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Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome Back to Term 2

It was a very busy and productive Term 1. We had lots of parents join us on the last day of term for our **Wonder Learning Walk**. This was so successful we will be repeating this each term.

Attendance – Attendance is improving - last academic year in Term 1 it was 92.95%, this year is was **94.45%**, we are edging closer towards the government's target of 95%, but need your support to achieve this.

In Term 1, over 100 children received 100% certificates for attendance which is absolutely fantastic. **Squirrel class** had the best overall attendance last term and have a non-uniform day on Wednesday 1st November as their reward.

Parent consultations - These were held over two days in October - 92% of children's parents/carers attended, which is up from 86% last year. We would love to reach 100% at the next parent consultations in April.

Staffing - We are delighted to have two **new teaching assistants** join us at the end of last term. Ms Weed will be working with Year 5 and Mrs Applegate with Year 2 and Year 3 both join us full-time.

Uniform – Lost property is now in the office – this mostly consists of unnamed jumpers. Please have a look and check to see if your child has lost anything. All named items are returned to children. A reminder only **black shoes or black trainers can be worn**, children should not be wearing boots.

Car park – There seem to be increasing numbers of parents using the school car park. The car park is not for parents to use unless this has been agreed with Mrs Pearson or you have a blue badge and the person it is relevant for is in the car.

Dates – Term 2 is very busy – below are key dates – we will keep the website updated and text reminders.



Wednesday 1st November – New year R (2023) parents show round by Year 6
1:30-3:00pm

Tuesday 7th November – Cathedral visit, Year 6

Friday 10th November – Remembrance service 10:45am

Friday 17th November - Children in Need – flyer to follow

Monday 20th November – Astronomy Roadshow Planetarium, Year 5 and Year 6

Tuesday 28th November – Class assembly, Year 3 at 10:00am

Wednesday 6th December – Christmas Dinner from kitchen

Friday 8th December - Winter Fair 2:00pm start

Friday 8th December- Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 11th December – Panto - Robin Hood (whole school)

Tuesday 12th December - Year R/KS1 – Christmas production 10:00am – Ticket information to follow

Wednesday 13th December - Year R/KS1 – Christmas production 2:00pm - Ticket information to follow

Thursday 14th December – KS2 Carol Singing at 2:45pm parents welcome to join us in the hall

Friday 15th December 9:15am Christmas service / 1:00pm class parties

End of term 2 – Friday 15th December

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs E Pearson

