



## A message from Mrs Chambers

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Any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr Graham and he will happily clarify them with you!

 **First day back of Term 4: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February**

**Jackie Chambers**  
Head of School

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<p><b>Reception</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school. We'd be very grateful if you practice the skill of dressing and undressing independently in preparation for PE lessons.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Year 1</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Tuesday's and Friday's</li> <li>❖ Dinosaur Workshop – Sign up closes 15<sup>th</sup> February</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ After half term, we will be learning about weather and will be creating our own rain gauges. If you have any 2L plastic bottles that you could donate to help us complete our learning, please bring them into school by Wednesday 21st February.</li> </ul>
<b>Year 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ PE days will be Tuesdays and Friday's</li> </ul>
<b>Year 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Please ensure your child reads at least 5 times a week and that you sign your child's reading record.</li> <li>❖ PE days: Wednesdays and Thursdays</li> <li>❖ Please practice the whole term's spellings in preparation for our termly spelling test at the end of this week.</li> </ul>
<b>Year 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Please can all children be reading and parents ensuring that books are signed</li> <li>❖ PE Wednesday's and Friday's</li> </ul>
<b>Year 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ PE Monday's and Wednesday's</li> <li>❖ Ready, steady cook schedule has now been sent out – Please do get in touch if you have any further questions</li> </ul>
<b>Year 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ PE Tuesday's and Friday's</li> </ul>
<b>Whole school</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🔗 <b><u>Strictly no peanuts or peanut butter products in school please.</u></b></li> <li>🔗 Please be reminded that the front car park is for <b>badge holders only.</b></li> <li>🔗 The school opens in the morning for children at <b>8.30am</b> and the gate closes at 8.45am. In the afternoon the gate will open at <b>15.15pm</b> for home-time (with the exception of extended care and clubs).</li> <li>🔗 Please allow 2 working days for email responses. Should your query be of an urgent nature please do call the office.</li> <li>🔗 Please ensure that you sign up for trips <i>before</i> the deadline.</li> <li>🔗 <b>ALL</b> medications must be bought <b>directly to the office.</b> We ask the children <b>do not</b> come into school with medications in their bag please ✕</li> </ul> <p><b>Useful contacts:</b>          For attendance and absences email: <a href="mailto:attendance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk">attendance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk</a>          For finance related queries email: <a href="mailto:finance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk">finance@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk</a>          for all other queries email: <a href="mailto:office@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk">office@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk</a></p>
<b>Pastoral and Inclusion</b>	<p>As always please feel free to contact Miss Crook if you have any questions or would like to discuss support available for you or your family further.  <a href="mailto:flo@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk">flo@reptonmanor.kent.sch.uk</a></p>





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