



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now in our second month of 2024. The weather is still cold but spring will be making an appearance soon. We look forward to the lighter mornings and evenings as they get closer.

Chinese New Year

To all our families who celebrate Chinese New Year ... **Happy New Year!** 2024 is the year of the dragon. In Chinese culture, the dragon represents good luck, strength and health.



As part of our celebration, some children will access a Chinese workshop. Year 2 will sing Chinese songs, Year 4 will do some origami and Year 6 will be learning Chinese calligraphy! Other classes will be learning about Chinese New Year within class.

Year 6 Boosters

Year 6 boosters are an important part of SATs preparation. SATs (Standardised Assessment Tests) are taken by every Year 6 child in the country in May. Our staff and children work incredibly hard to prepare, and the booster classes support our children's learning. They take place every Monday and Tuesday. Please make sure that your child attends regularly as staff give up their time to support your child with these additional classes.

Uniform



Please ensure your child wears **black school shoes** to school. There have been a number of children wearing bright trainers. These are not part of school uniform.

Attendance

January's attendance was **93.26%**.

Our aim is 96%.

Well done to class

4A who had the best attendance in January at **96.21%**.

Overall attendance for the school year so far is **92.9%**.



Attendance is very important and missing just a few days of school can have an impact on the progress pupil's make. Please support school by sending your child in on a regular basis.

Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is national Children's Mental Health Week. Children will take part in a range of Activities and assemblies to help them learn how to take care of their own mental health. This is an important part of your child's learning. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Internet Safety Parent Workshop



Please join us at 2:45pm on Monday 5th February to find out about keeping your child safe online. Tuesday 6th February is national Internet Safety Day and children will learn how to keep themselves safe through a range of activities.

After-school clubs

There are a number of after-school clubs starting next week for certain year groups. Letters have been sent home for these clubs. We also have a number of booster clubs that children have been invited to attend. Please see details overleaf.

Thank you

Thank you for support so far this year. Your children continue to amaze us and I'm sure you are as proud of them as we are!

Yours sincerely
Miss Flint





After-School Clubs

Day	Club
Monday	Year 6 Reading Boost Year 1 Phonics Boost
Tuesday	Year 6 Maths Boost Year 1 Writing Boost Year 2 and 3 Recorders Year 5 Hockey
Thursday	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Maths Boost Year 3 and 4 Digital Art Year 5 Sewing Year 5 and 6 Drumming
Friday	St John's Singers Year 2, 3 and 4