



Weekly Newsletter

06 January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back and a Happy New Year! I hope everyone has had an enjoyable holiday and were able to spend some quality time with the family.

We know that there were lots of illnesses in school last term and this continued over the Christmas holidays. Please have a look at the website link below for further information and guidelines.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/back-to-school-advice-issued-amid-high-levels-of-flu-covid-19-and-scarlet-fever>

We would like to welcome Helen McAllister as our permanent SENDCO. Mrs McAllister will be working Monday to Thursday, and is looking forward to meeting with many of our parents.

We will be holding Parents' Evening this term, so would like to hear the opinions of parents regarding how this is done, face to face or virtual? Please can you complete the online survey at <https://forms.office.com/e/019WjZetpF>

You will be receiving your child's home learning by email today, if you have any questions about this, please speak to the class teacher.

Friends has been awarded a fund of £333 from the Community Matters project run by Waitrose for the environment/animal welfare and biodiversity work that the school has done. Also, the Christmas card project raised £432.85. We now have £1,000 for the school library! Thank you for support.

'Take One Picture' Art week 2023.

Next week the children will be completing an Art week in school.

We will be focussing on the painting '**A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte**' by **George Seurat**.

The children will be completing various art pieces in their classes around this painting which we will be able to share with you at our art exhibition in February for you to come and see their masterpieces.

(Dates to follow.)



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Year 2 Maths Workshop	Tuesday 10th January @ 9am
Take One Picture Arts Week	Monday 9th—Friday 13th January
Young Voices Concert at the O2	Monday 16th January
Friends Meeting	Tuesday 17th January —time TBC
Take One Picture Art Exhibition	Thursday 9th February— time TBC