**Dates for your diary**

School will finish at **1.10pm** on Tue 20th.

Children are back in school on Wednesday 4th January.

KS1 Panto trip Tuesday 10th January

**Help and support**

Those children who have applied and qualify for free school meals will be getting vouchers to help them over the Christmas period. If you wish to apply in time for January the link is here: <https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare> There are still some places available at a wellness camp from 19th – 23rd December. Details for this can be found here. <https://seanbaileywellness.com/community-camps-widnes/>

**Reminders:**

Please ensure children get new shoes over the holidays if they have grown out of them. If your child attends a club before or after school they **must** bring their uniform or PE kit to school to get changed into. The only exception to this is if it is PE day.

**Congratulations**

Congratulations to Mrs Edinborough and family on the safe arrival of baby Grace, who we loved seeing in school last week. Mrs Edinborough should be back with us just before the end of the school year but Miss Campbell is doing a fabulous job for us in the meantime.

**Attendance and punctuality**

Our whole school attendance: 88.8%

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| Reception | - |
| Year 1 | 92.30% |
| Year 2 | 92.30% |
| Year 3 | 84.60% |
| Year 4 | 85.20% |
| Year 5 | 85.30% |
| Year 6 | 91.80% |

Attendance is down this month☹. Let’s hope we’re all healthier after Christmas!

**PTFA and helpers**

Our PTFA have held many events for us in the past, including our very popular Breakfast with Santa but need some new members for the New Year if this is to continue! If you are interested please let us know and we will pass your details on. We are also keen to have volunteers in to hear children read. There is an application process, but please let your child’s teacher know if you are interested.

**Thank You**

May I thank you for all your good wishes for the staff, and a personal thank you for all your support during my first term as Head. I wish you all a joyful and peaceful Christmas Mrs. Davies