

20th January
2025

7th February
DISCO

Parent's
evening Wk
beginning 10th
Feb

6th March –
World Book
Day – dress as a
word!

3rd April –
Community
Café – Easter
theme

13th June
Sport's
morning and
picnic – reserve
date 30th June



Look at the fun our year 2 are having in their dance class.

In the news this
week..

Happy New Year

Uniform

Visits and visitors

A Very Happy New Year To You All

We wish all of our families a very happy 2025. I hope it brings you all you need.

As we start a new year and a new term, you should have received a newsletter from your class teacher with the topics and themes your child will be learning this year. If you have any questions or would like to help your child with these, please speak to your class teacher.

We will be soon sending you information about our next parent's evening. You will be able to book this online this time. We hope that this will make it easier for families who work or do not pick up their children.

Each term we reinforce our lines in the sand, the things that are important to us and that we expect of all our children. Please do not be offended if you receive a message to remind you about school uniform or attendance as these are sent out in line with our policies and help us to make sure our school is providing the best for our children.

Many parents are now using the silicon earrings which are making the children safer. Thank you. Please continue to ensure earrings are removed for PE or that you have silicone flexible earrings in.

We have noticed a few black jumpers since we came back. Please ensure your child has a purple jumper. If you need help purchasing one or finding a pre-loved jumper, please speak to the ladies in the school office.

We have a few hairbands which are not suitable for school. Tiaras, ears and flowers are not part of the uniform. Children become very upset when these get broken. Please use plain headbands and ties to keep long hair tied back. Thank you so much

Visits and Visitors

Year 2 had the pleasure of being taught by the spring dance company, last week. The children explored dance through mark making. Creating movements from art and drawings. The children have another session this week where they will explore movement through sound. A beat boxer will be coming in!! I know the children will love it.

We try to arrange as many visits and visitors to the school at no charge and apply for bursaries and support to reduce the cost of school trips as much as possible. The cost of coaches has become a barrier to many trips and so we are working with local companies where possible. We try to arrange all trips with many months' notice so that you are aware of the cost and can pay in smaller amounts. If we do not receive enough to cover trips, they will unfortunately need to be cancelled.

We continue looking for donations from local companies to reduce these costs even further. The children love to learn from visits and visitors. This enhances their learning and can help them retain the information for longer.

Attendance

We are really pleased to see attendance keep going up. It is currently 94.14%. Well done everyone. This is making such a big difference. We are also noticing that less children have less than 90% attendance. This will give them a much better start to their education and give them better future opportunities.