



NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

Happy New Year! Welcome to the new term! I hope you have all had an enjoyable holiday. Once again, we are looking forward to a busy term and hope you will join us for open events, 'Come and Read' sessions, 'Stay and Plays' and performances.

Our choir is busy rehearsing to take part in 'Young Voices' at Wembley again this year on the 1st February and I look forward to many of you joining us for this fabulous event.

As the weather is forecast to be getting colder, please make sure that your children come to school with appropriate clothes and footwear for playing outdoors. No snow is forecast but just a reminder that if it is, a text will be sent as early as possible on the day to inform you whether school will be open.

Congratulations to all our children who earned an 100% award for attendance last term. I hope to be handing out more awards at the end of this term.

Dates for your diary

Please note the change of date for the Year 6 summer performance.

January

Thursday 4 th	School Opens
Friday 5 th	Year 3 Steel Band
Wednesday 10 th	Y4 Tub Up
Friday 12 th	Y4 Trip to Sulgrave Manor
Friday 19 th	Y3 Trip to Sulgrave Manor
Monday 29 th	Whole School Pantomime - Jack and the Beanstalk

February

Thursday 1 st	Young Voices
Wednesday 7 th	Parent's Evening 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Thursday 8 th	Parent's Evening 4.30pm – 7.00pm
	Break up for half term
Friday 9 th	INSET DAY
Monday 19 th	School Opens
Thursday 22 nd	Y6 Open Afternoon
Friday 23 rd	Reception / Year 1 Drumming Workshop
Monday 26 th	Y3 Open Afternoon
Tuesday 27 th	Y4 Open Afternoon
Wednesday 28 th	Y1 Open Afternoon
Thursday 29 th	Y5 Open Afternoon

March

Friday 1 st	Y2 Open Afternoon
Monday 4 th	EYFS Communication Week Starts
	Year 2 History Day – Toys
Tuesday 5 th	Year 1 History day - Toys
Thursday 7 th	World Book Day
Monday 11 th	Class Photos
Wednesday 27 th	Y4 Performance pm
Thursday 28 th	Term Ends



April

Monday 15th School Opens

May

Thursday 2nd Polling Day – School closed to pupils – Y6 in am

Monday 6th Bank Holiday

Monday 13th KS2 SATs Week

20th May Y5/6 Residential back Wed 22nd

Friday 24th Break up for half term

June

Monday 3rd INSET DAY

Tuesday 4th School opens

Monday 24th Music Week

July

Tuesday 2nd Transition Day – Year 6 out at secondary schools

Friday 5th Reports go out to parents

Monday 8th Sports Week

Wednesday 10th Nursery Sports Day

Friday 12th Sports Day

Friday 19th Year 6 Performance pm

Monday 22nd Year 6 Bowling

Nursery Closes

Tuesday 23rd 11.30am Leavers Assembly and Picnic

School Closes – 1.30pm finish

PE Kit

An increasing number of children are coming in to school on PE days in brightly coloured tracksuits or tracksuits with large logos. Please can I remind you that tracksuits should be black or dark blue and as plain as possible. Thank you for your support with this.

Parking

The manager of Tesco Express has asked me to remind parents that they must NOT use their car park for school drop off and collection. They will be enforcing the car park rules and fines will be issued to all parents using the store car park for anything other than shopping at the store. Abusive behaviour against the store staff will not be tolerated and will result in parents being permanently banned from entering every Tesco site.

Traffic at the start and end of day is a constant problem and people make it worse when they do not park or drive considerately. Please respect our neighbours and help to keep your children safe. If at all possible, please choose the healthy option and walk to school.

Please can I remind you that children should not be using the outdoor gym, jungle gym or pirate ship at the end of the school day. They are not insured should they have an accident and are often not being supervised, so it is unsafe.