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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. It was lovely to see the children return to school yesterday, with so many exciting things to share from their Christmas holiday.

We would like to wish Miss Morgan good luck for her special day tomorrow as she is getting married. From next week, Miss Morgan's name will change to Mrs. Lochrie. However, her class will still be called 3M.

We also welcome our new Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Pidgeon-Duncalf, who is the class teacher of 6C and is responsible for Key Stage 2.

Year group newsletters will be sent home next Friday with details of the curriculum and how you can support your child. You can also access news and information on the school website, twitter accounts and the school app (details of how to download this app can be found at the bottom of the homepage of the school website).

At St. Wilfrid's Church of England Primary Academy we endeavour to maintain high standards across the school.

Please be advised of the following:

Children may bring either toast or a piece of fruit for their morning snack. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be given the option to have a piece of fruit provided in school. Other items such as cakes, biscuits, crackers, sweets, cereal bars or fruit bars **are not** permitted at playtime. These types of snacks are often high in sugar and saturated fat. Snacks should be kept in the children's trays or boxes and not placed in lunch boxes.

As a Healthy School we would like to remind you of the following:

The content of lunchboxes has improved during recent years, as we encourage children to make healthy choices. Please note that children may not bring in sweets or chocolate bars as part of their lunch box. However, they may bring a chocolate coated biscuit or cake as part of their packed lunch.

Children are encouraged to bring a clear water bottle to school to keep them hydrated throughout the school day. These can be refilled at various water coolers around the school. Children are **only** permitted to drink water from these bottles and **not** juice. However, they may have a drink of juice as part of their school lunch.

Also, to reinforce our current policy, children are not allowed to give out sweets or chocolate in school as part of Birthday celebrations. You may wish for your child to give out other treats, for example, stationary, stickers etc. A class gift, such as a story book, is another way children can feel special on their Birthday, and this has been successful in some classes.

Finally, as part of health and hygiene, please be reminded that children **are not** allowed to wear earrings in school. We would encourage hair accessories, such as hair bands and bobbles, to be consistent with the colour of the uniform e.g. sky blue, navy, grey or black. Long hair must be tied back for PE lessons and children must provide their PE kit during PE lessons, which consists of a sky blue top, navy shorts and black pumps.

Many thanks for your continued support and best wishes for 2017.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. S. Colothan, Headteacher



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