

Tuesday 9th January 2024

'Grow in the Grace and Knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ' 2 Peter 3: 18

A warm welcome back to school!

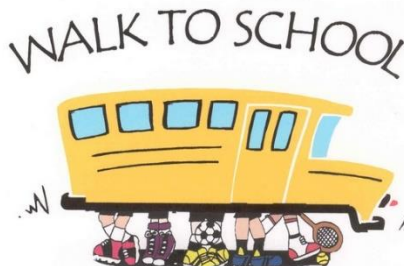
We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and are ready for the new term ahead. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a very happy new year!

We have returned this week remembering Epiphany and the importance of Jesus in all of our lives.

The theme of 'Wisdom' is our focus this half term both in whole school worship and class reflection areas



Curriculum Newsletters will be coming home this week, please look out for those. Please do ensure your child has a coat for the break times as children will be playing outside, please remember no jewellery including earrings should be worn and children should have black school shoes on. Children may keep wellingtons and a pair of trainers- for outdoor PE - in school for the duration of the term.



Walking bus will continue each Wednesday morning from Coppull Police Station, all children are welcome to join the 'walking bus' - it leaves at 8.30am. if there are adverse weather conditions then a text will be sent home as soon as possible.

School attendance

The DfE states *that pupils need to attend school regularly to benefit from their education.* Good attendance is very important so that children are given as much opportunity as possible to develop academically and socially. When children are absent from school, they often find it difficult to catch up on the work they have missed and can feel unsettled by this.

I want to make you aware that we monitor attendance regularly and we will contact you directly if we feel attendance falls below the acceptable level.

I do urge you to reconsider your plans and take a holiday during the school holiday pattern, meaning that your child's education will not be interrupted.

Attendance Matters



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Upcoming dates for your diary	Events
Thursday 18 th January	meeting for year 6 parents regarding visit to London
Thursday 25 th January	Football tournament for year 5 & 6 football team.
Thurs 25 th & Fri 26 th January	Balance bike ability for Reception
Thursday 1 st February at 9am	Sycamore Class assembly
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day 'inspiring change'
Wednesday 7 th February	Runshaw theatre visiting – whole school
Monday 5 th – Monday 11 th February	Children's mental health awareness day 'MY VOICE MATTERS'
Mon 12 th - 16 th February	Half term holiday
Mon 19 th February	School opens for Spring Term (2)

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