



Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and a 'Happy New Year' to everyone. We hope you had a lovely break with your families and are ready for 2024.

Attendance at school is hugely important and evidence shows that children who have good attendance also make good progress. We track attendance very carefully at school and the national benchmark for school attendance is 96% over the academic year. This percentage allows for periods of illness or unavoidable absence. We will liaise with families when attendance falls below expected percentages and sometimes ask families to provide medical evidence when their children are off school. Unauthorised absences are any absences not agreed by us. If your child has unauthorised absences in an academic year, you may be liable for a penalty notice. If you have any questions or concerns around attendance please contact the school office or speak to Mrs Wood, our Home School Support Worker.

Can I also take this opportunity to remind everyone that the school day starts at 8:45am and ends at 3:15pm. Children should be in school and in their class by 8:45am at the latest, so they are ready to start the school day.

All classes are starting their new topics for this term and Miss Tullett has posted overviews on all the class pages so that you can see the learning that will be taking place.

Once again thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Robson
Headteacher

Parking

A reminder to please park carefully and sensibly around our school exits so that we can keep our school community safe. You can park in the Rainham Arms car park and walk into the school.

PROUD MOMENT...

It has been lovely to see all of the children return to school happy and ready to learn.

Well done!

Term 3 23-24

Week 1

Friday 5th January

Attendance

The classes with the best attendance this week are:

Squirrels (Y2)

Foxes (Y4)

Kingfishers (Y1)



WELL DONE!

Upcoming Events

9.1.24 Money Minds sessions for KS2

11.1.24 Money Minds sessions for KS2

16.1.24 Money Minds Sessions for KS2

18.1.24 Woodpeckers Class Assembly at 8:50am



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