

# WALMSLEY CE SCHOOL

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**HEADTEACHER: MRS JOANNA ATHERTON**

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Dear Parents & Carers

Happy New Year! I hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas and an enjoyable New Year. It has been fantastic to welcome the children back in to school today and hear their exciting stories about their Christmas break.

Thank you to all of the families who completed the parent questionnaire at the end of last term. The responses will be analysed over the coming weeks and feedback shared with you. If any parents would like to discuss their responses further, please do not hesitate to contact me to arrange a meeting.

This term, we are very much looking forward to welcoming Hedgehogs Woodland Adventures to lead our woodland sessions. Each class will have a half-day session taking part in forest school activities with the Hedgehogs team. I have outlined below the dates of the sessions. As usual, please can the children come into school on their woodland day in warm clothes and bring with them a waterproof coat, wellies/sturdy boots and a hat, scarf and gloves.

Date	Class
16 <sup>th</sup> January am	Y5 Leopard
16 <sup>th</sup> January pm	Y6 Cougar
23 <sup>rd</sup> January am	Y5 Tiger
23 <sup>rd</sup> January pm	Y6 Panther
30 <sup>th</sup> January am	Y4 Panda
30 <sup>th</sup> January pm	Y4 Koala
6 <sup>th</sup> February am	Y3 Zebra
6 <sup>th</sup> February pm	Y3 Giraffe
13 <sup>th</sup> February am	Y2 Dolphin
13 <sup>th</sup> February pm	Y2 Seahorse
27 <sup>th</sup> February am	Y1 Clownfish
27 <sup>th</sup> February pm	Y1 Pufferfish
5 <sup>th</sup> March am	Reception Octopus
5 <sup>th</sup> March pm	Reception Starfish

We will once again be looking for volunteers to support with these sessions. If you are able to come along on the date of your child's visit, please could you email the school office. The session times as below:

9:30am to 11:30am

1:15pm to 3:15pm

As always, please do not hesitate to contact school with any questions or concerns. I very much look forward to the term ahead and seeing the children enjoying their learning.

Kind regards

Mrs Jo Atherton  
Headteacher