



Happy New Year to you all. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school after the Christmas break. During assembly this week, I took the time to introduce myself to the children by creating a 'recipe for me'. I included many ingredients in my recipe which are important to me such as; cheese (which I have eaten far too much of recently), a little bit of forgetfulness, hardworking and family. I hope that the assembly helped all the children get to know me a little better. I have invited the children to write their own 'recipe for me' so I can start to get to know them too.

It has been delightful to see the children return to school so well and settle into their work. During a walk around yesterday, I saw Year 5 engaged with writing about a mysterious teddy and Year 4 were exploring how to stay safe in the home where electricity is concerned. Further details about Projects will be sent out to you shortly.

Many of you may have seen myself, Mrs Williams or Miss Anousis on the gate in the morning. We will endeavour to be there every morning so do please say hello (I have included photos below so that you can recognise the new members of staff).

Mrs Hawkins
Head of School



Miss Anousis
Federation
Teaching and
Learning Lead



Year 3

Change of PE days – PE is now on a Wednesday and Thursday for Year 3. No PE on a Monday.

Year 4

No key information this week.

Year 5

Pupils will hand their mobile phones in to Class Teacher at the start of the day. They will be placed into a mobile phone box and then stored in office.

Year 6

Pupils will hand their mobile phones in to Class Teacher at the start of the day. They will be placed into a mobile phone box and then stored in office.

Panthers class- Panther's class will no longer be entering school in the morning via the door at the bottom of the stairs. As of Monday, please use the lower playground back door.

Whole School

Mobile Phones and Smart watches – A google form will need to be completed to be able to bring mobile phones and smart watches into school. We are treating smart watches the same as mobile phones because they have the same capabilities. Therefore, we ask that smart watches are not worn and if a child does wear one to school they will be asked to remove it and store it in the school office during the day. Please all complete the new mobile phone permission google form. <https://forms.gle/5t8kzVQM6ZBhUEUy7> Please do so, otherwise pupils will not be able to bring these into school.

Leaving school at 3.15pm – If your child has not yet brought in the reply slip to the letter regarding our procedures for leaving school at the end of the day, please could this be brought in ASAP in the first week back. **Until a reply slip has been returned we will presume that your child will be picked up by an adult.** Thank you.



Communication with teachers- Please can we remind families that communication with teachers needs to come via the school office so that no important information is missed. If you would like to speak to a member of staff, please make an appointment to see them or ask for them to call you at their earliest convenience. We kindly ask that if parents do speak to staff members that it is done in a polite, courteous manner.

Key dates

2022-2023

Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February – February Half Term

Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April – Easter Holidays

Monday 17th April- INSET

Monday 29th May –Friday 2nd June - May Half Term

Monday 19th June - INSET

Friday 21st July - Last day of school

