.25pm ready to take your child home on time. If you are repeatedly late picking up your child then we may have to consider whether they can continue to attend club. Unfortunately this is becoming a serious issue with staff members having to wait around for up to 20 minutes after clubs have finished.

### PE Kit

Please can I remind you that **all children** are required to wear the correct PE kits for their PE lessons for health and safety reasons. Children will have an indoor and outdoor PE lesson each week and need the correct kit for both lessons:

Indoor PE – White T-shirt and black shorts

Outdoor PE – White T-shirt and a tracksuit, preferably black. They will also need a pair of trainers.

PE kit must be in school on Monday morning and stay in school every day of the week so that if we need to change the timetable around children have the correct kit in school.

Children can get very upset if they do not have the correct kit in school and whilst we have some spare kit in school this is for emergencies only! Please ensure that your child has the correct kit in school ready for them to enjoy their PE lessons.

Thank you for your support in these matters.

Best wishes

J. Exton  
Headteacher

### Diary Dates

Monday 22nd January	Hedgehogs Class - Information Meeting about the Year 1 Phonics Screening 3pm in Hedgehogs Classroom
Monday 22nd January	Badgers Class - Information Meeting about the Year 2 SATS 3.45 in Badgers Class
Thursday 1st February	Open Afternoon 3pm - Come and visit your child's class and find out about calculation strategies and our learning in Maths week
Friday 2nd February	Height and Weight for Squirrels and Owls
Friday 9th February	Last day of Term 3
Monday 19th February	First day of Term 4