

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year everyone! And as you can see, a busy term ahead. Please note reading club starts tomorrow. Apologies for such notice. Due to Miss Cameron's absence at Springfield, there will be no art club on a Monday this term. Please complete the attached permission slips for this term's after school activities.

**Parent Council**

The next meeting is this Wednesday, 13 January at 3pm. Mr Jim Brown, HT at Annan Academy will be at the meeting to talk with parents. The focus of the discussion is transition choices to secondary school. All parents are very welcome to come and join this discussion.

**Winter closures.**

Please could parents ensure all contact details held by the school are up to date in case of a snow closure.

**Staffing at Springfield.**

As the pupil numbers have increased at Springfield, we now have two classes. Our new teacher has been appointed, Miss Laura Morrow, and we hope to have her started at Springfield next week. Miss Cameron is currently in hospital. We wish her all the very best for a speedy recovery.

**Tag Rugby Festival.**

A team will be representing KPF and Springfield at the Tag Ruby tournament on Saturday 13 February. This is the competition that has been rescheduled from November.. Mrs Vallance will be accompanying the players.

**Non pupil days.**

Wednesday 17 – Friday 19 Feb is the mid term break.

**Curling Festival**

P7 pupils will be attending the annual Annandale and Eskdale curling festival on Friday 4 March.

**P5-7 Cross Country**

This year's competition is on Tuesday 8 March at Lochmaben primary. We will shortly be arranging teams and transport. If you are able to help transport pupils on this morning, please contact the office.

**Sport Relief**

This charity day is on Friday 18 March. More details to follow.

**Church service**

Our Easter service is at 2pm on Thursday 24 March. This is the last day of term as the Friday is Good Friday.

**Term 4**

Pupils return for term 4 on Monday 11 April at 9am

*Lorna Dempster*

Head Teacher