



Denton Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

January Newsletter

Welcome back to school and Happy New Year to you all! I hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year break. We've got lots of exciting plans for this term. Our whole school topic is Digital Denton and will be focussing on ICT and Science. We will also be launching Pupil Parliaments, starting our run of new school clubs, and there will be Cluster and District sporting events taking place so keep an eye on book bags and your inboxes for information and letters.

Class 2

We were very sorry to say goodbye to Miss Willson at the end of last term and wish her luck in her future teaching adventures. Mrs Amy West will be teaching Class 2 for this half term and Mrs Sarah Peachey will then teach the class for the remainder of the school year. Mrs Peachey will be visiting our school on Monday 18th January and would be very pleased to meet any parents of Class 2 children at 3.30pm if they would like to say 'hello'.

Golden Mile

As part of our drive to be an active school community, we have signed up to take part in The Golden Mile. Pupils can run, walk or jog around our Golden Mile route and their distances will be logged, with certificates awarded when they reach 10, 25 and 50 miles. More information about this new initiative will be sent home once we are up and running!

Parent and Carer Information

Just a quick reminder that if any of your contact information has changed since September, please let the School Office staff know as soon as possible so we are able to get in contact with you if necessary. Also, if you have previously opted to receive paper copies of letters and would like to opt in to emailed communications, please let us know. Usually if a letter requires a reply slip to be completed, a paper copy will be sent home regardless of whether you have opted in to emailed letters.

Thank you to those of you who have already returned your End of Day letters to us. Please remember that they are due to be returned by Friday 8th January. If your plans for the end of any day change, don't forget to contact the school to let us know.

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast or After School Club, please complete and return the relevant booking forms. If you would like copies of the forms, let the School Office staff know and they will send them home in book bags for you.

Primary School Places

The application deadline for Primary places for September 2016 is fast approaching so if you have a child who is due to start school this September or have friends or neighbours in that position, the deadline is January 15th and applications must be made through Northamptonshire County Council. Having a sibling attending your first choice school or attending for Nursery at the setting does not guarantee your child a place and it is really important to go through the application process.

We hope that this will be an exciting term. Don't forget that you can follow us on Twitter to see what we are up to!

Yours sincerely,

Jill Gardner