Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

I hope that you all enjoyed the Christmas break and like us, you are all looking forward to the Spring Term. I thought it easier t put together a letter which would go to the federation as a whole as many of the upcoming events affect both schools. I will try to make things as unconfusing as possible and then both schools officers can add dates.

Firstly, we welcome Mrs Thackray to the Warthill office and we will be welcoming Miss Blanks to the junior classroom next week. I am sure you will want to meet them if you haven't already. Also, next week Mr Mills will take on the role of class teacher in Class One at Sand Hutton, I am sure you will be looking forward to meeting him too. In the best interests of the children, we will make all transitions as smooth as possible.

The end of term was a busy time and I wanted to say again just how proud I was of the all the children in their Christmas productions/services and also to thank everyone who made the Christmas Fairs successful in both settings. The fundraising generated by occasions such of these makes such a positive difference to the experiences we can provide for our pupils. We are exceptionally grateful.

Clubs will start as per arrangements from individual clubs and I know both offices are happy to answer phone calls. For example I know that Minecraft Club at Sand Hutton starts on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January as I am looking forward to it! Wrap around care now exists in both settings which is exciting. Already families are making good use of the newly created breakfast provision at Warthill (Thank you Mrs Tapper!). There are still spaces in both schools and I know that children enjoy their extra time. Please ask for further details.

Young Voices is this week (Friday) and although an additional letter will go out with the tickets, in summary we will leave around 11am and return about 11pm....and we CAN'T WAIT!

I think that is all on my mind at the moment although we are working on a snow plan, in anticipation, and I will let you know as much as I can about this as soon as I am able.

Wishing you a very Happy New Year again and hopefully I will catch as many of you as possible in the next couple of weeks to speak to you in person.

Yours sincerely

**Beverley Pawson** 

## **DATES FOR SHARING ASSEMBLY 2019**

## FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JAN – NO SHARING ASSEMBLY AS IT IS YOUNG VOICES

WARTHILL	SAND HUTTON	
18 <sup>™</sup> JANUARY	25 <sup>™</sup> JANUARY	
1 <sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY	8 <sup>™</sup> FEBRUARY	
15 <sup>™</sup> FEBRUARY	22 <sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY	
HALF TERM 25 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY – 1 <sup>ST</sup> MARCH		
8 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	15 <sup>™</sup> FEBRUARY	
22 <sup>ND</sup> MARCH	29 <sup>™</sup> MARCH	
5 <sup>™</sup> APRIL		

## FINISH FOR EASTER AT 2.00PM ON FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019 SCHOOL RE-OPENS TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

 $\mathbf{3}^{\mathsf{RD}}\,\mathsf{MAY}$   $\mathbf{10}^{\mathsf{TH}}\,\mathsf{MAY}$   $\mathbf{17}^{\mathsf{TH}}\,\mathsf{MAY}$ 

## FINISH FOR HALF TERM THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY SCHOOL RE-OPENS MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE

	7 <sup>™</sup> JUNE
14 <sup>™</sup> JUNE	21 <sup>ST</sup> JUNE
28 <sup>™</sup> JUNE	5 <sup>™</sup> JULY
12 <sup>™</sup> JULY	

FINISH FOR SUMMER AT 2.00PM ON FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019