**Dear Parents**

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

**Reminder** - Please remember the new end of school finishing time which started this week:

• Official morning registration will remain the same at 8.45am

• School finishing time is now at 3.15pm for both KS1 and KS2. The children will be brought into the playground as normal by their teachers.

**School Applications**

Reminder - If your child is due to start school in September 2023 then you need to apply for their school place by 15th January.

**Dinners**

Dinners  **MUST**be ordered by Thursday every week for the following week on ParentPay.

If nothing is ordered and your child is expecting a meal we will no longer be able to provide one and you will have to bring a packed lunch up for them straight away.

Any problems at all with Parentpay, please just call.

**Help your child with home reading**

Please can you make sure that you hear your child read their school reading book 5 days each week. This needs to be recorded in their reading record book. At KS1 we ask parents and carers to fill out the comments, whereas in KS2, the children should be recording what they have read and writing a comment. Both reading books and reading record books need to be in school EVERY DAY!

**Child online safety event - Monday 9th January 2023**

The booking form for this event will close at 5pm this evening so please book on if you would like to attend.

Androulla has delivered this session previously and she talks openly and honestly about some of the dangers of apps like Fortnight, Roblox, SnapChat and Whatsapp and ways that you can keep your children safe when using these applications.

Please sign up using the form [here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfVHJjxz7sws6gkQBRCphQKJAknAOV6IARLcYRJJUG27z-9Ew/viewform?usp=sf_link)

As children of any age will not be allowed to attend due to the adult content, we will be offering an after school group for those children whose parents wish to attend the 3pm session. Children will be supervised in a classroom until the event has finished. If you would like your child to stay for this, please email the office ASAP to confirm your child’s attendance. This is only available for the 3pm workshop.

**Year 6 SATS Meeting - Thursday 12th January 3:15pm**

On Thursday 12th January, parents / carers are invited to attend our Year 6 SATS information meeting at 3:15pm. Throughout the meeting, we will go through important information regarding how we can both prepare and support your child in the lead up to SATS. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions about your child's upcoming SATS

**Top Class Attendance for week 12th December**

| 1st - Panther | 96% |
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| 2nd - Owl | 92% |

**Diary Dates**

**February**

Fri 10 End of Term

Mon 13 – Fri 17 Half Term

Mon 20 Pupils return to school

**March**

Thurs 2 World Book Day

Fri 31 End of Term

**April**

Mon 3 – Fri 14 Easter Holidays

Mon 17 Inset Day

Tues 18 Pupils return to school

**May**

Wed 3 – Fri 5 Year 4 Camp

Mon 8 Bank Holiday

Fri 26 End of Term

Mon 29 – Fri 2 Half Term

**June**

Mon 5 Pupils return to school

**July**

Mon 10 – Fri 14 Fantastic Futures

Fri 21 End of school year