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Dear Parents

20th January 2012

A very happy Chinese New Year!

On Monday we have our special 'Year of the Dragon' celebration day.

There will be a menu swap – Monday and Tuesday are switching to accommodate Chinese New Year.

Clubs

A reminder that some of the clubs finish later than the usual 4.15pm.

These are: Cookery, Performing Arts (2), Drama Club and Rock Band – all 4.30pm finish.

Rock band auditions have now taken place and band members selected and advised.

The panel were really impressed by such budding musicians and Mr Williams would like to thank all the children who auditioned. Rock band starts next Thursday 26th.

As per your Dates for your Diary letter, please note that there will be no clubs week of 6th February. Clubs will recommence after half term on Tuesday 21st February.

School Phone System

When calling the school, the phone automatically diverts to an option choice answer machine. Please always leave us a message as these are picked up throughout the day, when the office staff are not dealing with children/parents at the office.

Safety Reminders

As we are now well into the academic year, we thought it would be helpful to remind you of safety in school:

- Parent/s and carers must sign in and out at the office and wear a visitor badge if they visit the school site during the day.
- Please notify the office promptly if you change your telephone number in order that we can contact you efficiently.
- The children are allowed onto the playground at 8.40am, when a member of staff starts duty. Please do not allow your children to arrive before this time as we cannot be responsible for their safety.
- Pets are not allowed on the school site without prior permission.
- If your child is unwell or unable to attend school, please ring 01494 862310 (option 9) and leave a message or email attendance@grtmissenden.bucks.sch.uk before the start of the school day where possible. These messages are collected promptly at 9am and help us establish the whereabouts of all the children.

Cross Country

Good luck to our 43 Cross Country Runners this weekend. Come along to Cholesbury 9.30am on Saturday to cheer them on!

Class Reps

Our next meeting is on 26th January at 2pm. Please pass on any suggestions/concerns/ideas/niggles/reasons to be cheerful to your Class Rep or via the office email. Many thanks.

Rozalyn Thomson,
Head Teacher

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