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## Newsletter – Friday 10th February 2017

Dear parents, carers, families and friends –

A few pieces of information to share with you on this last day of the first Spring half term.

### School Nurse

We have a super new school nurse called Helen Ball – I met with her on Wednesday and she's really looking forward to getting to know everyone in our school community. She's given me a number for families who would like to get in touch with her – if you call 01530 468570 between 9.30 and 12.30 on a school day, there should be a school nurse at the other end of the phone to talk to you. If the line is busy or you can only phone after that time, leave a message and they will get back in touch. They can offer support around continence issues, behaviour and sleep concerns, particularly.

### Residential trips

The children are getting really excited about these now – lots of chat on the playground this morning, I understand! There's still lots of time to go before they actually happen, but it is time now for the forms to come into school with the deposit for the trip. We know that the numbers for Kingswood are quite low and it would be helpful to know if you and your child are interested in this trip so we can talk to Kingswood about whether that trip is still feasible. If you'd like to talk about either of the residential visits being offered, Mrs Michalowski or Mrs Dennis will be able to help with further information.

### KS2 SATs meeting for parents

There will be a meeting for parents of children in Year 6 to talk about the Summer term SATs papers. Mrs Michalowski has kindly offered to hold a meeting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm. These meetings are always very useful and we'd encourage you to come in and chat about what to expect and how you can support your children.

Wishing you a warm and happy half term break – we'll see you all again on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February!

All best wishes, Ms Harrison and the team at Heather Primary School

