

Spring term: 6th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have our half termly newsletter and lots of contact on Class Dojo as ways to be in contact with you. In addition to this, we share information about our school and across our Trust family on Twitter. We are also always happy to speak with you if you request a meeting. Myself or Mr Edwards are out to greet you all at the front of school each day too. I thought it would be a good idea to share headlines with you throughout the term too. This will just be a brief, five-minute look at some of the many areas we are focussing on with our wonderful learners. So welcome to the first edition of Principal's Take 5.

If you feel that there are more or different ways to reach you and work with you, please let me know. I value your views and want to work with you to build our school from strength to strength.

Thank you for continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Downes
Principal



We need volunteers for: **gardening, hearing readers and sewing.** If you would like to help us with these areas, we would really like you to come and join us. **All you need to do is think of times and days you can come, let us know and we will get back to you.**



Our girls and boys will be taking part in assembly within their classes after half term. These will be at the start of the day and will be followed by a Communi-tea and Coffee Morning. We would really like you to come and join us, so please look out for dates on Class Dojo.



| Class | Attendance | Late marks |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| YN: Caterpillars | 91% | 0 |
| YR: Butterflies | 87% | 6 |
| Y1: Ladybirds | 88% | 4 |
| Y2: Hedgehogs | 93% | 0 |
| Y3: Penguins | 91% | 4 |
| Y3: Polar Bears | 94% | 5 |
| Y4: Kangaroos | 92% | 0 |
| Y4: Koalas | 86% | 3 |
| Y5: Dolphins | 96% | 7 |
| Y5: Turtles | 94% | 1 |
| Y6: Lions | 97% | 0 |
| Y6: Tigers | 91% | 2 |

Well done to all of our children who are coming to school every day that they can. Well done Year 5 Dolphins and Year 6 Lions. You have reached over 95%, everyone in class can have 5 Dojos.

Also, well done to Nursery, Year 2, Year 4 Kangaroos and Year 6 Tigers. There have been NO LATE MARKS in your classes, everyone can have 5 Dojos.

Being at school and on time is really important. We are aiming for AT LEAST 95% attendance and zero children arriving late. Please help us in this by making sure that doctor's and dental appointments are made for outside of school hours. Also, please remember that term time holidays will not be authorised, which may result in a fine.



We are really pleased with the amount of commitment to learning we are seeing at home. I have seen some great videos you have shared on Class Dojo, super project homework and reading records being kept perfectly. Please keep this up, it really helps your child develop in their confidence and resilience in learning.