

Weekly Newsletter

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Late Arrivals

Over the past few weeks the number of children arriving late for school has been increasing. As with absence, regular lateness can have a detrimental effect on your child's learning. School starts at **8.45am** and the gates are open from **8.35am**. Please ensure that your child gets to school on time ready to start at 8.45am.

Goodbye

Sadly Ms Morrison and Mrs Conley, Teaching Assistants and Hangout staff will be leaving us next Friday. We wish both of them all the best for the future. Goodbye and good luck.

FS, Y1 and Y2 Christmas Performance

All the children have been rehearsing hard for this years' performance of A Wiggly Nativity. There will be two performances for parents/carers, on **Tuesday** afternoon at **2pm** and **Wednesday** morning at **9.30am** and we would love as many parents as possible to come along and watch.

Christingle Service

Years 3-6 will be taking part in the annual Christingle service on **Thursday** at St Anne's Church. The service starts at **1.30pm** and everyone is invited to come along and enjoy the service.

Christmas Post Box

Our Christmas post box is now in full operation until the end of term. Children may post their cards and they will be sorted and delivered each day. Please make sure both the **name** and **class** are clearly written on the envelope.

Welcome Wednesday

There will be no Welcome Wednesday this week

Diary Dates

December 12

Christmas Activity Afternoon
1.30pm onwards

December 13

FS2/KS1 Christmas
Performance **2pm**

December 14

FS2/KS1 Christmas
Performance **9.30am**

December 15

KS2 Christingle Service
1.30pm St Anne's Church

December 16

Christmas Jumper Day

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Break for Christmas

January 3

Staff training Day

January 4

Children return to school

January 12

Year 5 Swimming lessons start

Important Notice School Playing Fields

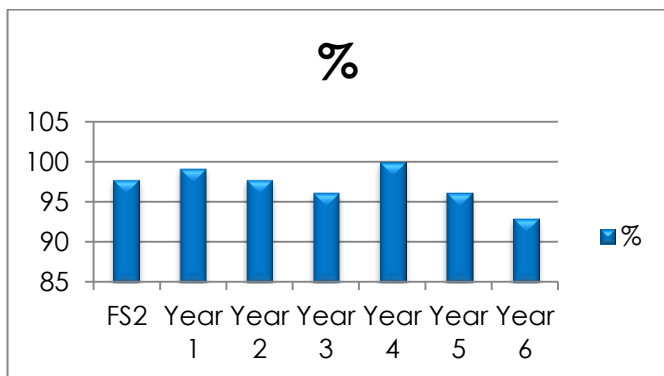
Please can we ask parents to keep to the paths when dropping off and collecting children and not to walk across the playing fields.

School Clubs

Please note there will be **no Streetdance** or **Multiskills** clubs after school next week.

Attendance

Attendance this week has been much improved on previous weeks and the attendance prize has been won by **Year 4** this week as they achieved an outstanding **100% attendance**. Well done and keep it up.



The Hangout – Before and After School Club

Now that the weather is turning wintery and the nights are getting darker, if you are dropping off or collecting your child from the Hangout please press the bell on the side gate which links directly to the Hangout and then wait by the main door where the staff will meet you.

The Hangout runs from 7.30am – 8.45am and from 3pm to 6pm. Bookings and payments can be made via the 'School Gateway' or the school office.

And finally...

Christmas Activity Afternoon

Don't forget the Christmas Activity afternoon on **Monday** from **1.30pm**. Parents and carers are invited to join their children in class and take part in the festive activities.

At **3pm** the MSSA will be holding their Christmas event and everyone is invited. Santa will be in his Grotto and there will be lots of other Christmassy activities taking place. Please come along, join in the fun and support the MSSA!



After School Clubs

Monday

FS, KS, KS2 Streetdance – **NO Streetdance this week** it will start again after Christmas
KS1 & 2 Football – **CANCELLED** until further notice

Tuesday

KS2 Choir – 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)

Wednesday

KS2 Handbells - 3 - 4pm
FS, KS1 Basketball – 3pm – 3.50pm £3 per week
KS2 Basketball – 3.55pm – 4.55pm £3 per week

Thursday

KS1 Multiskills – 3pm – 4pm £3
No multiskills this week
KS2 Netball - CANCELLED until further notice
KS2 School Newspaper 3pm – 4pm £3 (one off charge)
KS2 Cross stitch – 3pm – 4pm (£3 one off charge)