



We have had a very cold week last week but the children have been very happy to be playing outside at playtimes and lunchtimes, whenever it was possible and safe. The classrooms are lovely and warm for our children.

Thank you for supporting us when the weather is challenging for our school community.

### SCHOOL PE UNIFORM



Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school **PE** uniform to school. This does include a plain white plain t-shirt or a t-shirt with the school logo on, navy or black shorts/PE skirt/black or navy plain leggings or black/navy tracksuit bottoms, navy sweatshirt or the school PE hoody. The children must take out earrings for PE. We insist on the school PE uniform because the children are then ready for learning in their lessons. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct PE uniform as this is still a school uniform day.

### DJEMBE DRUMMING EVENT 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY AT 2:30 PM

The year 3 children will be showcasing their music learning for parents and carers. It will be a Djembe drumming presentation by the year 3 children. They have been working hard and are excited to share their learning with parents/carers. We are looking forward to it. Further information will be sent out.



### READING AT HOME

It is great to see a number of children are reading at home. The children have a personalised bookmark after they have read 30 times at home, a special pencil when they achieve 60 reads at home and they can choose a book of their own to keep as a reward for reading 100 times at home. Please keep reading with your children as it is a valuable support for all of their learning every day.

**PHONICS MEETING.** A stay and learn session for the parents/carers of the year 1 and 2 children will take place on 21st January at 9:00am. This is a chance to come and share how your child continues to learn to read and how you can support them.

**The closing date for applying for a reception place for September is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The year 5 children will be starting their swimming lessons again on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January. Our next Coffee, Cake and Chat morning will be on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025. The local police will be attending to support you with keeping your children safe online.

Family lunch for 5J is on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 3/4G on 12<sup>th</sup> February, 3/4F on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 3/4E on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2025.

INSET Day: 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025. The staff will be training on this day.

Parents' evenings will be on 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

**Year 6 SATs: 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025.**

Year 5 children will take their SATs 11th - 14<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026

We are monitoring the attendance of the children in school. We regularly review the attendance of every child and will contact parents/carers via a letter to arrange a meeting if your child's attendance continues to cause concern. Our Ofsted Inspection highlighted the concern about the attendance of some children. We are following the new government guidelines for attendance.

**If you have any concerns or worries, then please telephone the school or come and chat with the teachers. We will be happy to help with anything that we can.**