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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Spring Term 1

Welcome back and a very Happy New Year to all of our school community; I hope everyone had a pleasant and restful break and I wish you all a happy and healthy 2017.

This term is set to be a fantastic one for us here at Woodberry Down. New IPC topics have already started and we have also begun our first week of this SFA and RWInc cycles. The school environment is looking fantastic and we have some fabulous new displays including some showcasing of our creative art projects and DT Days from last term. The building works are nearing completion with the school canteen due to complete in the week beginning Monday 23rd January 2017.

IPC

Our entry points for IPC are well underway and have the children very excited about their upcoming projects – for example Reception came back to school to find some ‘real’ dinosaur eggs had been laid in the Reception outdoor space!

Topics this half term are:

Nursery and Reception – Dinosaur Detectives

Year 1 – Time Travellers

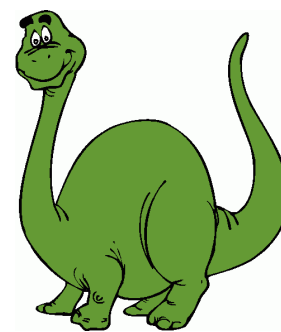
Year 2 – People of the Past

Year 3 – Saving the World - Rainforests

Year 4 – Active Planet

Year 5 – Weather and Climate

Year 6 – What a Wonderful World



Our school outings this half term will reflect our IPC topics so please look out for information coming home soon from all classes.

Assemblies

Our class assemblies continue to take place each Friday (EYFS & KS1 at 12.45pm and KS2 at 10.00am) with 2D and 4W being our first class assemblies on Friday 13th January. So as to allow you time to organise other commitments, Friday assemblies for this half term have been listed below.

Friday 13th January – 2D & 4W

Friday 20th January – 1W & 5W

Friday 27th January – 2B & 4D

Friday 3rd February – 1B only

Friday 10th February – 2W & 3W



Extended hours and extra activities

This term, 4D will go swimming every Friday to Clissold Leisure Centre so please do remember to send the children in with the correct swimming kits on this day. Please make sure that they are wrapped up well for the walk to the pool.

Year 3 will have weekly art sessions with Miss Smith based around their IPC topic.

For those children who attend the Stretch Academy it will resume this Thursday 12th January and every Thursday until half term.

Our Year 6 residential visit to PGL will take place in March, for those children who have decided not to attend the trip don't worry we have plenty of fun activities planned for you as well.

All of our amazing Afterschool Clubs have started already, please remember that all clubs must be paid for in advance to secure a place, you can do this by making a secure online payment via ParentPay. If you have any queries please pop in and speak to a member of the office team who will be more than happy to help.

Please note that we are extending our 'Our Space' times by fifteen minutes. This means that our After School Club hours are now 3.30pm to 5.45pm. Please make sure that you are punctual so as not to receive a late fee.

We have had a great start to our book journals and they are continuing to go from strength to strength. Please note that all children's reading journals have a sticker in the front that outlines the requirements and expectations when filling them out. Children are also given opportunities to complete entries and do other reading related activities in their DEAR time (Drop Everything And Read). Please encourage your child to complete and return their reading journals at home too!

In the meantime if you have any questions about this term, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classteacher or a member of the leadership team.

Best wishes and Happy New Year,

Derek Hewie
Headteacher



The weather is due to be very cold later this week and into the next. Wrap up warm and label all of your things! If you are wearing boots to school, bring your shoes inside your bag.