



Happy New Year!

It is great to be back at school and to see all of the children so eager to be together and to begin the term's learning. This term our learning follows a geography focus and all of our plans are on the school website.

Homework will continue to be set weekly and we encourage you to support your children with this, providing them with a quiet space and time to complete these short tasks. Please use this time to question your child about their learning. When children recap and explain what they have been doing in class it helps to cement this learning in their brains! READING is key to our children's development. Practising at home is directly related to confidence, improved attainment in all subjects and to achievement throughout the day in all lessons. Whilst the nights are darker and weather inclement why not spend the time together snuggled up with a book to share? *Maybe a New Year's Resolution for 2025?*



School Uniform – Please make sure your child is wearing the appropriate school uniform and a warm PE kit that it is named – THANK YOU (Take a look on the website for more information or please ask if you are unsure)

If you are struggling to get uniform for any reason, or indeed your child has lost their belongings please ask to look through our vast lost property. We can usually help with coats, sweatshirts and other items.

Children will need a coat everyday this term!



A New Year reminder about parking. The school carpark is for staff only. Please park responsibly and respectfully away from the school no parking zone. This is much appreciated and of course keeps everyone safe. Thank you

Would you like to come and have a look around school? Do you have a child or know someone with a child who is due to start school in September 2025? If so please call the school or email and we will be happy to show you around.

Below are a few dates for this term:

Some important dates for the term

Thursday 9th January – Young Voices – our school singing group will be part of a choir of over 3,000 children at Sheffield Arena.



Friday 10th January Everyone is welcome to our special **celebration assemblies this term** (every Friday except for Friday 7th February)

Friday 7th February – No Celebration Assembly - Rhubarb Theatre in school - Airport Alien



Tuesday 21st January – Family Learning Science continues Y3/Y4

Tuesday 28th January - Family Learning Science last session Y3/Y4

Wednesday 22nd January 9am – Early Writing Workshop for reception children's parents.

Tuesday 4th February 9am – Early Writing workshop for preschool parents.

Thursday 9th, 16th and 23rd January – Belters continues 8.40am – 9.30 am - all welcome to start the day with a song!



Tuesday 11th February – Safer Internet Day – we will share useful information with you to help keep your children safe online.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Simmons