



*Make Every Minute
Meaningful*

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you all enjoyed a lovely festive holiday and had the chance to relax and spend time with friends, family and loved ones. We are really looking forward to a positive start to the year as we continue to support the children's learning and development at school.

Best wishes, Mrs Pinto & Mrs Webb



January dates

Tuesday 6th January: Return to school

Thursday 8th January: Year 5 first swimming session

W/C Monday 12th January: External agency run extra-curricular clubs begin

Friday 16th January: Break the rules day

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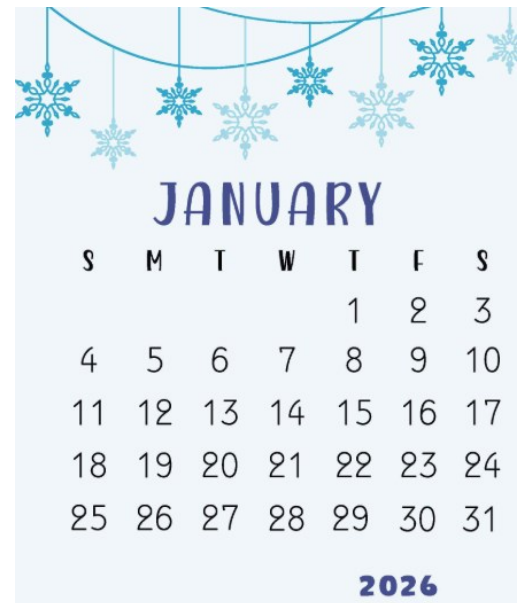
W/C Monday 26th January: Teacher extra-curriculum clubs begin

W/C Monday 26th January: Parliament week

Monday 26th January: Year 6 mock SATs week

Friday 30th January: Year 5 Tudor workshop

Friday 30th January: Year 3 Fishbourne trip



Cold weather plans

In the event of extreme weather conditions, please assume that the **school is open unless we contact you**. With this in mind, check that Arbor has your current contact details so that we can stay in touch.

Children need to wear appropriate coats and school shoes for the weather. Do get in touch if you need any support with this as we do have some spares in school.



Uniform reminders

A quick reminder that hair accessories need to be small and plain, matching the school colours. If hair is past shoulder length it must be tied up for the school day.

Jewellery (other than a single pair of stud earrings) is also not permitted and children will be asked to remove it, unless it worn for religious purposes. Please do not send your children into school with any other jewellery.





Wellington Choir

WELL DONE to our choir for their brilliant performance at the Garrison Church last term! They represented Wellington brilliantly and sounded practically angelic! If your child is interested in joining the choir next term, please let the office know. More club lists will be out soon!



Wellington's Christmas artwork was displayed by the Farnborough Library before the end of term and we displayed it by the front gate for you all to look at.

The children were feeling particularly proud to have their artwork made public!

Ground force assemble!

On **Saturday 24th January**, we are inviting all parents to come and help tidy up the school grounds in the EYFS and year 1 outdoor area from **9-11am**.



We would love your help with:

- Gardening and planting
- Weeding
- Fixing and building outdoor furniture (please bring tools)
- Painting woodwork
- ...and more!

Teas, coffees and pastries will be available! If you are able to come and work together as a community, please email the office at: adminoffice@wellington.hants.sch.uk

We're looking forward to a fun and productive morning!

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Rotary of Rushmoor collection evening and to the families of Wellington who donated to such an amazing cause. It was lovely to see so many of our children excited about donating to charity and supporting our community!





Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for **health protection in schools** or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

Break the rules day is being held on **Friday 16th January** by the PTA! Please the poster below for more information and ideas for donations. Your donations are really important so that the spring fair can run effectively. Thank you in advance.

Friday 16th January is

BREAK the RULES DAY

You must wear your school uniform as usual but you can break 2 of the following rules:

- Wear a different jumper
- Wear a crazy hair style
- Wear temporary tattoos
- Wear trainers instead of school shoes

Here's how it works:

Donations will be collected by the bike shelter on the day as you come in so look out for us. Thank you for your support.

Good quality unwanted and unused gifts for:

- children such as toys, teddies, games, jigsaws etc
- for adults such as alcohol, shower gels, body wash sets, bubble bath, scented candles etc

for the Spring Fair Adult's and Children's Tombolas.

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