

## Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I told you last week that the pupils had been helping with our recruitment and interview process and am now pleased to be able to announce some additions and changes to our senior leadership team (SLT). From 1<sup>st</sup> February, SLT will comprise of: Principal, Deputy Principal, two Assistant Principals and SENCo.

Miss Johnson will move to the more senior position of Deputy Principal, and I am really looking forward to working in strategic partnership with her to set and accomplish our vision for the school.

Mrs Marsh has been appointed as the new Assistant Principal. She will lead Y4 – Y6, and continue to teach class 21 until the end of this academic year.

Mrs Fielder is already Assistant Principal for KS1 and will now also lead Y3.

In addition to this, Mrs Jackson will take on a Leading Teacher role in school, and support staff development and training. She will continue to teach her class.

Mrs Pellington has taken on the leadership of the F2 (reception) team – classes 1, 2 and 3 – until the end of the year.

And Miss Walters is the Nursery Manager.

I'm really excited about the next stage of our school's journey and feel proud that we have such a committed and skilled team who are working really hard for your children.

Ms J Bromley

## Holiday and term dates:

Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Children are in school
17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Half term holiday
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Children are in school
6 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter holidays
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer term starts
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank holiday
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	INSET day
25 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term holidays
24 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET day
27 <sup>th</sup> July to 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Summer holiday. 31 <sup>st</sup> August-Bank holiday
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	INSET days
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Children start back for the new school year.



Check out Mr Edwards's Multi Sports Club on Saturdays in the Sports Hall. £3.00 per session!

### Exciting Curriculum Events for the Spring Term

You will have received your topic newsletter to give information about topic and forthcoming events. Y4 and Y5 are looking forward to having a day using Virtual Reality headsets next week. They will find out more about Earthquakes and Rainforests in a really different way!

Also this term, Y4 are off to Cadbury World, Y2 will going to the Sealife Centre, Y1 have their Pirate day at Beaumanor and F2 are visiting Attenborough Nature Reserve.

Wellbeing Week will take place from 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> March.

Y5 and Y6 will do their Into University projects. Y6 classes each have an Adventure Day booked at Colwick and will once again challenge themselves and build confidence and resilience on the high ropes and on the water. We'll all end the Spring Term with our fun Easter Problem Solving Eggstravaganza on 3rd April.