

learn care



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year.

Staff started the week with phonics training and worked together to develop personalised planning and resources for all the pupils in school. It has been wonderful to welcome the pupils back to school after the holidays.

Essential Information

Parents/Carers must make sure they have access and are regularly checking Parent App and Showbie in order to understand what is happening in school.

Showbie You have been given a Showbie login or class code. This password will enable you to access your child's virtual home school diary. Showbie is also the platform we use for blended learning.

Parent App You have been sent a link to Parent App. This App is where we share all our whole school letters and provide important school information such as term dates, non-uniform days. You should report absences, permission to give medicine forms, send proof of medical appointments and update your contact information through this app. You can also order uniform through Parent App.

If you are struggling to access either of the following apps, it is essential you ring school and we will support you to access the information.

Communication is key to building positive relationships between home and school. We use these two apps to communicate aspects of school life.

Family and Pupil Welfare Support Team

I am excited to share with you that we now have a **Family and Pupil Welfare Team** in school. Victoria Jackson, our Family and Pupil Welfare Support Manager, and Rebecca Billington, our Family and Pupil Support Worker, will be here to support the families and pupils of Red Marsh School. We are holding a coffee and chat at our Holly Campus for all families on Friday 13th January at 1:30. This will be a great opportunity for you to meet Victoria and Rebecca. Myself, Heather Wood (Assistant Headteacher Holly Campus) and Rachel Dixon (Assistant Headteacher Willow Campus) will also be available to answer any questions. It is our intention that the coffee and chat will now be a regular, monthly event at school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Jenny