



happy new year

Welcome back to a new school term - it's great to see everyone again, and we hope everyone is well rested after the break. All the staff are working hard to make sure that there are great learning opportunities for the children, and ensuring they are happy and making progress. As always, your support is vital in helping your child's learning - and I'd like to thank everyone who reads regularly to or with their child at home. Each half term children are presented with an award if they have read at least 4 times a week at home.

Last half term saw the percentage of children reading at home at least 4 times a week as follows -

- Reception - 64%
- Year one - 35%
- Year two - 32%
- Year three - 26%
- Year four - 19%
- Year five - 17%
- Year six - 22%

Let's set a challenge to beat these numbers this half term!



Welcome!

A very warm welcome to Mrs Mellon, who joins our team as year 6 teacher and Deputy Head.

In addition to a bag full of coats, this morning I sorted out 34 jumpers, sweatshirts and cardigans - non of which have names on.

Please make sure you label your child's clothes so that we can ensure they get them back if your child misplaces them. Please encourage your child to look after their belongings.

LOST PROPERTY

PE Kit

Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school each day. PE is an essential part of the curriculum and they need the correct kit in order to take part.

Behaviour in School - all children can make poor choices about behaviour from time to time, and in school we have a clear system to help children see that their behaviour can impact not only on their own learning, but that of others too. Please encourage your child to make good choices - and if they ever do receive a behaviour letter from school, do spend time talking about how they can make better choices in future.



Just a reminder that if we have snow in the coming months, the decision as to whether schools will be closed will be made on local radio.

Important Notice

If you have a child who is due to start school in September, or you know of one in our catchment area - please could you ensure they are registered for school. We need to submit pupil numbers to the Department in the next few weeks, and these numbers dictate our staffing numbers for the coming year - so it is really important that we know how many children will be joining us.