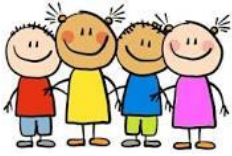


Happy New Year. Welcome back to school.

Happy New Year to everyone. We welcome back all of our children and look forward to another busy, hardworking and enjoyable term. We again have many exciting activities planned for our children.

THANK YOU Thank you so much for your support at the end of the autumn term. It was busy but exciting. The children were amazing. Let's hope that the holiday has cleared away all of the illnesses and the children can continue to enjoy their learning every day. It is so important that your child is in school each day.

The Christmas fair was a great success and we raised £1300. This will be matched funded by Barclays Bank which is amazing. Some employees of the bank also helped us to run the fair so thank you for their amazing support.

NEW ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOL

Each year group will be starting a new topic this term.

They will be having an exciting starter to their work.

Please continue to talk with them about their learning.

A newsletter for your child, will be sent out to parents to share what your child will be learning this half term.

**NEW WEBSITE**

We are launching a new updated website for our school this half term. It will be more updated and accessible. We will share more about this exciting change.

PHONICS MEETING A stay and learn session for the parents of the year 1 and 2 children will take place on 20th 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. More information will follow.

LATENESS

We have a number of children who are late many mornings. This includes nursery children who should start at 8:30am and the two-year-old children who start at 8:45am. Each late start to the morning will affect your child's attendance and is often recorded as an unauthorised absence. If your child is late, then they also miss so much including meeting with friends, settling into class as well as their learning. We are following up any attendance concerns and are working with the local authority to monitor these concerns.

**SEPTEMBER 2026 RECEPTION PLACES**

Please be aware that the closing date for applying for a reception place for September 2026 is 15th January 2026.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Coffee, Cake and Chat: 4th February 9:00am onwards

Year 3 and 4 children will be taking part in road safety talks with Derbyshire County Council Road Safety Partnership on 12th January.

Online Safety Day: 10th February 2026. We will continue to talk with the children on how to keep themselves safe online.

INSET Day: 26th January 2026. The staff will be training on this day.



Thank you for your continued support. 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.