



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th January 2018

Happy New Year!

Welcome back. I hope you all had a good break over Christmas and New Year. As you will know, we have introduced a 'soft start' this term (on a trial basis) where children in years 1—6 can be dropped off in class from 8.45. The day officially starts at 9.00 still for all year groups, but we hope this extra time will help the children to settle into the day more easily and help parents with their mornings. Do let us know what you think about this new initiative. You will also see that we have brand new shutters in our school hall, thanks to the Friends and the Rose Foundation who have kindly financed these.

Christmas Plays

We had a wonderful time at the end of term, with some superb Christmas plays. Thank you to all the staff and parents who helped with these. I am sure you all enjoyed seeing your children shine!



Term Dates:

Half Term = 3.15, 9th February until 9.00, 19th February
End of Easter term = 1.15, 29th March
Start of summer term = 9.00 16th April
Please check before booking any holidays!

Information for Parents:

Please be aware that the parking concession card system is no longer in operation. We have had this information from Westminster: *'Parents and carers are able to stop on single and double yellow lines close to the school (not where there are loading restrictions and not causing obstruction to pedestrians and other road users) for ten minutes whilst dropping off and picking up the children. The vehicles should display a note advising that this is what they doing.'* Please do try not to drive to school unless absolutely necessary, so that we are all doing our part to reduce air pollution around our school. Thank you.

Coffee Morning

Coffee mornings resume next week.

Thursday January 18th 'New year, new parenting tips to try' Come with your Parenting Dilemmas to our visiting CAMHS Family Practitioner to help make new resolutions to help you and your children thrive this year. Write down any troublesome issues, post them in the 'box' in the office (*no names needed*) and they will be talked through on the day, anonymously.

Parents' Survey

Please do take a moment to complete the parents' survey handed out last term. You can get new copies from the office if you can't find yours. It really does help us make sure we are always improving and doing our best for your children. It is also lovely to know what we are doing well so that we keep doing it!

Assemblies—Spring Term

Friday 5th January—Attendance celebration

Friday 12th January—Year 3

Friday 19th January—International Day (Asia theme—please dress in national costumes)

Friday 26th January—Year 2

Friday 2nd February—Year 1

Friday 9th February—F2

Mask Competition

Last chance to get your designs in for the mask competition - the best design will be printed on over 200 masks to give to every child in the school! Please see Mrs Leith for more details.

All best wishes, **Emily Norman, Headteacher**