

# Newsletter



## Autumn term

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**16th December 2022**



Dear Parents

We have come to the end of a great Autumn term, the children have all worked really well and made some great progress.

It has been really exciting this week for the children with the snow, a special visitor, Christmas jumpers, concerts and festive parties and we hope that they have all enjoyed the fun learning environment.

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Christmas concerts this week, it seems such a long time since we have been able to do this all together. The children and staff had worked really hard to practice the songs and put the performance together and adapted very quickly to the change of venue! Thank you to those of you who purchased a ticket or entered the raffle, an amazing £713 was raised for school funds. Thank you everyone!

We will be welcoming Miss Barker into Year 6, Kestrel class in January as Miss Joseph prepares for her forthcoming maternity leave. Mrs Rowland is also leaving for her maternity break soon and we wish them both well and look forward to seeing their new bundles of joy in the spring.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind messages and thoughtful gifts, they are all very much appreciated. I hope that you all have a very safe, happy and healthy festive break and look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Mrs Headland

### Diary Dates

3rd Jan—Open Afternoon 2-3pm New Reception Starters

4th Jan—Return to School

Important Information

### Attendance

A big well done to Wagtails class this week with 94.7% attendance. The whole school attendance is 94% but we are aiming for 98%!



### Medicine in School

Please be reminded we can only have and administer **prescribed medicines where the dose is 4 times a day in school.**

Please do not send any non prescribed medicines direct with your child into school i.e. cough sweets, pain relief (Calpol), cold remedies etc.

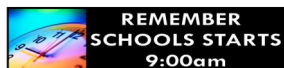
Children are not permitted to bring any medicines into school without a signed parental consent form (available in the office).



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### Attendance in New Year

It is really important that your child has a smooth start to the school day so they can fully embrace the learning opportunities every day; therefore can I remind you to ensure your children are here before the gate closes at 9am. Children arriving for school late in the mornings will have a late mark recorded on our attendance registers and these late marks can result in involvement from the Education Welfare Officer and fines can be incurred.



### Nut Allergies

Can we remind you not to send nuts into school with your child under any circumstances. **This does includes: peanut butter sandwiches, cereal bars and any other product that contains nuts.** We do have children in school with severe nut allergies. Thank you for your ongoing support.



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