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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday. Thank you to everyone for your wishes, cards and presents at the end of last term, it was very kind and thoughtful. Opening the gifts from the children on Christmas morning, truly was the highlight of my day, thank you.

Please find our curriculum overview for the Spring term on the reverse side of this letter. Our Forest School session dates can be found on the newsletter or the School App (these will be every three weeks). P.E. will take place on Monday and Tuesday afternoons each week but this can be subject to change so it is recommended that P.E kits stay in school at all times. Should it need to go home, try to leave it until the weekend and then return it for the following week. At the end of last term, there were a number of lost property items. Please, could you ensure your child's name is clearly written in all school uniform, P.E kits, shoes and coats. It does seem such a shame to find nearly new items of clothing not being returned to their owners.

Homework will continue to be given out on Wednesday, for it to be handed in on the following Tuesday. As well as homework, it is important that your child reads regularly each week and practise their times tables linking multiplication and division facts with quick recall. Weekly spellings, and the associated spelling rule, will continue to be sent on a Monday via the Seesaw app. The children will need to learn their weekly spellings, and its' rule, ready for a spelling test on Thursday of the same week. It is very important that your child develops confidence in spelling a range of familiar and unfamiliar words as well as understanding the rules that need to be applied in order to spell such words. Therefore, your support in helping your child is very much appreciated.

This half term we will be learning about the Romans in History. We will be visiting the National Roman Legion Museum in Caerleon to bring the topic to life for the children. A separate letter has been sent out about this.

Should you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to speak to me while on the gate before or after school or email me.

Thank you and kind regards

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