

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you well.

I would like to thank you all for supporting the school over this term and I would also like to thank all the staff who have worked so hard over this term to ensure that the children continue to receive the best education possible. Every member of staff has played a part in this.

Sadly, we said goodbye to Mrs Button, Mrs Middleton, Miss Khan and Miss Rogers this week in our Christmas Assemblies and wish them all the very best for their futures.

Reading Logs and Homework Books

Following feedback from staff and parents/carers, we have decided to return to a book for the reading logs and homework. However, to make it easier, they will be recorded in one book. We do appreciate the effort that people made in order to use the online system and we apologise that it was not as effective as we hoped.

Year R will continue to use Tapestry for their reading and will not receive a homework book. These books will have come home today with the Christmas Reading Challenge (please see below).

Christmas Reading Challenge

Everyone should have brought home the Christmas Reading Challenge. Please bring in completed challenges on Tuesday 4th January 2022.

Start of January

At the moment (barring any national lockdown that may happen in January) the school will reopen on Tuesday 4th January as planned using the current staggered start and end times that are currently in place.

Year Group	Start Time	End Time	Way In	Way Out
EYFS	08:45	15:15	Main Gate	Car Park (Drive)
1	08:40	15:20	Main Gate	Main Gate
2	08:35	15:15	Main Gate	Main Gate
3	08:50	15:25	Main Gate	Main Gate
4	08:50	15:25	Car Park (Drive)	Car Park (Drive)
5	08:40	15:20	Car Park (Drive)	Car Park (Drive)
6	08:35	15:15	Car Park (Drive)	Car Park (Drive)

As you may be aware from the news, Schools have been told to make contingency plans for the start of the spring term and if we are required to move to an online based learning approach, we will continue to use Google Classroom. I must stress that I do not have any inside knowledge to say that this is definitely going to happen, this was the Department for Education asking schools to be prepared just in case as I will hear about this at the same time as you will.

Please do not panic about this, we are planning to be open as normal, if anything changes we will of course inform you as soon as possible.

Golden Child

I am delighted to share the names of this week's Golden Children, they are:

Year Group	Class	Golden Child
1	Banksy	Ivy
	Goldsworthy	Cooper
	Riley	Ashton
2	Asher-Smith	Alfie
	Farah	Finley
	Simmonds	Darcie
3	Adele	Tommy
	Elton	Marnie
	Sheeran	Pippa
4	Brunel	Preston
	Callaghan	Elena
	Dickens	Lyla
5	Dyson	Daisy
	Gilbert	Billy
	Newton	Isaac
6	Attenborough	Maisie
	Churchill	Cohen
	Pankhurst	Leah
	Shakespeare	Honey-Leigh

They have all been recognised as someone who makes the most of every day.

Thank you for your continued support, I hope that you all stay safe and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Matt Johnson
Headteacher