

Homework –

Friday 12th January 2018



Miss Davies



Dear Parent/Carer

We seem to have had a lot of rain this term ☹️. It is something that really spoils the day at school as it means that children come in the morning already a bit damp and then they often can't get out at playtime. Schools are places for good weather rather than rain. However, just as the lessons we are teaching are filling children with all they need for success, the rain is giving life to everything growing in the soil – all the flowers of spring that are already showing a few centimetres above the ground...so it's not all bad.

I wrote to KS1 parents last week to ask them to please, **please, please** think about whether or not their children might be entitled to free school meals. The government has pulled a bit of a fast one by offering all KS1 children a free meal as it means that those entitled to free school meals don't need to apply... but that robs the school of about £1300 a year for each child who could apply for free school meals but who doesn't. The same goes for KS2 parents – if you are eligible please let us know. All you would have to do is to pop into the office with your National Insurance number and the details of the benefit you claim. What a

gift it would be to donate **£1300** a year to the school. We need it. Please help us.

Later this term, we have progress reports and parents' evenings. This year we are doing things differently – instead of the written report, we will be handing out reports based on our own assessment systems, which will be much more accurate. We intend to lengthen the consultation period to 15 minutes and give out the reports during the meeting and explain what they contain. This will give a much clearer view of progress. We intend to have these consultation meetings over an afternoon and two evenings to create more time – and we will request that parents have the meeting without children present to make them more effective. More details will follow in the next few weeks.

Please use the comment box below to write anything you have to say about the homework or about any other school issues...

Signed:

Please make sure that your child's medical details and emergency contact numbers are with the office and up-to-date.