

*Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January*

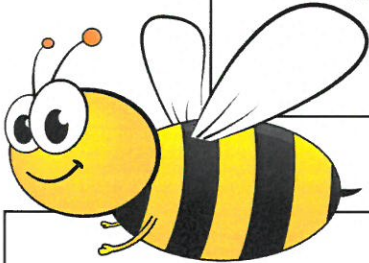
Welcome back to another new year!

I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas break and is nicely rested as we have some exciting learning planned for the children this term.

Thank you too, to everyone for observing our "Kiss & Drop" signs – it has really helped us to start school promptly in the morning.

At some point this week, the children will be bringing home details of our 'Spelling Bee' which we are launching this term.

The spelling requirements for children now are really quite ambitious in all year groups and so to help support the children with their spelling, we will be adding a competitive element in the form of the 'Spelling Bee'.



### Swimming

Just to remind parents of children in Years 2 to 5 that swimming starts again this Friday and will run for the next 10 weeks.

### Parking

There have been a couple of reports of cars doing "3-point turns" in the road in front of school lately. Please can you turn round at the triangles if you need to as there have been a couple of occasions when children have nearly been hit, when people have attempted 3-point turns. Please also be aware of our neighbours and try not to block any driveways, when you come to pick up children.

Thank you