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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back to 2019. Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Rishworth and I would like to thank you for your generous Christmas gifts and hope you and your families enjoyed a lovely Christmas. This term, Mrs O'Neill will be taking over from Mrs Hamilton on Thursday afternoons and Fridays as Mrs Hamilton will be teaching full time in Rabbits' Class.

Our topics for terms 3 and 4 are Life in Tudor Times and Tudor Exploration. We will be learning about life in the Tudor times and have, as you know, planned a visit to Hampton Court in March.

During Term 3 and 4, our PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure the children have full PE kit with trainers that are suitable for outdoor use and a hoody or sweatshirt. If your child has earrings they will need to be covered with either micro pore tape or plasters.

Homework as previously explained will be given to the children each Thursday to be returned no later than the following Thursday. Written work will be given out every other week and we will continue to set work on TTRockstars and Spelling Shed. Please continue to make sure your child practises these key skills at least 3 times a week – the games only take a few minutes and support your child's learning. Also continue to listen to your child read, ask questions and discuss vocabulary with them to help develop as independent readers.

If you have anything you wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to come and see either of us after school. We are looking forward to another busy and exciting term.

Yours sincerely,

B. Evans and J O'Neill
Class Teachers