



DEVORAN NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you all had a wonderful break over the Christmas period and a well-deserved rest; having a week off after Christmas certainly made a difference!

This week has been a really calm and focused start to the term and the New Year. Today we awarded a great many certificates in our celebration assembly rewarding children for showing good resilience, persevering, taking responsibility for their learning as well as displaying good manners and taking pride in their learning.

As many of us may have thought about New Year Resolutions, we would actively encourage children to read and be read to on a daily basis so that the love of reading can be developed both in and outside of school. We would like to thank you all in advance for supporting us with this at home.

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend,

Best wishes
Miss Lock



Another reminder to please ensure that your child's **PE kit** is returned to school on **Monday**. All children should have a full PE kit in school at all times. This includes plimsolls / trainers.

It is also worth having a **spare pair of socks / tights and trousers / shorts** etc in school so that if children get wet at playtime they do not have to change into their PE kit but have spare clothes to change into instead.

Please also remind your child to bring in a **coat** with them every day; we like to go out whatever the weather!



This term we welcome three SCITT students to the Devoran team; Miss Date is working in Year 4, Miss Wharrick is working in Year 2 and Mrs Gulley is working in Year 1.

SCITT stands for School Centred Initial Teacher Training. This week the students have been familiarising themselves with the classes. They now return to university for one week and will return to us the week after right up until the Easter holidays.

School week commencing 7th January

97.2% - whole school attendance

Attendance congratulations:
1st place is Year 2 with 99.3%!

Classes above 97%
Years 2, 3, 4, and 5

Well done everyone!



Key Dates

Monday 14 January – Swimming starts for Years 2 and 4

16-24 February – Half Term

Monday 25 February – Children return to school

This is a polite reminder that if you are dropping your child at breakfast club, please do not use the staff car park; this is a busy time of the day with staff coming in and every space is needed! Kindly use the parking spaces on the road leading up to the school and walk up with your child.

We would also ask that you give careful consideration when parking in the village – especially on Tremayne Close and Devoran Lane.



Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Please remember to order your child's school dinner through parent pay. You can do this in blocks if that is easier for you. This helps the kitchen to ensure that they order appropriately and also saves valuable time in class.

