



# Weekly Newsletter 6th January 2023



## WELCOME BACK AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

We are delighted to have welcomed the children back to school after the Christmas holidays and I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break.

On behalf of everyone at school, I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and we are thoroughly looking forward to making more memories and having more adventures with the children throughout 2023!

## ABSENCES AND LATES

We are closely monitoring the attendance of all our pupils. We work with the local authority who also analyse our attendance and identify potential persistent absentees. The local authority have the power to prosecute persistent absenteeism.

We fully understand that the rate of illness this past term has been high, however these occasional absences are not the same as persistent absence.

If your child's absence is falling below 95% we are duty bound to carefully monitor this. The amount of learning that can be missed can have a serious impact on your child's attainment, it can also affect their social and emotional wellbeing.

Our school motto is 'Our children are at the heart of everything we do', along with our school values these underpin our high expectations around the attendance of every child.

Holidays in term time are **NOT** permitted and will **NOT** be authorised.

Please contact school before 8.45am to inform us of any absences. If we are not informed and cannot contact you, we may make a doorstep visit.

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## 6TH JANUARY 2023 ATTENDANCE

Attendance for the whole school 97%

Well done Y5 -100%

## UNIFORM

Can we please ensure that pupils are attending school



in the correct uniform. Please ensure your child is wearing school shoes and school trousers or skirts, along with **plain black** joggers or leggings for PE.

We are building up a bank of second hand uniform in school so please come to the office if you require any items. We may have some.

## Dates for your diary:

**15th January 2023** – Closing date for applications for Reception places in September

**Friday 27th February 2023** – School closes for half term

**Monday 21st February 2023** – School reopens

**Friday 31st March 2023** – School closes for Easter holiday