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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a chance to relax and unwind and enjoy the festivities of the season and the start of the New Year has begun well for everyone.

### Mental Health Workshops

Our school will be running two mental health workshops on the 18th January and 15th February. These will be run as part of the Be You Mental Health & Wellbeing programme for Trailblazer schools. Each is a 2-hour session 1:10pm-3:10pm and will explore looking after your own and your child's mental wellbeing. If you are interested in booking a place, please could you let us know if you would like to attend either session.

### Mathematics Workshop For Parents

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 3:30pm, we will be offering a mathematics workshop to explain our approach to mathematics. There will be an opportunity to ask any questions regarding maths at this session.

### Mystery Readers

Thank you to all of those who have volunteered to take part in our Mystery Reader project. We have had a wonderful response with so many parents offering to come and read and share their favourite stories with the children. The children have loved it. We will be continuing with the project this half term. We already have some parents who have offered this term and your child's class teacher will be in touch soon to arrange an appropriate date and time. If you would like to take part, please speak to your child's class teacher.

### Swimming

Year 5 & 6 swimming lessons start this term each Monday. There is a voluntary contribution of £71.50 for the term, this covers the cost of transport and tuition and is available to pay via Parentmail.





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### Y3 & 4 Residential

The residential trip to Kingswood for Y3 & 4 is fast approaching. Next instalment of £63 for those attending is due by 31<sup>st</sup> January please. Further information regarding the trip will follow this term.

### Year 6 London Residential

The next instalment of £120 is now due for payment please. Further information and the finalised itinerary will be sent in due course.

### Story Telling Visitor Taffy Thomas

On 1<sup>st</sup> February, the children will have an opportunity to meet Taffy Thomas, who is the first Storytelling Laureate. He will be visiting the school to regale the children with tales, riddles and poems.

### Parent Consultations

There will be an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress and next steps on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 1-6pm.

### Dates For Diaries

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January - Y5 & 6 swimming

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January - Adult Mental Health Workshop for parents

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January - Mathematics Workshop for parents

1<sup>st</sup> February - Story Teller Taffy Thomas visits children

8<sup>th</sup> February - Parent Consultations

15<sup>th</sup> February - Children's Mental Health workshop for parents

16<sup>th</sup> February - Break up for half term

Regards,

Louise Fletcher



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