

SPA Today for 5th January 2018

Aspiring to Excellence



Dear Parents

Welcome to 2018.

Happy New Year to everyone. I hope you had a good Christmas.

At the start of this new year we are relaunching our ethos, Explore Dream Discover Achieve, which underpins all of the provision at Stourport Primary Academy.

We start the term with 'Dare to Aspire' as our curriculum theme.

We look forward to inviting you in to discuss your child's progress on 5/6th Feb Parents' Evenings.

Jacqui Elwis

Headteacher

#### Attendance

May we remind you about the letter that was sent out before Christmas regarding holidays during term-time, as we now have to refer these to the County Council Education Team for consideration of possible penalty notices. This was outlined in the letter and is in line with the other schools in the SAET group of schools.

Please could we also remind parents that if a child is to be absent on any school day, we need to be notified either by text or 'phone as soon as possible on the first day of absence and by 9.30am. Most parents do this, but some do not. We would like to remind you that we have safeguarding responsibilities and if a child is not attending, we need to know the reason why as soon as possible.

Mr Williams,

Attendance Officer

## Diary Dates

### Key Dates:

16th & 17th January

KS1 Educational Visit

5th & 6th February

Parents' Evening

19th-23rd February  
2018

Half Term

15th June

Fathers Day

### Uniform Order forms

Please look out for the Uniform order form coming home with your child tonight. If you wish to order any uniform, the form plus full payment needs to be returned by Friday 12th January.

This is your last opportunity to order, we will not be placing any more orders until the end of the Summer Term.


### Word of the Week

Please try and use this word with your child at home.

**Word of the Week!**

**radiant**

**It means:** Bright or shining (could describe a light or a feeling)



**Can you use this word in a sentence?**

### Culture of Safeguarding

#BeCyberSmart at The Hive in Worcester

West Mercia Police together with Warwickshire Police are running a free Cyber Smart Drop In day at The Hive in Worcester on Saturday 20th January 2018 from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

This would be a great session to attend with your child to get advice on how to keep your child safe while they are online using computers, phones, tablets and gaming devices.

No need to book, just turn up on the day between 10.00am and 1.00pm.

### Clubs Letter

Please look out for the clubs letter coming home with your child today. Please return completed forms asap as some clubs have limited places.

### Year 6 - one to one

Year 6 one to one sessions start again on Monday 8th January 2018. Thank you.

### Class Catering

The dinner envelope coming home today is for week commencing 15th January 2018 which will need to be returned to school by Thursday 11th January 2018. Thank you