

### **Diary Dates**

15/01/24 Piano concert for those children who take lessons

18/01/24 Junior site Family Service

25/01/24 Infant site Family Service

09/02/24 Inset day

12/02/24-16/02/24 Half term

## **Payments**

Year 2 Swimming lessons

Year 5/6 Derby Instalments

Morning Owls

# **School Newsletter**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome to the Spring term. New topics are being started and the buzz of learning is filling the corridors. Teachers have written letters to introduce the term's topics and learning, including a timetable, termly overview and maths plan for the year. Please see your child's class page here on our website.

I am incredibly proud to share an article written by our year 6 Tudor historian Emily, who enjoyed a private guided tour with the Historian and lead curator of Hampton Court Palace, Tracy Borman. Emily was first introduced to the Tudors by Mrs Chaplin. Her invitation to Hampton Court came after Emily wrote a letter to Tracy Borman, having read some of her books. To read Emily's first-hand account, please <u>click here</u>.

Welcome to our two new pupils: Arabella and Sennen, who have made a fantastic start to the new term.

Yours,

Mrs Wilde

#### **School Uniform**

Please ensure your child has the correct uniform for school, including a school tie and a long-sleeved shirt. A reminder that jewellery is not permitted and no scarves or 'snoods' are allowed as they pose a risk on the playground. Jumpers for PE should be navy blue and without a hood.

#### Absences

To make absence reporting clear and simple, Mrs Bingham has requested that parents leave either a phone message or email by 9am on the day of their child's absence. If you are in the position to know the length of absence, please state this too; otherwise, an absence needs to be reported daily. Please state your child's full name and year group; although we are a small school there are currently 176 pupils so it can sometimes take quite a while to track a pupil!

#### **School Led Clubs**

These begin next week, there are a couple of places available in the Book and Art Club on the Infant Site. Please register on School Gateway.

### **Year 2 Swimming**

This starts next Wednesday 10th January, not the 17th. Please ensure consent is given on Gateway and children bring in swimming kit.

## Fresh Start Catering

See attached information on an upcoming theme day