

March 6th 2017

## News from the Head

Dear Parents,

Can I start by mentioning the road closure from the High street down towards the school. Although it doesn't directly affect outside the school it does mean there will be traffic congestion up Dark Lane. We would encourage people to walk to school during this time if you can or park on the Birchmeadow car park and walk across to school.

When Years 3 & 4 return from swimming on Thursday the coach will be dropping us off in the Birchmeadow car park and we will walk back to school across the Birchmeadow.

Attendance has not been as good recently across the year groups. I understand that there are times when your child is too poorly to attend school, but we do need to monitor how much time they have off and why. I have spoken to the children during worship and the class with the best attendance each week will receive an extra 10 minutes golden time.

On Friday we have the Year 2 Class led worship . It will start at 9.15am and we would love it if the Year 2 parents could come along and join us.

Our next Parent Forum meeting has been postponed to Tuesday 14th March at 6pm.

Just a quick update on the teaching staff . Mr Heath will return next Monday 13th March from his Paternity Leave. Miss Howell has injured her leg and we are currently waiting for an update on when she will be able to return. Mr Cadle, who has been taking Mr Heath's class will be covering Year 4 next week. Miss Henson will continue to cover for Miss Wootton as she recovers from her operation.

We have Parent Consultations next Thursday 16th March. You should receive your appointment times back during this week. If you still haven't handed your slip back in, please give them into your class teacher.

Finally, can I remind parents of the Primary Football at William Brookes School this Friday. If you are providing transport you will need to be there for 4pm and collect your child again at 5pm.

*Sarah Passey*

### Dates for the diary

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| 10th March   | Year 2 Class Worship                 |
| 14th March   | Parent Forum meeting                 |
| 15th March   | Year 3 class trip to                 |
| 16th March   | Parent Consultations                 |
| 21st March   | Reception class trip to<br>Enginuity |
| 22nd March   | Year 5 trip to Birmingham<br>Museum  |
| 24th March   | Year 1 Class Worship                 |
| 7th April    | Easter Break up                      |
| 24th April   | Return to school                     |
| 8th-12th May | SATS                                 |
| 12th May     | Sports Day                           |
| 15th June    | Parent Consultations                 |
| 12th July    | KS2 Summer<br>Production             |
| 14th July    | Reception Classes<br>Assembly        |
| 20th July    | Year 6 Class Assembly                |

#### Attendance Winners

KS1 Rec (Mrs Davis) 99.5%

KS2 Year 6 99%



We are collecting the Active Kids vouchers. There is a box in the main reception area.

Thank you

### Club News

No Dodgeball club this week, due to Mr Heath being on Paternity Leave.