



General Information Newsletter 2019-20

The final day of Term 3 for the children is Friday 14th February.

The children return for the first day of Term 4 on Tuesday 25th February as the school is closed for an INSET day on Monday 24th February.

Absence.

Please remember to notify the school office on each morning of a child's absence. Thank you.

Scooters.

Please could we kindly remind all children and adults that scooters and bikes should not be ridden within the school grounds. Thank you.

Traffic in Wilkinson Way.

Please could we kindly ask parents and carers to ensure they are not waiting with their engines running in the vicinity of the school. The children have expressed concern about the pollution from engines around the school and would very much appreciate your support in helping us to reduce this. Please can we also ask parents to ensure they are parking and driving safely in the vicinity of the school.



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of January we are just beginning to see the nights gradually drawing out and hopefully it won't be too long until we see the first glimmers of spring. The children are continuing to work hard across the school and enjoy their learning and it is fantastic to see the pride the children take in their achievements. Please remember there is an informal opportunity to look through your child's learning on our Parents Viewing Work afternoon on Wednesday 12th February. The children's work will be available in the shared areas/classrooms straight after school. I hope many of you will be able to take the opportunity to celebrate the children's work so far this year with them.

Please remember I am always available to discuss any aspect of the care and education we provide for your children. Thank you for your continued support, which is greatly appreciated.

Governing Body.

At the end of Term 3 Mr Andy Steer, our Chair of Governors, will be stepping down from the Governing Body to spend more time with his family and business. Mr Steer has made a massive contribution to the school during his time on the Governing Body and we are extremely grateful for the considerable time, effort and commitment he has shown during his significant period of service. We wish him all the very best for the future. An announcement regarding the new Chair of Governors will be made at the beginning of Term 4.

O2 Young Voices Concert.

On Wednesday 22nd January a group of 91 Year 5/6 children travelled to the O2 Arena in London where they joined 8000 children from across the south east as part of the Young Voices choir. The resulting performance was nothing short of amazing as the children entertained a packed arena of family and friends with a huge variety of music from a Queen medley to Oklahoma! They also had the opportunity to sing with popular artists including The Shires and Tony Hadley from Spandau Ballet fame! I am sure this incredible experience will stay with the children for ever and as a school we could not be more proud of the children and their superb talent and enthusiasm. We are extremely grateful to Mrs Steer for her incredible energy and hard work in organising this wonderful opportunity for the children. It was a simply amazing day!

Teracycle Recycling Scheme.

Last week you received letters from our Eco Club, informing you of our new Teracycle facility at school. The recycling bins are located near to the playground entrance. Please help us to support the scheme by regularly bringing in all the listed items for recycling. We are very grateful for your support with this initiative as we work as a school to help support and protect our environment.