

THIS WEEK'S KEY INFO

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Gates open @ 8:50amw.b. 09.01.23 - all clubs restart | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome Back to the New YearWelcome to New Adults Joining Us | <ul style="list-style-type: none">15.01.23 - Primary school applications deadline |
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6th January 2023

Happy 2023



Welcome back to school and a very happy new year to the whole school community. We trust you had a restful winter break and came back to school recharged and ready for a new term. Remember, each year group has a new topic and the children should be rolling their sleeves up and getting into their new area of learning. Next week, we will be sending out our first set of science knowledge organisers. Having spent a lot of time revitalising the humanities (history/geography), we are using 2023 to develop our science and technology (commonly known as STEM subjects). Expect further updates in the newsletter and displays of coding wizardry at home over the coming months!

New Year, New You?

We try to avoid using the newsletter for browbeating families about timekeeping as we know the majority of the community are regularly on time. However, we thought the start of a new year is the perfect opportunity to remind you all about the timings of the school day and the importance of punctuality.

The school gates are open @8:50am, children can go straight to class for registration, with Morning Maths starting promptly at 9am. Where possible, please ensure your child is through the gate with enough time to get ready for the start of their learning.

Clubs Restarting

A reminder that all clubs start next week (w.b. 09.01.23) This includes afterschool enrichment activities, music tuition, Early Birds and Orchestra. We are working on creating a more transparent system for accessing the afterschool clubs and the incredible Mrs Moon will be using a new approach for clubs in the Summer term.

Welcome 2...

In the spirit of new beginnings, we have some new adults to welcome to the Waller family. Into the office, we are very excited to have a new office manager, Shanee. Joining the amazing Michelle, in Nursery is Milly Gollifer who joins us as a High Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA).

Primary Applications

A gentle reminder that the final date for applications for places in Reception 2023-24 is 15th January. We have one final parent tour, on Monday 9th January. We are fully booked for this online. However, if you know someone who would like to see our lovely school, then please email the address below and we will endeavour to find space for them on the 9th.

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Humanity - Creativity - Ambition



What can you
create with
just a dot?

This week's assembly saw Ms. Rennie sharing The Dot, by Peter H Reynolds. This is a fantastic story that covers all 3 of our values and reinforces the importance of having a 'growth mindset' as a learner. Click on the link to hear the story yourself.

Spring Term 2023

Wednesday 4th Jan - Friday 10th Feb

Parent Teacher Consultations:

Tuesday 7th/Thursday 9th February

nb, these meetings will be face-to-face, on-site and after school hours

Half-term:

Mon 13th February - Fri 17th February

EWrap Playscheme will be open 9am-5pm all week

Spring Term 2

Mon 20th Feb - Fri 31st March