



## Folksworth C of E (C) Primary School

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5<sup>th</sup> January 2018



### Happy New Year

We hope that you have all had a very happy Christmas, and that your new year has started well for you and your family. It has been lovely to see the children back in school and to welcome our new pupil and two new members of staff.

We have a new school facebook page – Search ‘Folksworth C of E Primary School’. This will show any updates and also photos of the pupils with parental permission to be on social media.

Our Early Intervention Family Worker, Louise Lennox will be in school between 2 and 3pm on 16<sup>th</sup> January for an open drop in parent's session. If you would like any support you may like to pop in for an informal chat.

Some of the issues she would be able to help you with are:

- Parenting Styles
- Understanding Challenging behaviour
- Effective Discipline
- Sibling Rivalry

### **Folksworth 15 Run – Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January**

We are very proud to be part of the Folksworth 15 Run again this year. The school is the base for the start and finish of the race, and the control centre throughout. More importantly, the Village hall is the place where competitors, supporters and stewards can get refreshments during the event. It is members of our P.T.A. who have traditionally run this, and we thereby get a lot of money for the school from the profits. This year will be no exception, we hope. We are still short of some help for this, as we need 3-4 people to be on duty at a time. Please contact a member of the PTA – Nicola Yoder or Claire Barnes or the school office. Thank you very much.

### **Dinners**

A gentle reminder that payment for school dinners is required in advance, this can be made on SIMS Agora, by cash (correct payment only) or cheque. Please forward your payment to the school office in a **sealed and named envelope**. Cheques made payable to Folksworth CE Primary School. The cost for this half term is £62.10, £2.30 per day or £11.50 per week.

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### **Weather**

We are experiencing some very unpredictable, unsettled weather so with this in mind please make sure your child comes to school with the appropriate clothing and footwear. There is nothing worse than sitting all day in damp, uncomfortable clothing.

### **Diary Dates**

Please see below the diary dates for the Spring term 2017/2018

Any new dates added in the future will be in **bold**.

3rd January 2018	Professional day – School closed
4 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	School opens
16 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 2-3pm	Louise Lennox – Early Intervention Family Worker
21 <sup>st</sup> January	Folksworth 15
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	NHS Vision Testing Year R
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
21 <sup>st</sup> February	Elm and Oak Class to Southwell
19 <sup>th</sup> March	NCMP Year R and Year 6
21 <sup>st</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Travelling Book Fayre
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of Term
16 <sup>th</sup> April	School closed Professional Training Day
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term starts

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