



January 6th 2023

Welcome Back

Happy New Year! I hope that you all enjoyed the festive period and managed to spend some time with the important people in your lives. I have managed to chat with many of our children and they are full of joy and stories, which have been lovely to hear. When we discussed New Year's Resolutions in assembly, there were a huge range from being helpful to siblings, concentrating more, improving times tables recall, getting better at the splits and much more! I will check how the children are progressing with these throughout the year.

We have been busy in school training and preparing for the coming term where we have a bigger focus on History and Geography from Years 1-6. It has been pleasing to see some of the oracy work around the classes this week and we are certainly starting to notice increased confidence, body language and volume when children are speaking. I thought this was demonstrated superbly by our narrators at the lovely Christmas Carol Service in church at the end of term. Well done everyone!

It has been wonderful to see our new Nursery starters begin their time with us.

Considerate Parking

On Thursday I was contacted by a concerned resident of Fairfield Road about the parking along the street. The resident mentioned parking on pavements, some cars parking opposite other cars making road too narrow to pass and parking on corners.

Please try to be considerate, particularly at pick up time when there are a lot of cars. Could you consider parking further away, walking or if you are parking, think about other road users including emergency services who may need access? We also have a number of children who walk home on their own and parking on corners does not make it easy for children to see and keep themselves safe when crossing the road. I know that PCSO Singh has been informed by the resident and I will also contact him to support us in this.

Smartwatches

Please could parents/children of children with smartwatches ensure that they are not brought into school, as per our uniform statement. Thank you.

Swimming

Swimming sessions for children in Year 5 recommence on Thursday 12th January.

Dates for the Diary

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| January 12 th | Swimming sessions for Year 5 |
| February 15 th | Yr 5 Netball |
| February 15 th and 16 th | Parents' Evenings |
| February 16 th | Y2 Multiskills |
| February 20 th - 24 th | Half Term |
| March 17 th | Red Nose Day |
| March 21 st | Reception Class – Multiskills |
| March 22 nd | Yr 2 Football |
| March 23 rd | Yr 6 Multiskills |
| March 27 th | Yr 3/4 Orienteering (15 pupils) |

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School Lottery Link Membership Link below:

