



Spring Newsletter No. 2

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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. I would like to thank everyone for their patience and perseverance in getting their children to school over the last few weeks...the roads and traffic have certainly made it a challenge this term!

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

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Miss K Aldred - Headteacher

Parents' Evening, 9th and 12th February

Sign-up sheets will be displayed outside classrooms at pick up, on **Monday 26th 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.

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 Dates

09/2 Parent's Eve – 5.30-7.30pm
12/2 Parent's Eve - 3.30-5.30pm
13/2 Last day of term – 3.10pm finish

16/2-20/2 Half-term Holiday

23/2 Inset Day- School closed to children
24/2 Return to school- normal time
05/3 World Book Day
Full term dates can be found [here](#)

National Year of Reading 2026

We are excited to be getting involved with the National Year of Reading 2026, a campaign led by the Department for Education and delivered by the National Literacy Trust, which will be focusing upon getting more people — especially children and young people — ***reading for pleasure*** again.

The theme is '**Go All In**' — based around the idea: "If you're into it, read into it." This means connecting reading to your child's real interests (sports, animals, comics, games, music, family stories and more) so it feels enjoyable, not like a chore.

As a school, we will be participating in a number of events across the year - watch out for more details soon!

Breakfast club

Bookings are now open for Breakfast club for next term. Full details, including the booking form can be found on our website [here](#)
Please note, the deadline for receiving bookings and monies is **Wednesday 11th February**.

Attendance

Our children are busy learning right from the start of the day, so being in class on time each morning matters. Registration begins at **8:40 am** and we expect **all children to be in class by 8:50am**.

Forest School – plea for help

We are in desperate need of more logs and long branches for our forest school area. The children thoroughly enjoy their sessions with Mrs Wheligan, especially den building but, we are running quite low on good materials for the children to use. If you are able to help us, or perhaps have links with a tree surgeon who could help us please let either myself or Mrs Wheligan know.