

Wishing you a great start to the New Year!

I do hope you had a lovely Christmas, and I would like to wish you a Happy New Year. It has been great to see how well the children have started back to school, they have shown such a positive attitude in their behaviour and learning. We have lots of exciting activities planned this term as well as lots of wonderful lessons.

Parent Forum/Parent Workshops

We are launching Parent forums, previously known as coffee mornings – **Thursday - 2.40pm – 3.20pm** and after school workshops.

Workshops

Wednesday 31st January - Reception Parent meeting (introduction of new staff)/Phonics workshop. (3.20pm 4.10pm)

Wednesday 7th February – Year 6 SATs workshop. (3.20pm – 4.10pm)

Parent Forums

Thursday 25th January - Subject Communication (2.40pm – 3.20pm).

Thursday 8th February – Uniform (2.40pm – 3.20pm).

What is happening (in the next 2 weeks)

Monday 22nd January – Volley Ball Club – KS2 (3.20pm – 4.20pm)

Tuesday 23rd January –KS1 (3.20pm – 4.20pm) Multi Sports Club

Wednesday 24th January – Height and weight checks (Rec/Year 6) – If you wish to opt out please collect a form from the office.

Thursday 25th January – Parent Forum (Previously known as Coffee Morning) – Subject Communication (2.40pm – 3.20pm)

Friday 26th January – Achievement Assembly
Year 3 family lunch
Forest Friday Year 1/2

Monday 29th January – Volley Ball Club – KS2 (3.20pm – 4.20pm)

Tuesday 30th January – KS1 Multi Sports Club (3.20pm – 4.20pm)

Wednesday 31st January – Reception Parent meeting (introduction of new teachers and phonics workshop) – 3.20pm – 4.10pm

Friday 2nd February – Achievement Assembly
Year 4 family lunch
Forest Friday - Reception/Year 1

Getting to school on time!

Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time, this will ensure they will be able to access the full curriculum.

Start of the day – 8.40am (gates open)

Gates close at 8.50am (Registration)

A late mark will be given if your child arrives between 9am – 9.10am

An unauthorised mark will be given if your child arrives after 9.10am

Persistent lateness can lead to a significant effect on learning, which has a negative impact on your child's achievements!

Communication Reminder

We have a number of children with head lice at the moment, please be vigilant. Please see the link below on how to manage head lice - [Head lice and nits - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

The expectation is for children to be in school.

Well done to our persevering children!

Value Champions : 19th January

Reception/Year 1- Realle M. Mia T

Year 1/2 – Ella r, Eliza W

Year 5/6 – Molly W, Oscar B



Reception - 25 Reads

It is wonderful to see how often our Reception children are reading at home. We would like to celebrate the children who have read 25 times over the last term.

Ava D

Harper C

Ellie F

Ronnie T

Stan C

Jessie H

Markus M

Laveah M

Robyn F



Year 5/6 had a wonderful Forest Friday and really enjoyed a visit from Twycross Zoo, who held a workshop about the UK's native bird species and how we should care and conserve these birds. We learnt how to make bird food and also about the different types of entrances of bird houses, specific to the type of bird.



Ordering School Dinners

Due to the amount of dinners that are not being booked on a daily basis, there is an impact throughout the school, ensuring that all children receive a dinner.

Please ensure that you book your child's dinner by 8am.

If you have any problems with Parent Pay logins, please contact the office.

Our Pride our Joy

Our Pride Our Joy, a subsidiary company of the Fierte Multi Academy Trust are hiring! Positions are available across our Tamworth and Burton Nurseries and Care Clubs. For further information please visit the website or WMJobs, or alternatively email info@opoj.fierte.org



Attendance

School aspirational target – 97%

School attendance this Year – 95.4%

<p>96 – 100%</p> <p>Attendance is good to excellent.</p> <p>No/few lessons are being missed. Impact upon learning is minimal.</p> <p>0 – 8.5 days off during the academic year</p>	<p>Warm welcome, praise and encouragement. Rewards e.g., certificates.</p> <p>Class Teacher to celebrate attendance</p>	<p>Attendance this week</p> <p>Reception/Year 1 - 93.19%</p> <p>Year 1/Year 2 - 88.26%</p> <p>Year 3 – 92.26%</p> <p>Year 4 – 95.14%</p> <p>Year 5/Year 6 – 94.67%</p>	<p>90 – 92%</p> <p>Attendance levels are causing significant concern.</p> <p>High/severe risk of underachievement.</p> <p>14.5 to 19.5 days off during the academic year</p>	<p>Senior Leader to contact family to offer an improvement plan Consider legal action (risk of fine being issued)</p>
<p>93 – 95%</p> <p>Attendance levels are beginning to cause concern.</p> <p>Risk/high risk of underachievement. Child will struggle to reach their full potential.</p> <p>9 – 14 days off during the academic year</p>	<p>Class Teacher to contact parent to discuss absences</p>	<p>Well done to Year 4!</p>	<p>Under 89%</p> <p>Attendance decreased to an unacceptable level – despite intervention and support.</p> <p>Extreme risk of underachievement.</p> <p>20+ days off during the academic year</p>	<p>Senior Leader/Trust Wellbeing Lead/EWO Legal action (fine)</p>

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