

# Simmondley Primary School

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Dear parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your kind Christmas cards, presents and wishes. I hope you had a lovely Christmas and are feeling refreshed and ready for 2017!

There are a few changes in our timetable this term, as follows:

Monday afternoons will be IT with Mrs Worrall and outdoor PE.  
Spellings will be set and tested on a Friday instead of Monday.  
Our second PE slot will be on a Wednesday afternoon.

Our topic this half term is Brazil. If your child carries out any independent research at home, please encourage them to bring in what they have learned to share with the class. In Science we will be studying evolution and inheritance.

Maths and English homework will still be set every Friday, and needs to be handed in by the following Wednesday so that I have time to mark it before sending it home again.

Please could you encourage your child to organise themselves as independently as possible? An example of a 'things to remember' chart is included below. This sort of prompt can help with organisational skills, and prevent your child feeling stressed if they don't have the correct equipment with them.

On:	I need to remember:
Monday	Outdoor PE kit
Tuesday	
Wednesday	English and Maths homework
Thursday	Clarinet (Year 5s only)
Friday	Spelling book

Once again, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or worries at all. Many thanks for your continued support, and a happy new year to you all.

Kind regards,

K Collyer

