

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

INFORMATION AND UPDATES:

Message from the principal: Welcome to the new weekly newsletter! What a superb first week back at school after the Christmas holidays! It was so lovely to get to chat to so many of the children and watch them enjoying playing with their friends and getting back into the classroom routines for their learning. We enjoyed a super first day back assembly. The children spelt out the word 'unique' - every child in the Cedar family is precious and unique! We also sang and danced – even the staff!

This week I have been getting to know the staff a little better and meeting individually with them, to discuss their roles, responsibilities and professional development. We have also begun staff training.

I will be covering each of the classes and as the children may have told you, I have been asking them what they like about school and what they might like to see in the future. I believe very passionately in the importance of pupil voice. However, I would also really appreciate parents and carers taking part in this too, by completing a questionnaire about our school. All you have to do is scan the QR code and please be honest in your responses, as this will help to inform the School Development Plan for the next 3 years (2026-2029). I will be sending this out shortly.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Term Dates: Monday 5th January to Friday 6th February (inclusive)

Half term holidays: Monday 9th February to Friday 13th February, 2026

- **Wednesday 14th January at 8:45am/ Wednesday 14th January 2;45pm** – drop your children off and then call in for a chat. Coffee catch up with Mrs Ballard –chance to chat and meet
- **Wednesday 14th January** – Cool for School - for individual and whole school photographs
- **Thursday 15th January** – informal coffee catch-up with Mrs Ballard at 4pm
- **Monday 19th January**- P7 post primary parental consultations commence
- **Saturday 24th January** – SEAG results

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