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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. I hope you all had a relaxing break and I wish everyone a very Happy New Year. I would also like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all the staff to say thank you for all the good wishes and gifts we received before the holiday. January is always an exciting term in school, with the promise of new beginnings and new topics to learn. Please look out for your class newsletter to keep you updated on learning opportunities this term.

Kind regards
Miss K Aldred

Safeguarding and Child Protection

Safeguarding your children from harm is very important to us here at Bagshot infant School and each year we review our safeguarding and child protection procedures and policies.

These are published on our website for you to read.

I thought it might be useful if I sent you further information (attached) about our duties and responsibilities and the role we all play in keeping our children safe.

Dates for your Diaries

05/02/18 Parents Evening 3.30-6.00

07/02/18 Parents Evening 5.00-7.30

09/02/18 100th Day of School

13/02/17 Half Term Holiday

19/02/18 School re-opens 8.45am

01/03/18 World Book Day

20/03/18 Surrey Heath Music Festival(Yr 2)

22/03/18 Grandparents Assembly 1.45pm

23/03/18 Grandparents Assembly 1.45pm

29/03/18 Final Assembly 9.15am

2.00pm finish

Facebook

We have a new Facebook page! We hope to use the platform to keep you informed and up-to-date with activities going on in school Please take a look and follow us at:

https://www.facebook.com/Bagshotinfantschool/?view_public_for=375466036232887

Harry and Ed's Aspiration Raising Trust (HEART)

We are extremely grateful to HEART, a local charity that continues to support our school in many ways. Just before Christmas the charity presented me with a cheque for £7500 which will ensure our Nurture group can run for another year. Without this support the group, which is completely reliant on charitable donations, would have to close. On behalf of all the staff and children, I am sure you will join me in thanking them for their support in raising the aspirations of our children.

BookSpree

We received very exciting news over the holiday: we have won a shopping spree at an independent book shop!

Teachers will each nominate a child that they feel has worked very hard to improve their reading, to come with me to Alligators Mouth, a children's book shop in Richmond, to choose £250 worth of books for the school library. I am very excited that the children have this opportunity and hope it will kick start a new year of reading! We are extremely grateful to the Siobhan Dowd Trust for offering us this opportunity. If you would like to learn more about the charity please take a look at their website: <http://siobhandowdtrust.com/>

September 2017 intake

Just a reminder that the deadline for applications to join our Reception intake in September 2018 is **15th January 2018**. If your child is due to start school or you know of your friends children are due to start please ensure your application is submitted to Surrey by this date.

