



## Headlines

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to Coldfall and a very Happy New Year to you all. We hope the holidays were a happy festive family time and that this new year of 2015 will bring lots of very positive experiences and events. There are certainly lots of exciting things happening in school this year and we look forward to sharing these with you.

The spring term is a short term with only 11 weeks in total and it includes our Valentine Disco, World Book Day, special storytelling workshops, Coldfall's Got Talent, Earth Day and a special week at the end of term celebrating British history and culture, in line with the new national curriculum. We will also welcome a group of teachers from the Czech Republic towards the end of this month who will come to learn about our practice and share their teaching expertise with us too.

**Staff news**—we welcome back Ms Clare Bunston after her maternity leave. She will be teaching in Year 2 Kookaburra class whilst Mrs Avery is absent.

Our congratulations go to Mr and Mrs Marshall on the birth of their baby boy, George, born on 19 December 2014. Mr Marshall will return from paternity leave on 14 January.

Our new IT Technician, Ms Laura Mole, starts work at Coldfall on Monday, 12 January.

**Main hall building work**-Unfortunately there has been substantial leaking through the roof during the Christmas holidays, causing further damage to the floor and leading to the failure of the electrics and underfloor heating.

We are hoping that temporary repairs will ensure we can continue to use the hall while a schedule of work is drawn up for the installation of the new roof. However, it may be that we will need to have contingency plans in place to function without the hall during the building work. We will keep you informed.

**Reminders** - we will continue to monitor all children's attendance and punctuality carefully to ensure no child misses out on valuable learning time. Schools do **not** have the jurisdiction to authorise any absences, other than for illness, very specific medical needs and appointments or very exceptional circumstances. Please try to make appointments outside of school hours where possible. Thank you.

*With best wishes,*

*Mrs EB Davies*

### TERM DATES, HOLIDAYS AND SCHOOL CLOSURES

BREAK UP FOR HALF  
TERM FRIDAY 13  
FEBRUARY 2015 AT  
3.30PM

**SCHOOL CLOSED FOR  
TEACHER TRAINING  
MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY**

SCHOOL REOPENS  
TUESDAY 24 FEBRUARY

**BREAK UP FOR EASTER  
FRIDAY 27 MARCH AT  
1.30pm**

SCHOOL REOPENS  
MONDAY 13 APRIL AT  
8.55AM

**SCHOOL CLOSED FOR USE  
AS POLLING STATION  
THURSDAY 7 MAY 2015**

BREAK UP FOR HALF  
TERM FRIDAY 22 MAY AT  
3.30PM

**MONDAY 1 JUNE  
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR  
TEACHER TRAINING  
REOPENS TUESDAY 2  
JUNE AT 8.55AM**

BREAK UP FOR SUMMER  
HOLIDAYS FRIDAY 17 JULY  
2015 AT 1.30PM

