

# Happy New Year

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Text number: 07797873887

Reminder this number can be used to report any absences from school just add your child's name to the text.



TEAM - 'Together Everyone Achieves More'



## Happy New year and welcome back to school.

### Welcome Back at the Start of the New Year.

I would like to welcome everyone back to school after the Christmas holidays. We will all be re-focussing on the basics and getting back into good work habits after the festive period. I would like to stress for all children to be in school on time. Crucial academic work starts from the moment children come into school at 8.45am. If children are consistently late they miss out on a huge amount of learning. Please have your children ready to come into school at 8.35am when the bell goes.

### A few reminders:

- MOBILE PHONES - We ask that our parents/carers or anyone coming into the school do not use a mobile phone at any time whilst inside the school, including reception.
- TUCK - Fruit and healthy cereal bars are **only** allowed for tuck. NO CAKES, CRISPS, BISCUITS, SWEETS OR CHOCOLATE. Thank you.
- Black footwear only to be worn in school. Girls need to be in sensible boots/shoes.

### Year 5 STEM workshops

We had a visit from the RAF who joined the year 5 in their rocket making workshop last week. This was of great benefit to the children as it allowed them to speak to real life engineers about the work they do. They were very complimentary about our children's behaviour and attitude to learning.

### Whole school Money Sense workshops.

A team of volunteers have been in the school this week helping our pupils learn about money. They have created parties and been fraud investigators. Thank you to the Money Sense Team. If you would like to learn more about these sessions please visit:

<https://natwest.mymoneysense.com/home>



Open Afternoon, **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 1:30-** come in and join in some fun activities and look through books.

### School dinner payments.

School lunch is £2.20 and needs to be paid **upfront** either on a daily basis or you can send in a weekly amount on a Monday, which will sit on your child's lunch account for as and when it is needed. You can also pay online by debit card. If you would like to know how, please contact the school office.

### Attendance

Please remember to telephone school first thing in a morning to let us know if your child is going to be absent from school. You may be asked to provide medical evidence if your child does have a lot of time off school. You can also text us on **07797873887** just make sure you add your child's name to the text.

If your child's attendance drops below 95% school will contact you to discuss this. Continuous time off can cause your child to miss out achieving their age related expectations.