

13th January 2017

Number 8

Dear Parents,

A very Happy New Year to all of our families!

The children have come back from their Christmas break enthusiastically and all have settled back into school routines extremely well. It has been lovely to catch up with them about all their excitements from the holiday.

Although it is a shorter term it is nonetheless very busy. Please do look at the diary dates to see what is coming up. More details will be circulated about specific events over the coming weeks.

We seem to be in a bit of a cold spell at the moment, but we do try to get the children out at playtimes whenever possible so please make sure that they have warm coats, hats and gloves each day.

Myself and some of the children are hopeful for some of the white stuff (can't remember what it's called as it's been so many years since we have seen it in these parts!) as we are excited for a bit of a snowman building competition.

In the extreme event of very deep snow, meaning staff were unable to drive safely to work, I would make a decision whether to close school and this information would be accessible on Radio Cambridgeshire and Heart FM so do listen out.

In order for children to maximise their learning time in school, please support us by ensuring your child/children are in school for 9am at the very latest as this is when registration is taken and lessons begin shortly after.

Well done to the following children who were noticed in the first 2 days back last week for excellent efforts with learning and behaviour, and received certificates. I look forward to our first tea party of 2017 today:

Sarah Cavanagh (Y5), Ted Mason (Y3), Jack Young (Y4), Arden Willis Denyer (Y1) & Amelia Smith (YR)

With kind regards,

Mrs Katie Kendall, Headteacher

Safeguarding

During the hours of 9am until 3:10pm the school is a secure site. To support us with this important part of school life, please make sure the school gate is closed behind you if you enter or exit the school premises during these hours.

Many thanks!

Lost tracksuit bottoms

Please could parents of infants children please check that they have not accidentally got a pair of grey flecked tracksuit bottoms. If found please return to the office

Thank you!



Dates for the Diary

Spring Term 2017	
Tuesday 4th January	Teacher training day
Wednesday 5th January	First day back for pupils
Wednesday 18th January	Y5/6 trip to Folk Museum
Thursday 19th January	Cook's Choice Day
Wednesday 1st March	Parent Consultations 1:30–5:30pm
Friday 3rd March	2:45pm Infants sharing assembly
Friday 10th March	2:45pm Y3/4 sharing assembly
Friday 17th March	2:45pm Y5/6 sharing assembly
Friday 24th March	Mother's Day Lunch
Friday 30th March	Easter Service at the church 2pm
Friday 31st March	Last day of term

Pupil Absence reminder

If your child will be absent due to illness please inform school in any of the following ways by 9am on the day of absence:
Phone call to office
Email office
Tell person on duty in the morning
Thank you!

Office Hours

To help with the smooth running of the school please try to make **routine** enquiries to Mrs Considine in the office during the following times:
Mornings: 8:50–9:10 am
Afternoons: 3:05–3:35pm
Thank you