

Head's Update

It is hard to believe that we are coming to the end of the first half term of the academic year. Over the past few months, the school has been a hive of activity and the weeks have absolutely whizzed by! Thank you to all those people who have contributed to a very successful start to the school year.

Particular thanks must go to all the parents who have offered their help as volunteers both in school and as part of the RPSA. Your support is always very much appreciated.

Winter Uniform

After half term, the children will need to come to school in their winter uniform. Please see the Parent Handbook on the school website for further details.

www.beatschooluniforms.co.uk

Wider Curriculum Open Morning

On **Monday 6th November** we will be holding a Wider Curriculum Open Morning between **8.50am – 10am**. After the welcome meeting in the hall, parents will be invited to move freely between classes to observe the full breadth of the curriculum provided at the school.

8.50am – 9.15am Coffee and Welcome Meeting with Head.

9.15am – 10am Open classes throughout the school.

Attendance

Our school is aiming to maintain a whole school attendance figure of

97%

ATTENDANCE FIGURES FOR 2017-18

YR – 98.2%
Y1 – 95.8%
Y2 – 97.5%
Y3 – 98.8%
Y4 – 96.9%
Y5 – 98.9%
Y6 – 97.8%

WHOLE SCHOOL FIGURE – 97.7%



Inset Dates



A number of parents have enquired about dates for the remaining inset days. Inset days are used for staff training and often involve outside consultants and specialists. When we do use outside providers, dates have to be arranged around their availability. Therefore, it is not always possible to know, far in advance, when these training days will fall. However, please be assured that we always endeavour to give parents as much notice as possible.

REMAINING INSET DATES:

Wednesday 3rd January 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

Tuesday 24th July 2018

Safeguarding

We apologise for any confusion we may have caused over mobile phone use in school. Mobile phones are now prohibited in the school building, and on the school playground, during the school day (8.50am-3.20pm). Phones used for photography are still permitted in the hall during supervised assemblies/productions.

Please could we also ask that you make a prompt exit from the playgrounds after drop off and pick up. The school site is not deemed secure until all parents have exited.

Thank you.