



6th February 2024

Dear parents/carers

I hope this letter finds you all well and looking forward to a well-earned week's rest. It has been a very short half term (next half term is also only five weeks) but we have still managed to get lots packed in. Year 4 had Dan the Music Man in to learn how to play polyphones, Miss Peers has been busy training up our Digital ambassadors (and they were very busy this week with Safer Internet Day), Mrs Walker has been leading our Peer supporters and they are taking well to their new role and our school council has met and already written to me with a number of requests and ideas. We have had World Number day and we are finishing our week with Wear It Red day. Year 3 had a wonderful day with Anthem Voices and Year 4 went to Carding Mill Valley. On that last note, I wanted to share with you an email I got from a member of the public who was at Carding Mill Valley on the same day as our Year 4 children. She wrote to tell me how delightful our children were, saying:

It was a delight to see them wrapped up warm and engaging with their learning. At every point we encountered a group of your children, they gave a wonderful representation of your school and I am sure that you are all rightly very proud of them.

I have replied to tell her we are indeed very proud of our children, and I think this letter demonstrates just how wonderful they are.

Just a couple of quick reminders:

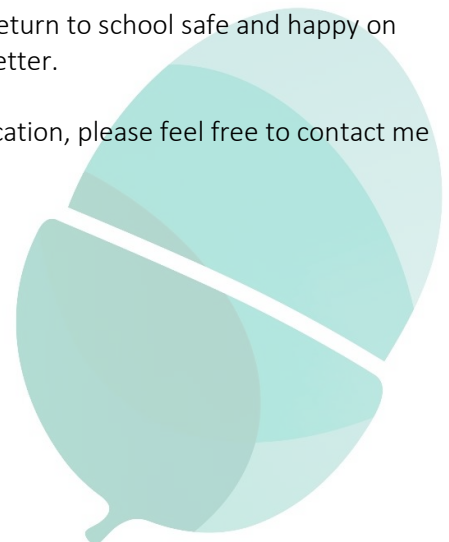
- Please read our previous letter about measles and, if your child is not vaccinated, then please consider it. Also, we can not make a judgement about measles, so if your child displays symptoms including a rash, please visit your GP.
- Please take care driving outside school. I know it is congested, but there is nothing we can do about the size of the road, so I would urge you all to be patient and considerate to other drivers and especially the children. I am hoping that, as the weather improves, more of you will walk to school with your children as this will help the situation.

I hope you have a lovely week, and I look forward to seeing your children return to school safe and happy on Monday 19th February. Please see dates for your diary on the back of this letter.

If there is anything you would like to discuss about your child, or their education, please feel free to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Philip Salisbury
Headteacher



Dates for your diary

Spring Term

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| Half Term | Monday 12 th February 2024 to Friday 16 th February 2024 |
| Children Return to School | Monday 19 th February 2024 |
| Parents Evening | Wednesday 28 th and Thursday 29 th February |
| Book Fair | Tuesday 27 th to Thursday 29 th February |
| Last Day of Spring Term | Friday 22 nd March 2024 |

Summer Term

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| Children Return to School | Monday 8 th April 2024 |
| Bank Holiday | Monday 6 th May 2024 (school is closed) |
| Half Term | Monday 27 th May 2024 to Friday 31 st May 2024 |
| Children Return to School | Monday 3 rd June 2024 |
| Last Day of Summer Term | Friday 19 th July 2024 |
| School Closed | Monday 22 nd July |

