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Working together to be the best we can possibly be.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4.13

16th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone in our school community for their continued support and hard work this half term.

Safeguarding:

If you think a child or an adult with care and support needs is in immediate danger, phone 999.

- **Make a referral to Children's Services:**

[Make a referral to Cambridgeshire County Council Children's Services - Instructions and Data Protection - Cambridgeshire County Council website \(achieveservice.com\)](#)

- **NSPCC website:**

[NSPCC | The UK children's charity | NSPCC](#)

- **NSPCC website for information about child protection:**

[Child protection system in the UK | NSPCC Learning](#)

- **Reporting a crime:**

[Contact us | Police.uk \(www.police.uk\)](#)

Wellbeing and Mental Health: who to contact in a crisis: Text 'Shout' to 85258

Shout's trained volunteers are there for you 24/7 to listen and support. Shout is a free, confidential, anonymous text service which won't appear on your phone bill.

Start a conversation, text 'Shout' to 85258.

Or look online: [Shout - UK's 24/7 Crisis Text Service for Mental Health Support | Shout 85258 \(giveusashout.org\)](#)

Clubs:

Clubs will begin again straight after half term. The clubs that are continuing are:

KS2 Choir

KS1 Football

Year 5/6 Netball

KS2 Art (three weeks only)

KS2 Drama begins

We also have two new clubs for years 1 and 2:

Colouring in club will run on Mondays after school with Mrs Hyde and Junk modelling club will run on a Thursday after school with Miss Tod. These clubs can be booked through MCAS from 3pm today.

Reading newsletter:

Please see the attached reading newsletter.

Parent’s evening:

Parent’s evenings will take place on Wednesday 6th March from 3.30pm to 7pm and Thursday 7th March from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.

Parents will be able to book appointments on MCAS from 9am on Monday 26th February.

Sad farewell:

We give our very best wishes to Mrs Lewin in her new role. Thank you for all you have done for us whilst at The Rackham!

Attendance:

Thank you to all our parents and carers for supporting our drive for improved attendance. The Government has identified a child’s attendance of 96% and above is the key figure to give best chance of academic progress. Please can we remind you that absence must be reported to the office by 9am on each day.

This week our attendance figure as a school is: 94.2%

**ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW**

EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT - **DON'T MISS OUT**



Wishing you all a restful half term holiday.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday 26th February 2024.

Best wishes,

Miss Turner

Dates for your diary	
26.02.2024	First day back after the holiday for pupils.
04.03.2024	Parent's Evening: Wednesday 6 th March 3.30 - 7pm Thursday 7 th March 3.30 - 5.30pm
22.03.2024	Height and weight Reception and Year 6 only Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Netball Tournament morning FWR Bingo 7pm
25.03.2024	Rocksteady concert time tbc
27.03.2024	FWR Disco
28.03.2024	Last day of school for pupils and staff
29.03.2024	Good Friday Start of Easter holiday
15.04.2024	First day of summer term Pupils return to school