



Thursday, 11th January 2024



Welcome back and Happy New Year!

I do hope you enjoyed a wonderful Christmas break with your family and friends. A warm thank you from all our staff for the kind cards and gifts you sent to school; they were greatly appreciated. It has been lovely to welcome all the children back and to hear their news from the Christmas break. Claire Cunningham - Acting Headteacher

We have a few pieces of information to share with you, detailed below:

New staff - we are pleased to welcome **Ms Ali in Year 1 (Beech Class)**, who is covering Mrs Mughal as she takes her maternity leave and **Miss Dodhia in Nursery (Cherries)** has joined us replacing Ms Dimitrova who left in December returning to her home country.

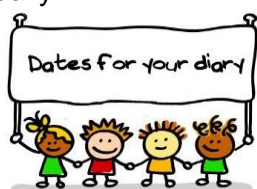
My apologies that this information was not shared with you before the holidays but unfortunately I was unable to do this due to circumstances beyond my control.

Adjusted Dates - Easter Holiday

The last day for the Spring Term is on the **28th March at 1.45pm** and the Summer term will start for all children on **Tuesday 16th April**.

Organisation

It would be really helpful if you could regularly check all your child's clothing / lunchbox / book bag is clearly named. It is the only way that we can know who it belongs to. The children spend time learning outside too and have wonderful activities prepared for them. Please ensure your child is always dressed appropriately for all weather situations. Hats and gloves this time of year are advised! Any forms or letters are put in their book bags and we would like you to check their bags daily.



Friday 19th January
9am – Year 4 Curriculum Celebrations
2.45pm – Willow Class assembly

Friday 26th January
9am – Year 5 Curriculum Celebrations
2.45pm – Oak Class assembly

Session times

Our gates open at 8:40 am so that our school day starts promptly at 8.50am. School finishes at 3.20pm.

We would like to remind you of the importance of attendance and punctuality and ask that you make every effort to bring your child to school every day and collect them on time. If you are late in the morning you will need to go to the front desk at Reception where the admin staff will see you. Please telephone the school in the morning if your child is going to be absent from school.

Medical

If your child is asthmatic please could you ensure that they have an in date inhaler, labelled with their name, in school at all times! It is also important that school have a copy of their care plan too – thank you for your co-operation.



Children should not bring in any medicine into school without registering it at the school office and speaking with a first aider.

Talking with your child's Teacher

If you need to talk to the class teacher, they are available at the end of each day. Sometimes they may not be able to talk as they have other commitments, but you can always make an appointment. You can also talk to a member of the leadership team first thing in the morning as they are usually on the playground or by appointment.

Swimming for Year 3



Swimming is a compulsory part of the PE curriculum; it is not optional.