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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: FRIDAY 2nd February 2024, WEEK 4

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Parking

Please note the important requests below related to parking around all our school sites, thank you:

Infant Site

You will have noted the School Safe sign below on the approach to the infant site on Amyand Park Road; in spite of it being in place parents continue to drive down to the school risking safety. Parents have approached me to ask that I urge those that do so to refrain from putting our children's lives at risk.



Middle Site

We remind you that our neighbours have requested that we do not park across their driveways. It is also vital that the school's zig zag markings are adhered to to keep our children safe.

Junior Site

Please do not turn in to the drive on the junior site, only staff and delivery vehicles are permitted to come through those gates.

Weekly attendance: w/c 29th January 2024

Well done to Year 3 for reaching 'The Golden Goal' - for the highest attendance and to Year 4 for no lates this week!

Year group	Lates	Attendance
Reception	4	98.15%
Year 1	13	94.81%
Year 2	2	97.91%
Year 3	1	98.40%
Year 4	0	97.17%
Year 5	3	98.36%
Year 6	4	94.96%
Whole School	27	97.14%

OTHER NEWS

Chinese New Year

Next week it is Chinese New Year and we are inviting all of the children to wear a touch of red on Friday 9th to celebrate. There will be other celebratory events planned so look out for those on Instagram or X.

To our families we wish Gong Xi Fa Cai (Mandarin) and Kung Hei Fat Choi (Cantonese) - translation 'congratulations and may you be prosperous'.

Mental Health Provision

We are pleased to let you know that AfC have provided additional resourcing for our Mental Health provision. To supplement our existing service, we now have Jessica Butler working with us on a Wednesday morning until July. Jessica will be providing parent and pupil workshops, drop-ins and general Mental Health advice. Please see attached the first of many informative updates.

FINALLY

Prayer

Dear God, we thank you for giving us lovely shelters to live in. Thank you for giving us the courage to never give up or feel fearful. Please help us to find peace in our world and let us try to live in harmony. Amen. *James B*
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Yours sincerely



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