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Welcome back! I would like to wish you all a very happy and healthy new year and I hope that 2023 is a good year for all.

School Uniform

Thank you very much for all your help and support in maintaining our high standards in school uniform. Wearing a uniform helps all children to develop a sense of belonging as well as ensuring equality for all. Please help us to continue this by ensuring that our school uniform rules are kept and followed:

- Dark grey shorts / skirt, pinafore or trousers
- White shirt or polo shirt
- Navy blue jumper or sweatshirt
- Optional: Blue and white summer dress
- Black school shoes

(Shoes should be flat-heeled and have a fastening that the pupils can manage unaided).

Jewellery/makeup/nail varnish/ tattoos should not be worn to school. Pupils may wear a watch, which should be removed for PE lessons. If ears are pierced then a single pair of studs may be worn. These must be removed for PE lessons.

PE kit:

- Navy shorts and White dri-fit t-shirt
- Burgundy 'Sports Academy' hoodie
- Navy blue/black tracksuit bottoms
- Trainers/football boots as appropriate

Hair should be of a natural colour. Long hair must be tied back. Hair accessories

should be modest and in keeping with the school uniform.

Attendance

We are aware of and appreciate the number of winter bugs circulating at present. There is a fine line between ensuring good attendance in school and ensuring that illnesses are not spread around. Please remember that for bouts of vomiting and diarrhea, a period of 48 hours must be observed from the last bout, before returning to school.

Lunch boxes and snacks

Please help us in our endeavours to ensure we are a healthy school.

Lunch boxes should be healthy. Please refer to our website where there is guidance on what constitutes a healthy packed lunch.

Children in KS1 receive fruit snack each day. KS2 children are welcome to bring in a snack to school. This should be a healthy snack such as fruit, cereal bar and veggie sticks. Please do not send crisps, chocolate or biscuits for break time snack. Thank you for your support.

Curriculum

It has been lovely getting round and about school this week. Miss Hannah was welcomed back into school to lead dance in KS2 and the children joined in enthusiastically.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Parents Evenings will take place w.c. 27th February 2023. For parents of children with Termly Support Plans, there is no need for you to attend if you met with the class teacher.

Attendance to date: 93.95%
 Unauthorised absences: 1.29%
 Authorised absences: 4.76%

Bikeability for Year 5 and Year 6

Please pay £15 via ParentPay as soon as possible so that a date can be booked. Many thanks.

Topic Boxes

Thank you very much to the PTA for purchasing topic boxes for our children. They will really enjoy being able to get hands on with the new electricity, magnets, rocks and Class topic resources.



Swimming - Year 3 and Year

Swimming starts for Class 4 on Thursday 23rd February for 5 weeks.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs K Rawes

Dates for your diary

New items are in red

2/1/23 - Bank Holiday

3/1/23 - Training Day

Fri 6/1/23 - Pre-pedal Reception (6 weeks)

1/2/23 Scooter Training - Y2

2/2/23 - R/Y6 weight / height check

10/2/23 - PTA Valentine Disco

23/2/23 - Swimming Y3 and Y4

W.c. 27/2 Parent Consultations

2/3/23 - World Book Day

17/3/23 - Red Nose Day

8/5/23 - Bank Holiday

W.C. 8/5/23 - SATs week



Reminders



£15 for Bikeability please (Y5/6)

Forgiveness Trust Friendship

Respect