

Dear Parents and Carers,

January seems to be flying by rather quickly but it has been wonderful to see how busy and active the children have been since the start of term. Attached to this newsletter you will find our term dates for the next academic year, September 2025-July 2026. Please keep a note of the dates and plan family holidays etc accordingly. Term dates can also always be found on the school website <u>here</u>

Finally, don't forget we have a number of lovely new and nearly new coats available, should your child need one in this cold weather, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Miss K Aldred - Headteacher

Parents' Evening, 10 th and 12 th February Sign-up sheets will be displayed outside classrooms at pick up, on Monday 27 th January. My teaching team really value the opportunity to discuss your children's progress with you all so please do sign up for an appointment, if you are able. We are unable to save or pre-book timeslots for parents and carers so if you do not normally collect your own child please ask a friend to sign up on your behalf.	Key Dates24/01FOBSA Party Night07/02Happy Bags Collection10/02Parents' Eve 5.30 - 7.30pm12/02Parents' Eve 3.30 - 5.30pm14/02Last day of term (normal pick up times)17/02 - 21/02 Half term24/02Children return to school06/03World Book Day (further info to follow)04/04Last day of term (normal pick up)22/04Inset Day - School closed to children23/04School re-opens to children
Lateness I would like to remind everyone that gates open at 08.40am and all children should be in school by 08.50am, each day. Whilst the vast majority of children are arriving in good time and settling to their work by 08.50am, I am seeing an increasing number of children arriving after this time. Not only do they receive a late mark in the register, but most importantly, they are missing valuable learning and socialising time. If you are having difficulty getting your children to school on	Reading Newsletter Attached to this update is our first ever 'reading newsletter'! We hope to keep you informed about what the children are reading in school so you can discuss this with them at home, let you know about some of the fantastic reading opportunities that happen here and offer some top tips for when you are reading with your child at home.

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time, please discuss this with us, and we will support you

FOBSA will be holding their first event of 2025, Party night, tonight (Friday) If you are due to attend please queue at the gates you would normally wait at, for pick up. The hall typically gets very warm so layers are advised! They also have a *Happy Bags Collection*, on **7**th **February**. If you are having a sort out after Christmas please save those old clothes etc and bring them along to the collection. You can use any bag or sack in addition to the one sent home yesterday and then leave them, from 08.00am in the corner of the front car park.