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Last day Spring Half Term 9th February 2018

Spring Half Term

Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February

Return to School

Monday 19th **February**

Last day of Spring Term Thursday 29th March

Easter Holidays

Friday 30th March—Friday 13th April

Return to School Monday 16th April

May Bank Holiday Monday 7th May

Happy New Year!

I hope that you all had an enjoyable and restful Christmas break. The children have returned to school keen and ready to learn and we are all looking forward to sharing some exciting leaning opportunities during the Spring term.

Thank you to all the parents who support the uniform policy, we feel that school uniform fosters a sense of pride and shows that we are one big family with a shared identity. Can we please also remind you that girls with hair that is long enough to tie back should come to school with it tied up each day. Head lice can be an ongoing issue and we appreciate the frustrations caused when you are checking your own child's hair but they repeatedly have lice or eggs. We would be grateful if you could please take a few minutes to read the advice below (click) the link) so that we can work together to eradicate head lice from our school.

> http://www.onceaweektakeapeek.ie/Default.aspx Thank you

Mobile Phones

Reminder—Mobile phones must not be brought into school, unless your child is in Diamond class and walks to and from school without an adult.

Absences Please report all absences to the school office

before 9am. If the school has not been informed, your child will be marked as having an unauthorised absence. Please also ensure you phone each day your child is absent. Please either telephone 01392 255569 or email stdavids@ventrus.org.uk NB St David's have a strict 48 hour isolation period if your child has suffered from sickness and/or diarrhoea. Please ensure you keep them home for 48 hours after their last bout of sickness.

School Pick Up Reminder

May we remind parents that if you have made alternative arrangements for someone else to collect your child from school you must inform the school office as well as their class teacher. Children will not be allowed to go with any unauthorised persons without the correct permission.

Packed Lunches

A reminder that sweets and fizzy drinks should NOT be included in lunch boxes

REMEMBER

3.30PM ON WEDNESDAYS!

Please remember Key Stage 1 Book School Meals by (Ruby & Emerald class) need to order lunches from the 'KS1' section as to avoid being charged incorrectly.

PLEASE CLEAR YOUR DEBTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE