



10<sup>th</sup> January 2023

## Message from Mrs Kay

Happy new year to all our families. It's going to take a while for us to get used to writing 2023 on everything. It was lovely to see everyone back at school eager, albeit tired, ready to learn. Hopefully all the winter germs will start leaving us as we look towards spring but we will continue to keep you updated if there are outbreaks of anything in any class group. We have lots of exciting things planned for this year, the first one is next week where our lovely choir will be going all the way to the 02 to perform with many other schools, they Miss Thorogood and Mrs Johnson have put a lot of hard work in to this and I know they are very excited.

## Important updates

As we have children on site in afterschool activities the gates around the playground will be locked again at the end of every day. This means if you are in school talking to a teacher or searching for a jumper etc - you will need to leave via the main office once the playground is clear as the gates will be locked.

All children excluding the very oldest and very youngest have had a chance to track their activity using the Mokki watches - the cycle will begin again this week with year 1.

Children need to change into outside trainers for football during OPAL. No studs please.



## Parent focus group

Our next parent focus group is on 31<sup>st</sup> January at 2.00pm

We will be looking at life skills and when we teach the different skills to different age groups. It would be lovely to see some new faces to help us come to some collective decisions.

## FUTURE DATES

**Class Drop In:** 10<sup>th</sup> Jan at 2:30pm

### Forest School:

16<sup>th</sup> Jan – Manta Rays and Sharks

23<sup>th</sup> Jan – Seals and Dolphins

30<sup>th</sup> Jan – Stingrays & Seahorses

6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Turtles and Nursery

9<sup>th</sup> Feb – Penguins and Orcas

### Class Assemblies

#### Fridays at 9:15am

20<sup>th</sup> Jan – Turtles

27<sup>th</sup> Jan – Seals

3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Manta Rays and Sharks

10<sup>th</sup> Feb – Puffins

24<sup>th</sup> Feb – Orcas

3<sup>rd</sup> March – Dolphins

10<sup>th</sup> March – Penguins

17<sup>th</sup> March – Pelicans

24<sup>th</sup> March – Seahorses

31<sup>st</sup> March – Stingrays

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance target: 96%

This year so far: 91%

[Regular Attendance](#) means  
[Punctual Attendance](#)

Arriving on time for school is important as late arrivals are disruptive for the class and can be embarrassing for the child who is late. Children can also miss important information during registration including the plan for the day