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Dear parents

Residential at Hawse End

There will be a meeting for parents of the children going on the residential, to give more information about the activities etc. It takes place at 3.45 pm at Long Marton School on **Tuesday 12 January 2016**; you will be able to collect your children from school early in order to arrive by the start of the meeting. Please remember to advise the minibus driver of this if necessary.

Year 6 SATs

Parents of children in Year 6 are invited to attend a meeting about preparations for SATs tests. This will be in school on **Tuesday 14 January** at 3.30 pm. Any parents unable to attend can contact me to arrange an alternative date. The tests take place in the week commencing **9 May 2016** and Year 6 children must avoid absences in that week.

Swimming lessons

These are the dates for your calendars. Children will be in the pool between 1.30 and 2.00 pm.

15, 22, 29 January
5, 12, 26 February
4, 11, 18 March

Recorders

It is now time to send in your donation towards the cost of recorder lessons for children in Years 4, 5 and 6. This will be £5 per child for this half term. If you prefer, you may pay towards the whole term at once (£10).

A note from the Friends

We would like to remind you that we are holding a Coffee Morning on Friday 15th January in CRVH, 10.30am – 12pm, to raise money for School funds.

Donations of baking to serve with the tea/coffee & for the cake stall, raffle prizes & any items for the bring & buy stall (maybe unwanted Christmas presents) are all needed. They can be left at School or brought to the Village Hall before 10.30am on the morning. Please let us know if you are able to help serve tea/coffee or man a stall.

We hope to see you all there, do tell your family & neighbours to come along as well.....

Thank you for your help & support
The Friends Committee.

Staff changes

There will a new face in school next week, as our new student teacher gets prepared for her placement; her name is Miss Coombs-Prole, and she will be in Class 1. Also, our new teaching assistant Miss Taylor started work this week. She's really enjoyed working with children in both classes.

Temporary administrative difficulties

Lisa has returned from sick leave and things are getting back to normal in the school office. I need to inform you that Lisa's working hours will be reduced slightly with immediate effect. Her new hours are:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8.45 am - 3.50 pm

Thursday 8.45 am - 12.00 pm

Friday 8.45 am - 3.30 pm

Dates for your diary

Tues 12 Jan – residential meeting at Long Marton School, starts 3.45 pm

Wed 13 Jan – whole school visit to the Theatre By The Lake

Thur 14 Jan – Y6 SATs meeting for parents, 3.30 pm

Fri 15 Jan – Friends coffee morning at CRVH in the morning

Wed 24 to Fri 26 Feb – Y5 and Y6 residential at Hawse End, Keswick

Yours sincerely;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Priestley', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr D Priestley