

## Friday News 02.02.2024

I would like to say a huge well done to Year 1 for their amazing assembly this week. We were all very proud of how much effort they had put into their learning. Despite many nervous tummies, they all excelled themselves and performed with confidence. We are really proud to be able to share their learning with parents and family members. The children were so proud of themselves too.

### Parent Governor

Just a reminder to vote for a parent governor. Voting closes 12<sup>th</sup> February. Please vote here: <https://forms.office.com/e/LsrbzahbmG>

### Birds

We have had a few instances of children coming to early birds / t-birds who aren't booked in.

If you are unable to book your child into the provision it can be for the following reasons:

1. There aren't any spaces left.
2. You don't have any credit on your account (If you pay by childcare vouchers, this won't apply to you).
3. You have booked too close to the start of the session and the session booking system has closed.

If your child has not been booked in, you may be turned away at the door. We have set adult to child ratios and these are set in advance.

### Menu Change

We have a special Chinese New Year menu on Thursday.

The choices will be:

Option 1 - Sweet & Sour Chicken, Vegetable Chow Mein & Sticky Rice  
Vegetarian - Sweet & Sour Quorn, Vegetable Chow Mein & Sticky Rice  
Jacket Potato & Pick and Mix as usual.

### Children's Mental Health Week

We have an action-packed week planned next week for Mental Health Week. Miss Balaam has been very busy organising a week full of a variety of activities aimed at boosting children's mental health including dance, boxercise and tennis. Children will therefore need to wear clothes ready for sport all week.

We are aware that children will not have enough PE kit to be in PE kit all week. Therefore, we ask that they are in comfortable T-shirts and trousers/ joggers / leggings so that they can partake in sporting activities, darker colours where possible; this may include elements of school uniform e.g school polos. Trainers can be worn all week. Please NO FOOTBALL KITS and NO JEANS or JEGGINGS

## Attendance

Whole school attendance for this week is 96.3%. I am pleased to see so many children back and fit and well for school again.

## Upcoming Dates

5<sup>th</sup> February - 9<sup>th</sup> February - Children's Mental Health Week

8<sup>th</sup> February - Year 6 class assembly

9<sup>th</sup> February - Say Yes Day

12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> February - Bikeability (Year 5 only)

16<sup>th</sup> February - School disco

19<sup>th</sup> February - 23<sup>rd</sup> February - Half term

29<sup>th</sup> February - Year 2 class assembly

5<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' Evening

7<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' Evening

7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day

7<sup>th</sup> March - Year 5 class assembly

15<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day

21<sup>st</sup> March - Year R class assembly

28<sup>th</sup> March - Year 4 class assembly

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March - last day for pupils

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Easter holiday starts

12<sup>th</sup> April - PD day

15<sup>th</sup> April - Pupils return for Summer term.

Have a very happy weekend!



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*“Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to them”*

MATTHEW 19:14