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Principal's Message

We want our school to be a place where we are safe: to learn, have fun and work hard. A place where we are kind and mindful of everyone and have positive attitudes for our bright futures.

Happy New Year!

I hope that you all had a wonderfully restful and festive break over the holiday and are raring to go for the start of a new year and a new term.

As always, we have lots of exciting and engaging experiences planned for the pupils across the school with many sporting opportunities as well as performances, trips and visitors to bring learning to life.

Please do keep an eye on newsletters, the website and Twitter to keep up to date with what's coming up.

For a successful start to the new term we will be checking both school and PE uniforms- thank you in advance for making sure your child is wearing the correct uniform and looking smart.

Liz Latham

Principal.

Ordering School Meals:

Please remember to login to your ParentPay account to order your child's school meals. Please check the dates below to book in advance for future weeks:

w/c 16/1/23 book by Sun 8th Jan

w/c 23/1/23 book by Sun 15th Jan

w/c 30/1/23 book by Sun 22nd Jan

Dates for your Diary

School open to pupils	4 th Jan 23
Wheelchair Basketball	12 th & 13 th Jan 23
Yr 5 Viking day	13 th Jan 23
Yr 5 LC Cricket Club	25 th Jan 23
Yr 6 Beaumanor Hall	30 th Jan 23
F2 Brite Centre	1 st Feb 23
Yr 2 Fire of London day	9 th Feb 23
Yr4 Roman Exp day	14 th Feb
Yr 1 Beaumanor Hall	15 th Feb

Feed your Family for a Fiver!



Would you like to learn how to make your money go further when feeding your family? We have new Family Learning sessions starting next Thursday 12th Jan from 9am to 11am where you can have fun, learn something new and enjoy some delicious refreshments! Places are very limited- to reserve your place, please contact the office as soon as possible!

Is your child a Young Carer?



A young carer is someone under 18 who looks after someone who has a disability, illness, mental health condition. As well as caring for parents, they may also support

their brothers and sisters. We have been asked to seek information about which pupils are young carers and can be given additional support.

Please use the link below to complete the form if you wish to identify your child as a young carer.

Once this is complete, we can offer support, guidance and signpost you to organisations/ resources to help your young carer and your family.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WnSRoNi3ek2yphNZBT1FEB0rUh7hlpdAkSuYfxHO4vpUOUpXUDJMR09PTIpBUzVGNFFENkdGOEtMUy4u>

Attendance Matters

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Our target for this year is 96%. We aim to achieve this every week and encourage you to help us. Overall, attendance to date from last term is 95% We urgently need to try and improve this.



The class with the highest attendance is Nadia Shireen class with 98.5% - Well Done!

Let's see if we can do better next week – a new year, a new start in making sure your child attends every day and arrives at school ready to start learning by 8.50am.