



Happy New Year  
From all at  
Slimbridge Primary School



## Important dates

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January Year 5 & 6 Young Voices in Birmingham.
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January Head teacher from Rednock School to take the Friday assembly
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January Indian Dance Workshops in all classes
- W/B 29<sup>th</sup> January Open Classrooms
- **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January E safety Information Evening at Rednock School 5pm.**
- 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February Half term



## Welcome back to 2018

Welcome back to Term 3 and to 2018! We are well into those foggy mornings and dark evenings, so please make sure your child has adequate school shoes and a nice warm coat, hat and scarf, the playground can feel very cold if you have been out for nearly an hour.

At this time of year the weather can be unpredictable, as we found out in December, if there is any chance of the school closing because of snow we will notify everyone asap. Please ensure you check the School Closure page on; <http://ww3.gloucestershire.gov.uk/closedschools>. Or check BBC Gloucestershire Radio for their updates.

The school will only close if it is deemed unsafe for the children or staff to travel and please remember that most of the staff live outside the local area and travel away from the Severn valley can be more difficult.



## Staff

The staff would all like to say a big thank you for all the lovely Christmas presents they received from children and parents. The staff would like me to pass on their thanks, they do try to thank people individually but it is not always possible.



## OFSTED

Our OFSTED letter is now available on the website and we are really pleased to say we are still 'Good'. Please have a look at the full letter, I was delighted with the supportive parent comments and the number

of parents and children who completed the surveys. The OFSTED inspector was very impressed with our 'family' feel.



### **Staff needed**

We are looking for Midday Supervisor to join the team of adults that support children's play outside. This will be an hour a day from 11.55. to 12.55 Monday – Friday. You need to be patient, kind, imaginative and like playing. If you are interested in the post please contact the Office.



### **Hot lunches**

Menus remain the same, but it appears that some children have changed their tastes over the holidays. Please could you check with your children what they would like to eat and see the office if you need to make some changes.



### **Headlice.**

Unfortunately, we have an outbreak of nits in the KS2 children, please check, comb and treat your children's hair with an appropriate product. All long hair should be tied up to reduce the chance of transfer of adult head lice from head to head.



### **Bracelets**

A group of Year 6 pupils would like to sell some homemade plaited bracelets to raise funds for a children's epilepsy charity EPIC, they will be selling them at 50p a bracelet from tomorrow lunchtime (Thursday 11.1.18). If your child would like a bracelet could they please bring in 50p in a named envelope, which they can take out at lunchtime. Bracelets will be sold on a first come first serve basis.

*Last day of term is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.*