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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring term. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome those new families who have joined us this term, as well as Mrs Houghton, our new Year 2 teacher.

FOBSA will be holding our first Party Night in 3 years, next Friday. This is always a popular event and I look forward to welcoming you and your children for a dance and game or two on the night!

Thank you very much for your donations of nearly new, and new winter coats. If your child could make use of a new winter coat please email [head@bagshot.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:head@bagshot.surrey.sch.uk) or catch me at drop off or pick up and we will organise it for you. We have all sizes and colours imaginable!

I wish you all a relaxing weekend.

**Miss K Aldred - Headteacher**

#### Wraparound care – Update

Following my previous letter, regarding SCL withdrawing all care and sports club provision from Bagshot Infant School, I am now in a position to update you regarding our immediate plans to support those families that use the services, specifically breakfast club.

As I hope you can appreciate, enlisting a new provider to offer 'like for like' care, in the timeframe, was always going to prove a challenge. I do though, also appreciate, the challenge facing parents, in securing before school care, specifically.

As an interim measure, we will be running a breakfast club ourselves, with Bagshot Infant School staff, open to all Bagshot Infant School children, from **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023**.

I am still in the process of finalising every detail, such as how parents will book and pay, but I hope to be in a position to share further information and launch it to you all, very shortly.

I will continue to pursue all avenues to secure wraparound care and activity clubs for the children but felt, breakfast club was the most urgent need to address as I appreciate very few alternatives are available.

#### Key Dates

20/01 FOBSA Party Night  
06/02 Parents' Eve 5.30 - 7.30pm  
07/02 Parents' Eve 3.30 – 5.30pm  
10/02 Last day of term (normal pick up times)  
**13/02 – 17/02 Half term**  
20/02 Children return to school  
24/02 FOBSA Happy Bags collection  
31/03 Last day of term (normal pick up)

Full term dates can be found [here](#)

#### Lateness

I would just like to remind everyone that children should be in school by **08.50**, each day. Whilst the vast majority of children are arriving in good time and settling to their work by 08.50, I am seeing an increasing number of children arriving after this time. Not only do they receive a late mark in the register, but most importantly, they are missing valuable learning and socialising time. If you are having difficulty getting your children to school on time, please discuss this with us, and we will support you wherever we can.

#### Reception and Year 3 Admissions

A final, polite reminder that the deadline for applications for our new Reception intake and our current Year 2 children to join Year 3 is this Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> January. Please ensure you have applied for your child's place by then.

Further information can be found here: <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/primary-junior-and-infant/apply>