



Believe in Yourself

Newsletter

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Head's News

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a wonderful time over the Christmas holidays and I have been very pleased to welcome the children back to school. After last term seeming like the longest term we've ever had, this term is remarkably short and it will be the Easter holidays before we know it!

As always we have lots of exciting activities and events to look forward to. Please keep an eye on the diary dates under the Parents tab on the school website to stay up-to-date.

Yesterday, our local PCSO and a colleague visited to give a talk to parents about online safety. Thank you to them and to those parents who were able to attend, I hope you found it useful. They will be visiting school later in the term to do some sessions with the children. This is an area where it is very hard to stay current as technology advances so quickly. We do have lots of links to information about how to use privacy settings and online safety on our [school website](#), if you would like to know more.

We would like to know how many parents would be interested in purchasing a class photograph this year. If there is sufficient demand, we will arrange for the photographer to visit. Please complete this form to let us know: [Class Photo Survey](#).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support of the school and look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks.

With warmest wishes,

Sue Selwood

Dates for your Diary

January

- W/C 15th Jan – Clubs Restart
- 17th – Year 5 Football Friendly Home
- 19th – Year 6 Schoolbeat Workshops
- 24th – Year 4 Shelterbox Talk
- 30th – Assembly about Air Quality
- 31st – Year 6 SATS Meeting for Parents 6:30pm

February

- 5th – Year 5/6 Final of 'Look Who's Talking'
- 6th – Safer Internet Day
- 6th – Netball Match Home
- 7th – School Nurse Hub drop in (in Blue Room)
- 7th – Girls Football v Ashley Manor
- 8th – Year 3/4 Final of 'Look Who's Talking'
- W/C 12th Feb – Half Term
- 19th – Return to school Staff and Students
- 21st – Abernant Information Evening 6:30pm
- 29th – Cross Country at Cheltenham Prep
- 29th – Parents' Evening

March

- 5th – Parents' Evening

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Cold Weather

Please can we ask that children are sent to school with appropriate clothing for the weather. Children will need coats and we also recommend sending in named hats, scarfs and gloves.

CKJS Music Concert – 14th March at 7pm

You are invited to our annual celebration of music. With performances from the school orchestra, the choir, ensembles and soloists.

Auditions will be held for children wanting to perform in an ensemble or as a soloist – they should prepare one short piece to play or sing.

- Sign up for auditions (list outside Music Room) by Friday 19th January.
 - Auditions (3J) Week commencing 29th Jan.
 - List of performers announced Monday 5th February.
- Please note, as spaces are limited, there will be future opportunities for those children not chosen this time.*

ParentPay – CKJS Dinners

Please can we remind you that students CKJS Dinner accounts should remain in credit. We have the right to stop offering a hot lunch to students who have a lunch debt over £5.00. Last term we had a number of children with debts up to £20.00. Thank you for your understanding.

Spring Pamper Evening

An evening of shopping and pampering



Friday 1st March

7 - 10 pm

£5 per person

To include fashion show, drink on arrival, nibbles, shopping stalls. Treatments available at a small charge

At Battledown Centre, Harp Hill, Cheltenham. Email admin@battledown.sandmat.uk to book tickets

Lost Property

Please ensure that you name all of your child's uniform, and belongings. We already have a large collection of lost property without names in.

CKJS Extra-Curricular Clubs

Before school, After school and lunchtime clubs start again week commencing 15th January.

Here is a reminder of the collection timings;

Monday

4, 5 & 6 Cross Country – 4.00pm

Tuesday

5 & 6 Hockey – 4.15pm

5 & 6 Netball – 4.15pm

3 & 4 Tag Rugby – 4.15pm

3 & 4 Forest School – 4.15pm

Botanical Art Club – 4.00pm

Wednesday

5 & 6 Tag Rugby – 4.15pm

Year 5 Football – 4.15pm

5 & 6 Singing – 4.00pm

Year 4 STEM Club – 4.00pm

Thursday

Year 6 Football – 4.15pm

5 & 6 Forest School – 4.15pm

Friday

Year 4 Football – 4.15pm

Orchestra – All – 4.00pm

Year 5 & 6 Residentials

Here are the deadlines for final balance payments for the upcoming residentials;

Abernant – 28th February 2024

France – 22nd March 2024

Stackpole – 26th April 2024

Student Absence

Please can we remind all parents and guardians to call in to Reception to report a student being off absent. If we do not know the reason for a student not being in school we are required to follow this up with a phone call.