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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are all well and managing to avoid the winter coughs, colds and the nasty sicky bug which seems to be doing the rounds!

We have all settled into the new term and are enjoying learning about new things. We have launched our new behaviour policy, which appears to be going well. Your feedback is always welcome and this policy will be finalised when it goes to the full governing board meeting in March.

Mr Humphrey and Mrs Roberts have settled back into school, and have both commented on how welcome and supported they have been.

### **Playtimes and Lunchtime play development**

We officially begin our Opal Play journey in March when we will be meeting our Opal Play mentor. Mr Welsh is very busy developing our playtime boxes further.

The children are really enjoying have the choice of many different things to try. It is also really lovely that the whole school are mixing and playing together during lunchtimes.



### **Keeping your child safe.**

The gates to the playground are opened at 8.40am.

We currently have a lot of children hanging around the school grounds before this time. Please ensure that if they are coming to school independently that they are not leaving too early and therefore hanging around outside the school grounds. As you are all aware it is a busy road outside of school with buses and cars, we would hate for them to be involved in an accident.

Once your child is on the school playground they are not to leave again. We have reminded them all about staying on the playground and going straight into class when an adult opens the class door at 8.45am. This is the way into school for the children until 8.55am when the class doors are then locked. Any late arrival after this time will need to sign in through the main entrance. Staff have been reminded about being vigilant and ensuring they are monitoring the classroom doors and locking them at the correct time. Mr Riggall will then lock both sets of gates onto the playground for the day.



## Diary Dates

Some notable dates for this term

Half term break	17 <sup>th</sup> February – 21 <sup>st</sup> February RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 24 <sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY.
Book Fair	26 <sup>th</sup> February – 3 <sup>rd</sup> March
Parent Workshop- Managing Big Emotions	24 <sup>th</sup> February 9am
Y6 parents SATS information meeting	27 <sup>th</sup> February 3.45pm – 4.30pm OR 5.00pm – 5.45pm
Y1 Phonics workshop	March 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2.45pm
EYFS – Parents Maths workshop	March 5 <sup>th</sup> 2.45pm
Parents Evening	March 11 <sup>th</sup> 3.45pm – 5.00pm
Parents Evening	March 12 <sup>th</sup> 3.45pm – 6.00pm
Y3 Visit to Far Ings Nature Reserve	March 18th
Governor Day	March 19th
Y4 visit to Far Ings Nature Reserve	March 20th

More dates will follow in newsletters, via Class Dojo



## Phonics workshop

### EYFS

On 22<sup>nd</sup> January we held a phonics workshop for the parents of our children in EYFS. We had a great turnout with 15 people attending. The children loved showing the adults what they do and teaching them how to help them out at home.

We will be holding a **Maths workshop** for parents of children in EYFS on 5<sup>th</sup> March at 2.45pm. Further details will follow through Class Dojo.

### Year 1

On March 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be holding a phonics workshop for the parents of children in year 1 where you can join us in school to learn about what the children need to know in year 1, see them in action and find out how you can help at home. Further details will follow through Class Dojo.

### Year 6

On 27<sup>th</sup> February we will be holding a SATs information session for the parents of our child in year 6. This will give you the opportunity to find out about these tests and ask any questions you may have. Further information will follow through Class Dojo.



### Coming Soon...

Our school council will be taking the lead along with Mrs Winter in our Parking Buddies project.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Atkinson.

