

Friday 12th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back!

I hope that you've all had a lovely holiday spending time with your friends and family after what was a very busy but successful Autumn Term.

It has been lovely to welcome children back this week. I'm particularly impressed with how our Year six children have settled into their new timetable in the run up to SATs. I really do appreciate you supporting this as I know it will benefit the children.

The children have enjoyed having a breakfast with their friends and starting lessons early.

I want to officially welcome two new members of staff, Mrs Begum who has been appointed as a Higher-Level Teaching Assistant and Mrs Willinger who has been appointed as our new Year 1 Teacher.

I'm also pleased to announce that Mrs Henry is also returning to Year two. I know she's looking forward to meeting her class.

We have lots of exciting events planned this term, look out for details over the next couple of weeks.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs M Lathbury-Cox
Executive Headteacher



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility

Parking on school keep-clear zig-zag and on drop-curves is dangerous and also illegal.

Vehicles that park on the school keep-clear zig-zag obstruct the vision of children, making it dangerous when they are crossing the road. They are there to protect the safety of you and your children.

Therefore, we put cones out to ensure this area is safe for our pupils. However, parents/carers have been removing these cones to park. May we please remind you that it is dangerous for pupils, parents/carers and the general public, please be mindful of others. Cones have been placed for the safety of you and our pupils.

We have noticed parents/carers stop in the middle of the road to drop/ collect their children to and from school. You must find a place to park and drop/collect your children off in a safe manner. Stopping in the middle of the road, is firstly dangerous and secondly, causes unnecessary traffic at very busy periods.



Attendance challenge

If you have 20 days 100% attendance your names will be put into a hat and the winner drawn will receive a gift.

The challenge will start on Monday 15th January 2024.



Number Day 2024

Pupils will take part in activities, games and Dress up for Digits while raising money for the NSPCC services such as Speak out Stay safe and Childline.

Pupils are invited to pay £1 and dress up with a number theme on Friday 2nd February.

There is no expectation to purchase costumes, you can use a t-shirt with numbers on or have fun customising your own at home.

Examples:



We are a Silver UNICEF Rights Respecting School

Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.

The Convention has 54 articles in total. Articles 43–54 are about how adults and governments must work together to make sure all children can enjoy all their rights, including:

ARTICLE 17 (access to information from the media) Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.



Sports Clubs

Monday – Year 3 & Year 4 – Teams Games Club

Tuesday – Year 6 – Multi Sports Club

Wednesday – Year 1 & Year 2 – Multi Skills Club

Thursday – Year 5 – Dodgeball Club

TERMLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

RSP – 90%

RNP – 92.1%

1AK – 86.8%

1LS – 89.5%

2PH – 87.7%

2YK – 91.3%

3SA – 87.3%

3CW – 96.9%

4SB – 95.3%

4MO – 96.3%

5ES – 93.4%

5JC – 85.5%

6AL – 89%

6TD – 93%

Well done to this term to **3CW** for achieving **96.9%** attendance!



Overall attendance

91.04%



Newsletter

Spring Term 1 Week 1

Week ending

12st January 2024

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