

23rd January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are having a wonderful start to 2024 and had a happy and restful holiday period. We would like to start the new year by welcoming our new School Business Manager, Vijesh Manga, we hope you will join us in extending Vijesh a warm Pinfold welcome.

Please see below for any important notices and a reminder of the school calendar for the Spring Term.

R.E.S.P.E.C.T. Assemblies

Look out for letters for the R.E.S.P.E.C.T. assemblies, they are being sent home with Children today. Dates are updated in the calendar below for each year group.

Children's Mental Health Week



Our school will be taking part in Children's Mental Health Week from 5th to 11th February 2024. This is the 10th year of celebrating this important event. This year's theme is 'My Voice Matters' and aims to empower children and young people by providing them with the tools and resources they need to express themselves.

If you wish to read more about this, information can be found at <http://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk>



Calendar Dates for Spring Term

Date	Event	Extra information
Friday 26 th January	Feed the Farm Friday	Pupils can come to school in non-uniform and make a donation towards the running of the school farm.
Monday 29 th January Year 3 & Year 4	R.E.S.P.E.C.T. assemblies	Parents of children nominated to receive a RESPECT badge will be invited in to school. Please look out for your invitations.
Tuesday 30 th January Year 1 & Year 2		
Friday 2 nd February Year 5 & Year 6		



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Mon 5 th February to Fri 9 th February	Mental Health week	Information above, more information will be provided to children throughout the week.
Friday 9 th February	Last day in school	Children will break up for February half term break at 3:20pm.
Monday 12 th to Friday 16 th February – half term		
Monday 19 th February	School reopens	Pupils will return to school at the usual time.
Monday 19 th February to Monday 26 th February	Book fair	More details to follow about the school book fair
Friday 23 rd February	Feed the Farm Friday	Pupils can come to school in non-uniform and make a donation towards the running of the school farm.
PLEASE NOTE – TEACHERS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENTS DURING PARENTS' EVENING TIMES. NO OTHER TIMES CAN BE OFFERED FOR APPOINTMENTS ON DIFFERENT DAYS		
Wednesday 6 th March	Parents' Evening 3:45pm – 7:00pm	Forms will be sent out for you to complete to request a time
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day	Further details to follow
Tuesday 12 th March	Parents' Evening 3:45pm – 6:00pm	Forms will be sent out for you to complete to request a time
Wednesday 20 th March	Spring time disco	We are having a spring disco this year.
Thursday 21 st March & Friday 22 nd March	Cultural days Dance and Drumming	We have a specialist company coming in to school to work with us for 2 days. Every pupil will have the opportunity to learn a dance and play the dhol drums
Friday 22 nd March	Break up for Easter holidays	Pupils break up for Easter at 3:20pm

Punctuality Notice

Gentle reminder that all pupils are required to be in school by **08:55am**. The gates will be locked at this time and the late gate will start. It is extremely important for children to be at school on time to begin their first lesson.

We would like to thank all the families who are ensuring their children are in school on time.



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