



Newsletter – 22nd January 2024

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to say that the term has started very well and our pupils have made a good start with their new topics this term. All classes have now updated their website pages to reflect the new areas of learning that they are covering.

Outdoor Trails

Our junior and early years trail equipment will be repaired on Thursday 25th January which will mean that pupils will be able to access the equipment for the first time in over 12 months!

Nursery Admissions

The window for applications for nursery places is now open and we would encourage parents to apply for their place before 16th February. Please use the link below to apply for your place.

[Nursery Admissions Application Form 2024](#)

External Moderation of Standards

On Thursday 18th January our school challenge adviser visited school to look at how writing has improved over the past 12 months. Miss Esp and Mrs Williams were able to share examples of writing from across the school which clearly show the progress that children are making and their ability to write for extended purposes.

Significant improvement in spelling and handwriting was also recognised as part of the visit.

School Library

We are hopeful that our library will be open for classes very soon. Miss Esp and Mrs Williams have worked hard to provide a well organised library with lots of new and exciting books to read. All classes will eventually visit the library in order to sign out books each week and to share their love of reading!

Parents Evening Sessions

Our spring term parent/carer evening's will take place on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th March. As per the autumn meetings, appointments will take place in school and can be made via the 'Bookings' app. Further details and the codes to access our appointment schedule will be shared over the next few weeks.

CHUMS

The CHUMS building is set for demolition as early as half term week. The local authority have supported the school in re-purposing this area and, once removed, the concrete base will be re-surfaced with tarmac and fenced to create a multi-sports court/ pitch for all pupils to use! This is a very exciting development for the school!

School Parent Governors

We are pleased to welcome our four new parent governors:

Mr David Fisher.

Mrs Becky Cook.



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We look forward to working with them to support our school to move forward.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 9th February – School closes for half term

Monday 19th February – INSET day

Tuesday 20th February – School opens

Thursday 22nd February – Parent Teacher Association (PTA) meeting

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day (additional details to follow)

Tuesday 12th March – Parent's evening (3:30pm until 6:50pm)

Wednesday 13th March – Parent's evening (3:30pm until 5:50pm)

Friday 15th March – Comic Relief (details to follow)

Friday 22nd March – School closes for Easter

Yours sincerely,

J. Roberts