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6<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

*happy new year*

Thank you so much for your generous gifts and lovely messages at the end of term – they were all very much appreciated. I hope you all had a Happy Christmas and weren't too affected by all the bugs around!

## Welcome

Welcome to Miss Sweetman, who is our new Year 3 teacher. She is teaching 3BG, who will now be known as 3S. Ms Gurr is still working with us on Wednesdays – Fridays until half term, supporting Year 6 and also covering Miss Sweetman's PPA time, before she goes on maternity leave in February. And our second 'welcome' is to baby Imogen Bavin, who was born just before we broke up for Christmas. Congratulations, Mrs Bavin!

The children have returned to school happy and ready to learn. We have just had an assembly to remind them of a few things that we thought would be useful to share with you:

**Shoes and trainers** – When children are wearing school uniform (i.e. when it is not a PE day), all children should wear plain black shoes or trainers. Trainers should be plain black and should not have a white sole or white or coloured ticks or other logos on.



**Children who are regularly late** – There is a small group of children who are late every day – usually arriving at the same time every day. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children need to be in school by 8:45 am and Yr 3 – 6 children need to be in school by 8:50 am. Children who consistently arrive late will be asked to stay in at lunch time every time they are late to complete the early work they have missed. **Children who are 10 minutes late to school every day miss 32 hours of learning per year!**

**Staying and Playing after school** – We reminded children that they are only allowed to stay and play on the playground or field after school if they are supervised by their parents. We also reminded them that school rules still apply after school – e.g. no playing on the bank or in the garden, and please be kind and considerate to everyone.



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## Dates

20/1/23 – Yr 2 visit to the British Wildlife Centre

23/1/23 – Young Voices concert at the O2

13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February – HALF TERM

28/2/23 – Y3 to Beckenham Place Park

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Parents' evenings

08/03/23 – Y1 trip to Battersea Park Zoo

22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 at Grosvenor Hall

31/3/23 – Break up for Easter

17/4/23 – Children back to school

**PLEASE NOTE: There is an additional Bank Holiday on 8<sup>th</sup> May for the King's coronation.**

Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss E Blake



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