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Dear Parents,

A Happy New Year to all from everyone at Mickley School.

**Swimming**

As some of you may already know, Waterworld is undergoing refurbishment which has been causing some inconvenience in the changing area. This should be resolved soon but in the meantime it is especially important that your child can identify their clothes. Please ensure that all clothing worn to school is labelled, including coats and shoes.

**Parental Consultation Evenings**

We will be holding these on 28<sup>th</sup> February and 1<sup>st</sup> March (just after the half term) and will send you more details during the week before half term (beginning 7<sup>th</sup> February).

**Questionnaires**

Thank you for those who returned these. I appreciate the feedback. Please do get in touch if you have any concerns. The best times to call me are between 8-8.50am or 3.15-4.00pm.

**Clubs**

For the rest of this term :

Mondays-Recorder until 4pm (but not 31<sup>st</sup> January)

Fridays- Football as arranged until 3.30pm with Newcastle United.

I am unable to do keep fit at present as I have too many evening commitments.

**Homework**

One or two parents have expressed concern that their child has too much homework.

Please see the relevant teacher to discuss this. We do not want to overburden any child but we are also aware of the difference that homework can make. We have to strike some kind of balance and that may be different for different families with different circumstances.

**Visiting Theatre Group**

As part of our Personal and Social Education Programme, we have arranged some input from a specialist theatre group next Friday morning (21<sup>st</sup> January) A voluntary contribution of costs would be appreciated. Around £2 would be an appropriate amount.

**Inclement Weather**

- School Closures. If we have to close school, then we will telephone you as soon as we are able to make that decision. We will try to contact those who live furthest away first. We will also inform Radio Newcastle.
- Please see the gritting plan displayed in both buildings.
- Please could you make sure that your child brings a coat to school every day.

Yours sincerely,

A S Elvidge