



**St David's**  
Primary School Germany

Dear Parents and Children,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring term. I hope that you all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas and I look forward to hearing about all of your fun. We have a great half term planned, please see our curriculum map for more details. This term we say 'tschuss' to Mrs Agius who will leave us to work in KS2 and welcome to Mrs McCulloch who joins us in her new role as Keyworker. We also look forward to welcoming Eva and Isabel and to beginning their learning journey with them.

### **Dates for your diary**

#### **Stay and Play: Friday 20th January 0845-0945hrs.**

We invite you to join us for another hour of FS fun. This is an informal chance for you to join your child in school for the first hour of the morning. Please meet at the front office where we will sign you in. Younger siblings are most welcome however, I would ask that you be fully responsible for them during your visit.

#### **Parent Consultations WC16th January.**

Please sign up using the details in the newsletter email sent 4th Jan.

### **Our week**

Tuesday: Library time. Please bring library books to change.

Wednesday: Physical play. Please wear comfortable trousers and t-shirts and tie long hair back.

### **Forest School**

We hope to continue our Forest School sessions this term although this will be subject to staff availability. Please see dates below:

Thursday 26th January

Thursday 2nd February

Thursday 9th February

## **Clothing**

Please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed for the weather with clothing that will allow them to remain warm and dry whilst playing outside.

Please send spare clothing into school in week 1 in a named bag, we ask that you include at least 2 pairs of socks and underwear and help us to help your child by naming all items of clothing, particularly jumpers. In order to fully access our provision, children require the following outdoor clothing in school everyday:

A warm waterproof coat

Wellies

Waterproof trousers

Warm hat

Gloves

## **FS2**

Reading and Phonics

Thank you for continuing to share reading books and library books that come home. In Phonics we will be learning some new phonemes as well as some alternative spellings for some of our previously learned phonemes and we will continue to build our bank of tricky words to practice. Children will be encouraged to segment words for writing and to blend sounds for reading.

## **Values Stars FS2**

Well done to those receiving their first certificate this term. We are all working hard to achieve our bronze values badge.

As always, should you wish to discuss any part of your child's learning or if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the gate or via our school office.

Kind regards,

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Early Years Leader