

Pupil  
attendance this week  
**85.76%**

### Diary Dates

**5th January:**  
Dental letters going home.

**8th January:**  
School photos

**15-19th February:**  
Halfterm week

Dear Parents/Carers

I am Mary Bickmore and I have been appointed as the new Principal of Dycorts School. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mr Allen for all his hard work as Acting Principal and I look forward to working with him going forward.

I have met the students now and they are all wonderful and I look forward to meeting you in the future.

Happy New Year to you all.

Best Wishes,  
Mary Bickmore



Polite reminder: The only way to pay for school meals now is via ParentMail, please ensure you are signed up and have credit in your account. Please be advised that there is a free ParentMail App available.

Next Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> January a professional photographer will be coming in to school to take pupil photographs, which will be available for purchase. Details to follow.



### The Power of One

At the end of last term pupils attended an anti-bullying presentation promoting working together to prevent unacceptable behaviour.

Our Head Boy and Head Girl are pictured here holding a contract signed by all the pupils.

The contract encourages everyone to speak up against bullies.

