

Dear parents

Our final INSET day has now been set for Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February – school will be closed for pupils and they will return after the February half term break on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Date	What is happening	Extra detail
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> to Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Shakespeare Workshops: Twelfth Night	<a href="https://westendinschools.org.uk/">https://westendinschools.org.uk/</a> The theatre company West End in Schools will be in working with all children from <b>Year 1 to Year 6</b> . Follow the link for more information about the company
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February		Children will be learning about <b>Chinese New Year</b> . Do you know the animal for the year you were born?
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Valentine's Disco</b> Children can come to school in their disco outfits.	The discos will be held in the hall and snacks will be provided. We would appreciate a 50p donation towards the snacks.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>BREAK UP</b> at 3:20pm	
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>TEACHER TRAINING DAY – School closed to pupils</b>	
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>Return to school</b>	
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 SATS meeting for parents	Virtually or in person – we will decide closer to the date.
April	Easter activities: details will be confirmed	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Break up at 3:20pm	

### Understanding Your Child

News for parents looking for support with parenting – please see the attached flyer for details of a face to face course being run in school by school staff.



Children's Mental Health Week is taking place on 7-13 February 2022. This year's theme is **Growing Together**. We will be encouraging all of our children (and staff) to consider how they have grown, and how they can help others to grow both physically and mentally.

There will be many activities planned in throughout the week to support children with their mental health and wellbeing.

The week will end with a fundraising event raising money for a children's mental health charity called 'Place2Be'

We would like the children to 'Dress to Express'



This is an opportunity for our children to use clothing and colour to express themselves. This could be wearing a football kit, a super hero costume or t-shirt or even just their favourite clothing. It is an opportunity for everyone to express themselves and raise money for a very important charity.

**We will be asking children and staff for a minimum donation of 50p each please**

On the Place2Be website there is a Parents & Carers section too. Please follow the link below to access this resource.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>

Should you have any questions or require any further information or support please feel free to ring or email and ask for myself and I would be more than happy to help.

Mrs Wilkinson, Assistant Headteacher

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### Lateral Flow Device Tests - AVAILABLE

**Thank you so much to all the parents who are trying their best to support us with reducing the spread of infection across school.**

**We have secured some lateral flow tests in school so please ask if you need some to help you with testing.**

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### HOMEWORK

**We are looking forward to seeing the creative talents of our parents with the take home tasks. Before COVID, the take home projects were a huge success in school – the projects that we saw were amazing.**

**We are really pleased to be able to start this homework task again, thank you for helping with this.**

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