

Dear parents and carers,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas break and is feeling refreshed and excited for what 2024 may bring. It has been lovely having the children back in school for two days this week; they have engaged brilliantly with the "Word Guerilla" poetry sessions and settled back in well to a new term of learning.

A short newsletter as it's a short week!

PE kit:

A revised PE day timetable has been sent. Please ensure all children wear correct PE kit, as per school policy. Branded items are not permitted, neither are colourful items. The children should still look smart in their PE kit which is plain green or plain black jumpers and plain green or plain black leggings / joggers / shorts. Earrings should be removed at home on PE days (taping over them is not safe and not permitted) and watches removed for PE lessons. No other jewellery should be worn to school.

Parent helpers:

Thanks to the many parents who help with regular or one-off activities in school, we could not provide so many wonderful opportunities without your help! We are grateful to the parents who help with school trips, sporting events, reading, history days and more. If you are able to offer any help, please do contact the school office. In particular we require an additional helper for Y4 swimming on a Tuesday afternoon for a 10-week block. If you think you can support, please contact the office.

New teachers:

We have welcomed Miss Sarah Brown as the new Y5 Ash class teacher. On Monday 8th January, we will also welcome Miss Sharon Barrett as the new Daisy class teacher covering Mrs Bryan's maternity leave. On 15th January, we welcome Mrs Estelle Crasto as the new Violet class teacher covering Mrs Hunter's maternity leave. I am sure you will make them all feel very welcome.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Miss Lally

Letters home this week:

Teaching in Y5

Mock SATS – Y6 only

Y3 Egyptian day reminder

Violet class message

Spellings – Y1 & Y2 only

Dental survey message – selected pupils only

PE day reminder and changes

Ancient Greek day

New school term

Attachment

Online safety – screen time