



## Wittering Weekly Roundup

Try Hard, Be Kind, Fly High

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our attendance across school for this week was **95%**. Our top three year groups for attendance this week were:

1	Year 5	97%
2	Year 4	95%
3	Year 6	94%

### Reminder

We are continuing to see a number of children wearing jewellery in school. We would appreciate your support in ensuring your children wear only stud earrings and /or a watch. Hoop earrings, necklaces and bracelets are not to be worn in school. Smart watches are also not allowed as these can distract learning and disrupt lessons.

We are also finding novelty headbands are becoming a big distraction in lessons, with many jingling or being rather large and blocking the vision of others. Whilst I very much love seeing everyone getting into the Christmas spirit, please consider whether they are appropriate for in class learning.

As always, thank you so much for your support in these matters.

### Lunches

Please see the NHS advice on packing healthy packed lunch ideas.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Please can I also remind you that Nutella or a nut based chocolate spread is not allowed in school in order to protect our children with nut allergies.

### Trim Trail

Can I please ask that children do not play on the trim trails at the start and end of the day, supervision at this time needs to ensure children are safe whilst the gates are open.

### Christmas Performance

Please make sure you check your children's bags this evening for the letter about our Christmas Performance this year.

We listened to the responses from our parent questionnaire at the end of last year and have continued with the systems already in place. We understand that tickets can be highly sought after. We will always try our absolute best to accommodate everyone, however, there will always be limitations on numbers our school hall can hold and our balance with the number of performances and the wellbeing of the children. We appreciate your patience and understanding with this.

### Christmas Cards

We have a letter box set up near the doors to the Key Stage 2 playground. If your child would like to write their Christmas cards and put them in the postbox, our wonderful Year 6 children will then sort and deliver them.

In order to ensure they are delivered to the correct friend, please make sure the full name and class are clearly written on the envelope.

### Parent Information Videos

In order to support parents with their child's learning and to be able to give you a clearer understanding of the progress your child needs to make through the year our teachers have been working hard on setting up videos, which you can now find on our website. You will find videos to support English, reading and writing and maths. They won't take up much of your time to watch, but will be a worthwhile watch!

You can access them through the 'Our Learning' tab; 'Our Classes' followed by clicking on your year group area and you will see a menu on the side with the videos in.

I hope you find these helpful!

### Dates for Your Diary

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	3.30-5.30pm	PTFA Christmas Fete
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm start	Christmas Performance – more information to follow
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm start	Christmas Performance – more information to follow
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	9.10am	Rock Steady Music Concert – Bands have been informed
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December		Class Christmas Parties – more information to follow
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	9.10am	Rock Steady Music Concert – Bands have been informed
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December		Last day of Autumn term
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024		Children return for Spring Term
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January		Young Voices
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	9.10-9.30am	Mr Toma's Class Assembly

Mrs Blake and the Wittering Team

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