

Friday 10th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year!

We wanted to wish you all a very happy start to 2025! We have had a super first week; your children have come back to school after the Christmas break very settled, with a fantastic attitude to learning, even though it has been so cold!

Parents' Evening

Please note the dates and places for parents' evenings. There will be no access across the site, so you must enter and sign in through the correct gate and entrance. We will be sending a letter soon for you to sign up. The times are 3.45pm to 6pm.

Day	Year Group	Gate and Hall
Monday 10 th Feb	Year 1	Woodland Hall, Main entrance GATE 2
	Year 4	Ocean Hall, St Paul's Road, GATE 6
Tuesday 11 th Feb	Nursery and Reception	Woodland Hall, Main entrance GATE 2
	Year 5	Ocean Hall, St Paul's Road, GATE 6
Wednesday 12 th Feb	Year 6	Woodland Hall, Main entrance GATE 2
	Year 3	Ocean Hall, St Paul's Road, GATE 6
Thursday 13 th Feb	Year 2	Woodland Hall, Main entrance GATE 2

Community Iftar

As we mentioned previously, we will be hosting our first community Iftar during the month of Ramadan. However, we have slightly changed our plans. While we did want the opportunity to open our fasts with you all, we understand that parents and staff will also want to do this with their families at home. In light of this, we have brought forward the times and will host our events during school time. We will open doors to welcome parents at 2.30pm, your children will perform at 2.45pm to 3.15pm and then we will provide each family with a parcel of food to share when you open your fast. This will include dates, fruit and a selection of vegetarian starters. We hope that these events will be a lovely celebration of this special month. Please see dates and places below. As with parents' evenings, there will be no access across the site, so you must enter and sign in through the correct gate and entrance.

Day	Class	Gate and Hall
Monday 3 rd March	RS and RC	Woodland Hall, Main entrance GATE 2
	RP and RM	Ocean Hall, St Paul's Road, GATE 6
Tuesday 4 th March	1A and 1U	Woodland Hall, Main entrance GATE 2
	1B and 1S	Ocean Hall, St Paul's Road, GATE 6
Wednesday 5 th March	2S and 2V	Woodland Hall, Main entrance GATE 2
	2A and 2N	Ocean Hall, St Paul's Road, GATE 6
Thursday 6 th March	3M and 3B	Woodland Hall, Main entrance GATE 2
	3R and 3W	Ocean Hall, St Paul's Road, GATE 6

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Monday 10 th March	4S and 4R	Woodland Hall, Main entrance GATE 2
	4A and 4C	Ocean Hall, St Paul's Road, GATE 6
Tuesday 11 th March	5B and 5RW	Woodland Hall, Main entrance GATE 2
	5E and 5H	Ocean Hall, St Paul's Road, GATE 6
Wednesday 12 th March	6C and 6T	Woodland Hall, Main entrance GATE 2
	6K and 6R	Ocean Hall, St Paul's Road, GATE 6

Other dates for the term

Date	Name of event	Year group / class /whole school	Time and space
21/1/25	Year 3 Inspire - Reading	3M	Woodlands hall 2:20 – 3:20pm
22/1/25	Year 3 Inspire - Reading	3B	Woodlands hall 2:20 – 3:20pm
23/1/25	Year 3 Inspire - Reading	3R	Woodlands hall 2:20 – 3:20pm
24/1/25	Year 3 Inspire - Reading	3W	Woodlands hall 8.40am
27/1/25	Maths Inspire Workshop	Reception RP	Woodland Hall 8:40-9:40
28/1/25	Maths Inspire Workshop	Reception RC	Woodland Hall 8:40-9:40
29/1/25	Maths Inspire Workshop	Reception RM	Woodland Hall 8:40-9:40
30/1/25	Maths Inspire Workshop	Reception RS	Woodland Hall 8:40-9:40
3/2/25	Year 6 Inspire	6C	Woodland Hall 2:20 – 3:30
4/2/25	Year 6 Inspire	6K	Woodland Hall 2:20 – 3:30
5/2/25	Year 6 Inspire	6R	Woodland Hall 2:20 – 3:30
	Y2 Chinese New Year Festival	2S 2V	Woodland Hall
	Professor McGinty	5H 5B	Rainforest intervention room
6/2/25	Year 6 Inspire	6T	Woodland Hall 2:20 – 3:30
	Y2 Chinese New Year Festival	2A, 2N	Woodland Hall
	Professor McGinty	5E 5RW	Rainforest intervention room
	RNLI	Year 4	Year 4 classrooms
13/2/25	Professor McGinty	Year 4	
	Half term		
25/2/25	Ministry of Chocolate workshop	Year 3	Year 3 classrooms
	Treasure Island Performance	Year 4, 5 and 6	2pm start Woodland Hall
26/2/25	Ministry of Chocolate workshop	Year 3	Year 3 classrooms
3/3/25	Jason Beresford author visit	KS2	All day
5/3/25	Emily-Lloyd Gale author visit	EYFS and KS1	All day in school
17/3/25	Maths Inspire Workshop	Nursery – AM and FT	8:40-9:20 Woodland Hall
	Maths Inspire Workshop	Nursery – PM and FT	2:40-3:20 Woodland Hall
24/3/25	Year 4 inspire	4S	2:20 – 3:30pm Woodlands hall

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25/3/25	Year 4 inspire	4C	2:20 – 3:30pm Woodlands hall
26/3/25	Year 4 inspire	4R	2:20 – 3:30pm Woodlands hall
27/3/25	Year 4 inspire	4A	2:20 – 3:30pm Woodlands hall
31/3/25	Year 5 Inspire	5B	2:20 – 3:30pm Woodlands hall
1/4/25	Year 5 Inspire	5RW	2:20 – 3:30pm Woodlands hall
2/4/25	Year 5 Inspire	5E	2:20 – 3:30pm Woodlands hall
3/4/25	Year 5 Inspire	5H	2:20 – 3:30pm Woodlands hall
9/4/25	Year 1 Easter Assembly		Woodland Hall
10/4/25	Year 1 Easter Assembly		Woodland Hall

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Yours faithfully,

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