

WELCOME
BACK



We hope you all had a lovely break and are ready to start another year.

Dates For Your Diary

Jan 2012

- 16th RSPB Big Schools Bird Watch starts
- 18th Dodge ball starts
- 24th Whole School Open Afternoon 2.15-2.45pm
- 30th Governor meeting – Premises 4pm

Feb

- 3rd School Council Toy & Book Sale 9.15am
- 7th Acorn class Open Morning 9-10am (Creative)
Sign to sing Guinness World Record 2.45pm
- 8th WMMS Spring Concert – *Sorry this date has been cancelled*
- 10th PTFA Mufti Day & Cake Sale
BREAK FOR HALF TERM – RETURN TO SCHOOL TUESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY
- 20th INSET Day – No children to attend

Class Assemblies

We know how much you enjoy coming in to watch your child's class perform an assembly to the school. We have changed the times slightly which we hope will be more convenient for parents. Class assemblies will be on **Fridays at 9.10am** on the following dates:

- Jan. 27th Willow Class
- Feb. 3rd Beech Class
- Feb. 10th Oak Class
- Mar. 2nd Maple Class
- Mar. 9th Acorn Class



Scooters & Bikes

It is good to see so many of your children cycling & 'scooting' to and from school. Can we please remind you that they should not be used until you leave school premises. We have a lot of younger children here at that time and would appreciate you help in keeping everyone safe.



Absences

Thank you for your help in keeping our absences to a minimum. Our recent Ofsted Inspection reflected the good attendance that we have been able to achieve, and we wish to continue to build upon this.

If your child is ill, then please inform the office on their first day of absence. Also, if your child is going to be late or you have made them a medical appointment, then letting us know will ensure that the correct code goes in the register. We do appreciate that at certain times it can be difficult to get through, so please leave a message. Not informing the school may result in the Education Social Worker getting involved or if our overall percentage drops below a certain level, then it may prevent us from achieving an 'Outstanding' Ofsted result.



Governor Vacancies

We have a number of vacancies for School Governors; if you would like to know more about becoming a Governor please call in at the office.

Wearing of Jewellery

To ensure their safety children should not wear jewellery to school. If they have pierced ears then small studs that your child can remove or tape over for PE is allowed. They may also wear a wrist watch to school but that must also be removed for PE.



Collection of children

To help us keep your children safe at going home time, can you please come right in to the playground and not gather at the gates. It makes it easier for us to see who the children are leaving with. Can we also ask that pre-school children are able to be seen by their carers at all times both in the morning and at the end of the day. Finally: Can we ask that you do not park on the yellow lines or use the entrance to turn in. Thank you for your support with this.