

Happy New Year!

We have been back a few weeks now and another term is flying by! Welcome to all our new pupils who joined us at the beginning of January. A newsletter is produced each month and has lots of useful information, important dates and upcoming events so keep your eye out for the text with a link to the latest newsletter.



Christmas Bingo

Thank you to all those who supported our Christmas Bingo! We hope you all enjoyed it, we certainly did and a brilliant £300 was raised for our DRET Inspiration Fund. We will be holding an Easter Bingo before we break for Easter so keep your 'eyes down' for the date!



Christmas Jumper Day



Thank you for your kind donations for the Christmas Jumper Day. We raised £162 for Save the Children and your kind support is always appreciated.

Health and Wellbeing Month



Across the school, we have been holding a health and wellbeing month, learning how to look after our bodies and the importance of keeping active. All children have had the chance to take part in our Fairfield Step Challenge, wearing a pedometer to help contribute to their class' weekly step total,

with the winning class being announced each week.

Out of School Club

February booking forms are out now and we are filling the spaces quickly. The club is becoming more popular and **we can only book a place with a signed and completed booking form**. If your child needs to attend the club, we recommend completing the form as soon as they are released. Each form specifies when the next month's form will be out.



We would also like to remind you of the cancellation policy. If you cancel within 24 hours, then half the fee is charged. If you cancel on the day or do not inform us at all that the place is not required, **then the full fee will be charged**. As we are becoming busier and have a waiting list most days, we would appreciate you cancelling as early as possible to both avoid the fee and enable another child to take that place. Thank you for your help with this.

Times Tables Rock Stars



Children from Years 1 to 6 will be coming home with their own username and password for Times Tables Rock Stars. This game can be accessed on the internet or the app can be downloaded onto a tablet or phone and is designed to help the children learn and recall their times tables facts. We would encourage the

children to play little and often and will be running weekly competitions in school.

Attendance Matters

Did you know that **90%** attendance means that half a school day is missed **every week!** Over a school year, this means that a **4 weeks of learning would be missed!** We will continue to do our best to make sure that every child's attendance is 96% and above and **thank you** so much to those families who have been working hard to make sure their child's punctuality and attendance is high. Every day counts!



Parking

A reminder to all that it is **not permitted** to park on the yellow zigzags outside of the school gates between 8.00-9.00am and 3.00-4.00pm. This is for the safety of the children and pedestrians during drop-off and collections. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Dates for your Diary

February 15th – academy closes

February 25th – academy reopens