

Dear Families,

Welcome to the Christmas newsletter, the second of this academic year. It has been lovely to see so many families coming to the school to watch Christmas performances and share in the seasonal celebrations with the children.

We have some new teachers joining us for January and we're very excited to have them as part of our team - Mr Stow in Year 5 and Mrs Evans in Year 3, Miss Gilbert in Year 1 and Miss Anderson in Shorty's Nursery. Also returning to the team is Miss Dear who is taking on the role of Inclusion Lead from Miss Thompson who is going Down-Under to Australia. We are always striving to maintain the consistency of quality that your children get in their learning and we believe this will continue to be the case.

Finally, Mrs Sherwin continues to recover well from her second operation and is looking forward to returning in January to put right any damage I've caused in her absence.

Have a peaceful and happy Christmas

Mr S. Atkinson

*Executive Headteacher*

### PE kits

Thank you for your support with PE kit over the last term. We are seeing a much improved effort from the children to wear the correct PE kit. We will continue to use the reminder letters over the academic year to keep our standards high.

Children still change prior to the lesson and children should wear their house colour t-shirt (please speak to Mrs Walker in our lower office if you need a new one). Dark shorts/ jogging bottoms must be worn.

### Uniform

Here is a reminder of our approved uniform list:

- ◆ Dark grey skirt, trousers, shorts or pinafore dress
- ◆ White polo shirt
- ◆ White, grey or black socks or tights
- ◆ DJPA purple school sweatshirt or cardigan
- ◆ Purple and white gingham dress
- ◆ Optional school jacket
- ◆ Black shoes

*Leggings and coloured/patterned tights are not part of our school uniform.*





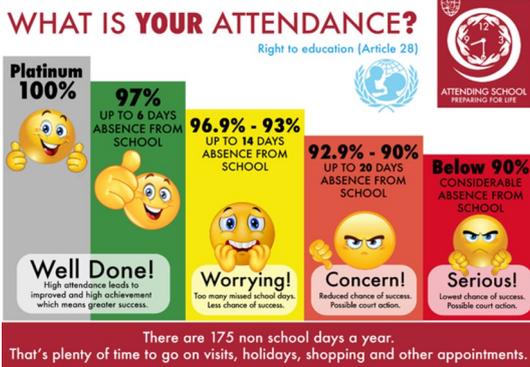
### Governors

We are delighted that we have had parents and grandparents express their interest in being governors at the school. We will be in contact with those parents after Christmas. We can't thank them enough for the interest they have shown in supporting us and the children's school experience.

Governors would like to pass on their congratulations regarding our phonics success in Years R, 1 and 2.



### Attendance



We will be introducing a new attendance policy in the next term and we will be working hard with our families to try and get our children in to school more often to experience all the wonderful learning we have to offer.

### Niko

Woof!

Niko wishes all of our families and children a paw-fect and happy Christmas!

Niko has been working really hard this term, helping children. He deserves a nice peaceful holiday and lots of treats from Father Christmas.



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Have a wonderful Christmas break! Thank you for your continued support .