

## Dates for your diary

- 30.01.26 – INSET Day
- 06.02.26 – PTFA Pamper Evening
- 09.02.26 – Children’s mental health week
- 13.02.26 – PTFA Valentines disco
- 13.02.26 – End of Term 3
- 23.02.26 – Term 4 starts
- 24.02.26 – PTFA meeting
- 26.02.26 – Maple Class parent lunch
- 06.03.26 – INSET Day

## Important notice

Reminder: Please can you make sure that you are not using your mobile while on school property. This includes the school playground. Many thanks.



Thank you to Mrs Johnstone for running a very informative reading workshop for parents and thank you to all the parents who came to this.

Thank you to our Y3/Y4 team for organising a wonderful trip to We The Curious.



Firstly, I wanted to wish a very warm welcome to a number of new children and families who have joined our school community over the past few weeks. It has been wonderful to see new faces around the school and the children have settled in brilliantly.

Starting a new school can be an exciting (and sometimes nerve-wracking!) time, so please don't hesitate to speak to a member of staff if you have any questions or need support. We're very happy to have you with us and look forward to getting to know you and your children over the coming months.

An update on Mrs Bond – She is slowly getting better and her breathing is improving. She is not well enough to return just yet but she is looking forward to coming back as soon as possible.

### Inspiring Learners

Last week, Years 3 and 4 had a fantastic time on their trip to the We The Curious museum. The children loved exploring the wide range of hands-on science exhibitions, where they were able to investigate, experiment and ask lots of brilliant questions. A real highlight of the day was the interactive workshop all about the human body, which helped bring their learning to life in a fun and engaging way. The children really enjoyed the trip and returned full of excitement and new knowledge.



### Enriching Lives

We are looking forward to Children's Mental Health Week, taking place from Monday 9th to Friday 13th February. We will begin the week with calming and energising yoga workshops on Monday, followed by a range of creative art activities throughout the week to encourage self-expression and wellbeing. We will finish the week on a positive note with a "Come as Yourself" non-uniform day on Friday, celebrating individuality and reminding everyone that it's great to be themselves.

### **Achieving Together**

This term, our school value is **Kindness** and this has been a key focus in our assemblies and class discussions. The children have been exploring what kindness looks like in everyday life, from small thoughtful actions to bigger gestures of support, and how even one kind act can create a ripple effect that spreads far wider than we might expect. We encourage parents and carers to talk with their children about the kind acts they see, experience and carry out themselves, helping to reinforce the importance of kindness both in and out of school.

We are pleased to invite parents and carers to two upcoming morning events, both taking place from 9:00–10:00am.

#### **School Nurse Coffee Morning – 10th February**

Join us for an informal coffee morning with our school nurse. This is a great opportunity to ask questions or discuss any health-related concerns you may have about your child, such as sleep, nutrition or general wellbeing.

#### **Anxiety Workshop for Parents – 25<sup>th</sup> February**

We will also be hosting an Anxiety Workshop led by our Educational Mental Health Practitioner. This session will focus on understanding anxiety in children and exploring practical ways to support them.

Further details and sign-up information for both events will be shared soon so please keep an eye out. We hope many of you will be able to join us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Wishing you all a very enjoyable weekend.

Sarah Lugg

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