

Tuesday 04 January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope that all of our staff, pupils and families had a wonderful Christmas and holiday. It has been so lovely to welcome our pupils back to school for the start of 2023.

New minibus

Thank you so much for your patience regarding our transport situation before Christmas. I am delighted to advise that we have now taken delivery of a brand new 15-seater minibus, which means KS2 swimming will resume with effect from next week and off-site enrichment activities can now be planned.



A reminder about winter illnesses and absence from school

At this time of year, we see an increase in viruses as well as sickness bugs. As such it is important that we reduce the spread in order to keep vulnerable pupils protected and staffing levels safe.

Therefore, we kindly ask the following:

- If your child has a temperature, they should stay away from school until the temperature has returned to normal. A high temperature is 38C or above.
- If your child has been sick or had diarrhoea, they should stay at home for at least 48 hours from when they last had a bout of either sickness or diarrhoea.
- If your child is not well enough to be in school, they should remain at home. This can be difficult for parents, which we fully understand but we would respectfully request that you look after them at home until they are well enough to be in school.

By all of us following the above guidance we can help to ensure everyone remains well.

Yours sincerely



Ms S Holden, Headteacher