



Dear Parents/Carers,

May I take the opportunity to wish you a happy New Year and welcome you back to school. It was lovely to see the children again and I hope you all had a safe and restful Christmas break with family.

Due to the short week in school, we are not sending a full newsletter this week, but we will return to our usual format from next week. Our topics all got off to a good start this week, please check the Microsoft Sway that was sent at the end of last term for a reminder of what the children will be learning in Term 3.

Hopefully you all received my letter on Tuesday, outlining the current government guidance for schools. As you know, it continues to be a changing landscape, but we hope to continue throughout the term as we have started this term- with all our children in school. Please do keep us informed of any family circumstances that affect attendance, or if you would like some advice on what to do.

We have made a few alterations this term, reducing the number of visitors coming into school for example, but are not currently planning any further changes to the school day or routines. If this changes following any further guidance, we will let you know immediately of any proposed changes and how this would affect the school community.

Please ensure the children have a coat in school each day, they will need it for the playground this term, but can also wear it in class if needed, as we are keeping some windows open throughout the day to ensure good ventilation in rooms.

On behalf of the staff, thank you for the generous wishes, cards and gifts before Christmas, I know it gave everyone a lift after a very long term.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Murphy



Term Dates

Term	Dates
Staff Development Day	Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September 2021
Term 1	Monday 6th September 2021 – Friday 22nd October 2021
Autumn Break	Monday 25th October 2021 – Friday 29th October 2021
Staff Development Day	Monday 1st November 2021
Term 2	Tuesday 2nd November 2021 – Friday 17th December 2021
Christmas Break	Monday 20 th December 2021 – Monday 3 rd January 2022
Staff Development Day	Tuesday 4th January 2022
Term 3	Wednesday 5th January 2022 – Friday 11th February 2022
February Break	Monday 14th February 2022 – Friday 18th February 2022
Term 4	Monday 21st February 2022 – Friday 1st April 2022
Spring Break	Monday 4th April 2022 – Monday 18th April 2022
Term 5	Tuesday 19 th April 2022 – Friday 27 th May 2022
Early May Bank Holiday	Monday 2nd May 2022
Late May Bank Holiday	Monday 30 th May 2022
May Break	Monday 30 th May 2022 – Friday 3 rd June 2022
Term 6	Monday 6th June 2022 – Thursday 21st July 2022
Staff Development Day	Friday 22nd July 2022