



# Simms Cross Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

All the children have made a really good start to the Spring Term. They are remembering our school rules and showing a good attitude to their learning. They are also enjoying the new topics including the Victorians in year 6, dragons in year 3 and 4 and space in year 1. Reading, writing and maths are still our main focus with children being encouraged to work independently and have a go even when tasks are difficult.

Read, Write Inc is going well but we need to make some timetable changes to ensure everything runs smoothly and the most is made of every minute of every day! Assembly/Collective Worship will now be at the start of each day commencing promptly at 9.00am. On a Friday Celebration assembly will begin at 8.55 for juniors and 9.10 for infants.

Children should aim to arrive at school no later than 8.45am so they can enter school with their class and be registered before assembly. Arrival after 8.55am is classed as a late and minutes are recorded. Your child will not be included in end of term attendance celebrations if they have been late.

Please remember our uniform includes black school shoes, a school tie and no jewellery. Please ensure your child does not let their class down and has the correct uniform. Ties can be purchased from the office.

Boydell's have now exchanged 1 jumper for each child in school. If you have more jumpers you will need to go to the **Boydell's shop or they will be in school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 3.00.**

**Michelle Barrett, school nurse, will be holding a monthly drop in at school. The first will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> February in the medical room between 3.00-4.00pm. She will be able to answer any health/medical queries you have and offer advice.**

If you are interested in becoming more involved in school please do speak to me or your child's teacher. You may wish to support the PTA, help in class or support in other ways.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Lesley Feakes  
Head Teacher

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**"Shoot for the moon, and you will land among the stars"**