

# GCA NEWS

24th January 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week complete! This week we had our first nursery open session - it was great to see many familiar faces. If you have a child who will need pre-school / nursery provision from September please do speak to us for a pack.

I have been so impressed with the behaviour of children round the school. The children are showing such brilliant learning behaviours and a huge amount of pride in the work they have produced. We have had many additions to the wall of fame this week!

## Reminders

A few reminders this week -

- The car park is for staff use only and not for parents. (Unless this has been agreed with school staff and you have a permit.) If you need to drive please allow time to park up away and walk the last part of your journey into school.
- School day - I would like to remind you of the start and end times of the school day as we have a number of children late arriving or late being collected.
- Nursery - 9-12
- Reception - 8:40-8:50 doors open. 3:10 collection
- Year 1-4 - 8:40-8:50 doors open. 3:15 collection
- Year 5 and 6 - 8:30 start time. 3:10 collection

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards,

Mrs Ruck



# Dates for your diary.

30th January – 2:30 – Year 4 parents meeting  
Multiplications information session

3rd–7th February – 100% Attendance Week

3rd–9th February – Children’s Mental Health  
Awareness Week. – more info to follow!

13th February – Year 5 Mini–Police awards  
ceremony 2:30 – further info to follow but  
please save this date!

14th February – Valentine coffee morning with  
Jodie and Zoe – more info to follow

14th February – End of this half term

24th February – Children return to school

25th / 27th February – Parent consultations

# Uniform

We have a school-colour based uniform. The school colours are Jade and black.

It helps the younger children to settle into school more quickly and to acquire independence if they wear clothes that they can easily manage for themselves. Suitable clothing could be chosen from:

Sweatshirt or Cardigan, preferably with the school logo  
Black skirt/pinafore/trousers/shorts  
White shirt/polo shirt  
Checked or striped dresses in green and white  
White socks

Please note: Joggers and leggings are not permitted as part of the school uniform.

## P.E.

(PE days will be communicated to you by the end of next week)

School PE T-shirt and black shorts and trainers. Plain black, non-branded tracksuits can be worn in the colder weather.

Alternatively your child can wear plain black jogging bottoms and their normal jade school cardigan/ jumper over their PE kit. We ask that children come into school wearing their PE kit on PE days.

## Footwear

Black school shoes only please. Trainers are only to be worn for PE.

\*NEW – Please make sure your child brings a water bottle to school every day\*

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

Birthdays this week



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Mrs Ruck