

**Mrs K Wilden**

Dear Parents & Carers

I hope the new year has been a positive one for you and your families.

It's been a fantastic start to the term, and I am pleased to say that the children have returned with great enthusiasm, settling back into their routines with ease. The energy and joy they bring to the school are truly refreshing, creating a lovely atmosphere for teaching and learning.

I would like to thank our dedicated site team for their hard work over the Christmas break. Their efforts have resulted in a significant enhancement to our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) area – we now have a new fence in place, ensuring a safe and secure environment for our youngest learners.

I am delighted to welcome two new members of staff to our team. Mrs Munday has taken on the role of the new Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) lead, bringing with her a wealth of experience and passion for early childhood education. Additionally, Mrs Geary has joined us as an Assistant Head Teacher, contributing her expertise to further strengthen our leadership team.

We are working on finalising the key dates for the upcoming spring term and look forward to sharing this valuable information with parents and carers next week. Additionally to this you can find upcoming dates on our website as well as at the bottom of this weekly newsletter.

As I mentioned in my last newsletter update, the year group information pages below can now also be found on our school website. We hope that this further enhances communication with parents and solves the issue that some parents have had in opening links via the Studybugs app.

You may also be aware that the Dragon's Den & Dragon's Nest has a new Facebook page for Parents & Carers, please click the link to follow this page:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61554049280226>

Once again, thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to sharing more exciting updates and achievements as the term progresses.



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Dragon Value of the Week

Resilience

Next week, our focus will be on the value of resilience. Resilience plays a pivotal role in the educational journey as it empowers students to overcome obstacles, adapt to change, and thrive in the face of challenges. By emphasising resilience as our value of the week, we aim to highlight its significance in fostering a positive mindset, encouraging perseverance, and enhancing problem-solving skills among our children.



Diary Dates

What's happening Next Week

Date	Event	Time	Location
Tuesday 16th January 2024	Service Club	3pm-4.10pm	Studio
Thursday 18th January 2024	Year 5 Swimming	12:30pm	Mountbatten
Friday 19th January 2024	Cricket Coach - Year 4	All Day	School

NERF WARS

NEW AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

STARTING TUESDAY 9TH JANUARY 2024

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The poster features a vibrant green background with black and white geometric patterns. It includes a large circular photo of a boy in a grey jacket aiming a Nerf gun, and several smaller circular photos showing groups of children playing. The text is in bold, stylized fonts, with 'NERF WARS' in yellow and red, and the other text in green and red. The Zuko Sports logo is in the top right corner.