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Dear Parents and Carers,

Head teacher's Notes...

Welcome back and a Happy New Year - I hope that you all had a good Christmas. It has been great to see the children back in school and ready for the term ahead. Please help us to keep everyone healthy by making sure that your child is fit and well to come to school and that they come with suitable clothing for the weather.

School-Based After School Clubs for the Spring Term

Thank you to those parents and carers who have expressed an interest in our After School Clubs for the Spring Term. Clubs running this term will include: Running, Gardening, KS1 & 2 Street dance, KS1 Fun fit, Choir, Computing/ Minecraft and Art. However, we would ask that parents and carers do not contact the school office to enrol their children in these clubs until the children have registered their own interest in school.

As outlined in our previous newsletter, enrolment in clubs for the Spring Term will follow the same process as the Autumn Term:

1. There will be a whole school assembly to outline all the clubs available this term.
2. Class teachers and TAs will outline the clubs again for the pupils, giving them an opportunity in class time to discuss with their friends which clubs they might be interested in joining.
3. Pupils will then be invited to sign up for up to two after school clubs and will attend a meeting in school time in which they will be able to find out more about the activities they think they might be interested in.
4. Following this meeting, places will be allocated to interested pupils, and parents / carers will be informed via a letter from the club leader that their child has been offered a place in a club (or possibly two clubs) for this term (ie until Easter). School-based afterschool club invitation letters will be sent out on Monday 15th January.

The invitation letter will also provide parents and carers with all the details they will need to make a decision about whether or not they wish their child to take up the place that has been offered to them. As we aim to start our after school clubs from the week beginning January 22nd, invitation letters will be sent out in the first two weeks of term. 'Subs' for clubs will again be £1 a week.

Externally run Sports Clubs for the Spring Term (Judo & Archery)

Unfortunately, due to our exciting new building project, Premier Sport will not be able to run their Football and Tag Rugby Clubs this term. However, they will be running an Archery Club in the school hall on Tuesdays (starting on Tuesday 16th January) between 3.15pm and 4.15pm (pick up from the hall doors at the rear of the school). A separate letter was sent home about this. Please contact Premier Sport directly to book a place, or ask for another letter at the school office.

Our popular Judo club continues to be run by Sensei Paddy Swallow on Mondays between 3.15pm and 4.15pm, starting on Monday 8th January. Please contact Mr Swallow via the school office for more details.

Key Stage 2 School Meal Costs – Spring 2018

The price of school meals for pupils in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 is £2.30 per day.

Weekly	5 days at £2.30	£11.50
First half term	27 days at £2.30	£62.10
Second half term	29 days at £2.30	£66.70

Whole term	56 days at £2.30	£128.80
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All school dinners should be paid for in advance, preferably via the school's e-payment system, Sims Agora. If you require an online account activation letter, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

If you do not have access to a computer or prefer to pay in cash, please send money for school dinners in advance in a named envelope, indicating the meals you wish to pay for. We are not able to provide school meals for pupils in KS2 unless they are paid for (except in unforeseen or extenuating circumstances).

If you are intending to change your child's eating arrangements during the term, please confirm in writing via letter or email to the office giving one week's notice.

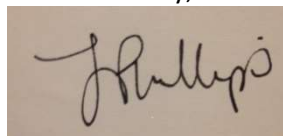
Attendance

Congratulations again to all our classes with attendances above 96%. Well done, in particular to **Da Vinci Class**, with the highest attendance of all so far this year!

Johnson Class (Reception)	95.8% attendance
Nightingale Class (Year 1)	96.4% attendance
Hillary Class (Year 2)	97.6% attendance
Keller Class (Year 3)	96.8% attendance
Seacole Class (Year 4)	97.8% attendance
Da Vinci Class (Year 5)	98.3% attendance
Luther King Class (Year 6)	96.9% attendance
Whole School	97.1% attendance

To help us achieve consistency of approach all cluster schools have agreed that their school policy will fully adhere to County Policy, which means that requests for leave of absence will only be approved in very exceptional circumstances. **All schools expect attendance to be 100%, unless there are exceptional or unavoidable reasons for absence, which would then be authorised.**

Yours sincerely,



Jo Phillips (Head teacher)

Wyton Primary Diary Dates: Spring Term 2018			
Month	Week Beginning / date	Event	Timing
January	Thursday 4 th	Children back to school	
	Friday 26 th	SSAFA Service Families Coffee afternoon	Time TBC
	Wednesday 31 st	Young Voices Choir trip	See choir letters
February	Wednesday 7 th & Thursday 8 th	Spring Term Parent Consultations	3.30 – 7pm 3.30 – 5pm
March	Friday 23 rd	Chocolate Bingo	6-7.30pm

The Wyton on the Hill Community Group Events	
Friday 23 rd February 6pm Please note change of date	Wyton on the Hill Community Group Quiz Night in aid of MacMillan (bring your own refreshments)
Friday 22 nd June (timings TBC)	Wyton on the Hill Community Group Proms on the Playground