

Headteacher message



Happy New Year to you all. I hope that you enjoyed the festive season.

During our assembly today, we were sharing our New Year's Resolutions with many children already thinking about setting learning and health goals for the year—I was very impressed. The children have promised to remind me to drink more water as this is my New year's Resolution!

Reviewing our Behaviour Policy

This year we have received training on developing emotional literacy amongst our children and helping them to identify their emotions and articulate them in order to support self regulation. We will be using an approach called Zones Of Regulation, which some of you may already be aware of. This will underpin our review of our behaviour policy. We would like to invite a small group of parents to be involved in the reviewing of our policy. If you are keen to take part in our working party, please submit your name to the school office. If we have a high volume of names put forward, we will draw names from a hat. Our intention is to have a representative group from across all key stages.



Dates for diary

Class assemblies

Date	Class
1st February	Poppy
8th March	Dahlia
29th March	Waterlily

Thursday 9th February

Year 6 trip to Victoria and Albert museum

Friday 10th February

Last day of half-term

Monday 20th February

Children return to school



Attendance Stars

KS1— Jasmine class 96.4%

KS2—Orchid class 97.0%

Whole school— 91.0%

Our school target is 96%

These classes can wear own clothes on

Thursday 12th January 2023

Our overall school attendance is below national expected levels. Poor attendance has a direct impact on children's progress and creates more gaps in their learning which are not always easy to fill. **You must do your utmost to ensure that your child attends school on time everyday** unless they are ill or there are extenuating circumstances.

Flu season

Nationally we are experiencing higher than usual levels of flu and scarlet fever. More recent announcements also indicate that Covid-19 is also on the rise. As such it is important to continue to take care.

Flu vaccinations are available for vulnerable groups including primary aged children.

You can get more information [getting your child vaccinated against flu](#) on NHS.UK.

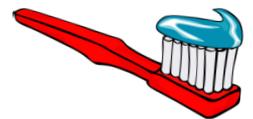
Well-being



Nelly visited us again today. The children were all incredibly excited to see her again and so very gentle with her. The impact of her presence in the school is already evident—she has had a calming affect on some of our children allowing them to be able to engage in their learning more readily.

Oral health

Next week our children in EYFS, KS1 and years 4 and 6 will receive a workshop focusing on oral health. With high levels of hidden sugars in many food items , oral health has taken a battering and we are finding more and more children with tooth decay. Children will be taught about keeping brushing their teeth and maintaining good oral hygiene routines. At the end of the session, children will be given a free toothbrush.



ENROLLING NOW!

Paediatric First Aid Cricket Green School

Tuesday 10 Jan 2023	11:00-15:00
Tuesday 17 Jan 2023	11:00-15:00
Tuesday 24 Jan 2023	11:00-15:00

**Learn how to deal with First Aid
emergencies specific to children.**

This course satisfies the guidelines and criteria as laid down by the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and OFSTED.

This a requirement for all nursery workers .

You will receive a certificate which is valid for 3 years .

In order to obtain this qualification, you must attend both days and complete the two units of accreditation.

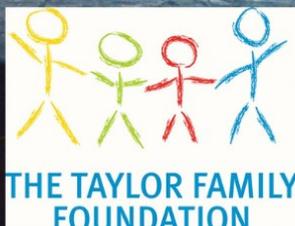
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FREE WEEKLY DANCE CLUB FOR ALL AGED 8-12
LAUNCHES MONDAY 23RD JANUARY 2023
4.30 -6PM

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