

24th February 2017



## Dear Families,

I am so glad the wind has died down. It was certainly a very blustery day yesterday!

We are always mindful of wind and with our lovely big trees take precautionary steps such as staying out of the woodland or even staying inside.

We are going to be a little short staffed in the office over the coming fortnight.

Please be patient with us !

### Polite reminders

The gates and pathways around school can be very congested especially when bikes, scooters and buggies are involved. Please be very patient and take great care of everyone's children. As adults we are our children's role models for behaviour.

The bike storage is very busy and regretfully we do not have room for parent bikes.

### Attendance

Our attendance target is 96%. Currently we are well below this %. As the weather hopefully improves I anticipate our attendance will also improve. We will be reviewing pupil absence and issuing reminder letters where attendance is below 90%.

Attendance is especially low in Nursery and Reception classes.

### Upcoming events

Kidnap event Friday 3rd March from 2.30pm in the hall

Parents evenings Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th March 4-6.30pm by appointment

PTA Year 1 and 2 Movie Night Friday 10th March

Red Nose day Friday 24th March—more info to follow...

PTA cake sale Wednesday 29th March after school



### Calendar

Easter break; Last day of school Friday 31st March  
back to school Tuesday 18th April  
(Please note the Easter weekend is right at the end of the break)

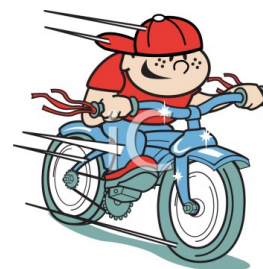
Half term closure Monday 29th May back to school  
Monday 5th June

Staff training day Monday 26th June

Last day Thursday 20th July  
BACK TO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2017

### Ditch the stabiliser sessions

Monday Larch and Maple class— by  
invitation only



Have a good weekend Sarah & Staff