

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back to school after the Christmas break and they have all had a positive start to the new term.

A reminder that the lunch menu on Parent Pay has been updated and the weekly cycles are listed as they should be. Please remember to order hot lunches by Wednesday for the following week, as this is our cut-off day for notifying our hot meal provider of the number of meals we need. If you have not ordered a lunch and you do not send your child in with a packed lunch, we will contact you and ask you to bring one in for them.

A reminder that the deadline to apply for a primary school place for September 2024 is **Monday 15th January**. If you have yet to apply for a place, please make sure you submit your application before the deadline. Even if you already have an older child at school, you still need to apply on the Wiltshire Council website.

Friends of School are busy planning and organising a film night. This will take place on Friday 26th January in the village hall. The children have voted for the film and they will be watching Super Mario Bros. It is £3 entry fee and this includes popcorn. The children need to bring their own drink in a water bottle with a lid. A reminder that the children are not allowed to bring their own sweets to the film night, so that it is fair for everyone. If they arrive with sweets, staff will look after them for the duration of the film and they will be given back to them at the end.

This week, we have been notified that Mr John Hamilton, Sutton Veny's Oldest resident, sadly died at the age of 105 at the end of last week. His funeral and burial is taking place at St John's church, next to the school on **Friday 19th January** at 2.00pm. John's family would like to have the reception in the village hall after the service.

Therefore, our celebration assembly will take place at 9.15am on this day to accommodate the family's wishes. Special people, birthdays and certificates will all be celebrated at this earlier time on this day. Please be aware that there is likely to be more traffic parked outside school and near the church on this day. If you are able to car share for pick-up, or use the bus service on this day, it would help to reduce the traffic in the village. Thank you in advance for your understanding and patience.

We hope that you all have a restful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Adam Lewis

Headteacher

