

**Mrs K Wilden**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Can you believe it's already half term? Time has really flown by, and it's incredible to see how much the children have accomplished in such a short time.

This past week was packed with important events focusing on well-being and safety. We took part in Mental Health Awareness Week and participated in Safer Internet Day, both of which provided valuable opportunities for learning and reflection. Earlier this week, we were fortunate to have our local Police Community Support Officers visit to lead an assembly for Key Stage 2 children. They discussed topics such as inappropriate language, anti-social behaviour, and online safety, reinforcing important lessons to help keep our children safe both in school and online.

Year 3 also had an amazing trip to Butser Farm, where they had hands-on experiences learning about farm life and the environment.

Unfortunately a number of our Year 6 children are chewing gum in school and this is then being discarded in the school playground, leaving which is not acceptable. We kindly ask for your support in reinforcing our school rules with your children. Additionally, I am disappointed to report instances of inappropriate language being used across the school. We have a zero-tolerance policy towards discriminatory language, and we urge parents to support us in reinforcing this important message at home.

I would like to thank those of you who attended the SEND parent coffee morning led by Mrs. Beech and Mrs. Smedley. Your participation and engagement are greatly appreciated. Thank you to Mrs Beech for organising this. We also had a productive meeting with the PTFA earlier this week to discuss plans moving forwards across the year. Watch this space for more information. Thank you to those of you who took the time to come and work alongside us.

Looking ahead, tomorrow is an INSET day for staff, during which they will be receiving training from King's Group Academies to enhance their teaching and learning practices. This means that the school will be closed to all children on Friday 9th February.

As we head into the half term break, I hope you all have a fantastic time with your families and loved ones. School will start back on Monday, 19th February, refreshed and ready to tackle the remainder of the academic year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kathryn Wilden

Year R

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Year 4

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Year 1

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Year 2

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Reminder - Please do not ride scooters or bikes on the school grounds. Thank you.

Diary Dates

What's happening Next Week

Date	Event	Time	Location
Tuesday 20th February 2024	Rocksteady	8.30-11am	Studio
Wednesday 21st February 2024	International Mother Tongue Day	All day	School
Thursday 22nd February 2024	Year 4 Residential meeting	3.15-3.45pm	School
Thursday 22nd February 2024	Year 5 Swimming	12:30pm	Mountbatten
Friday 23rd February 2024	Year R Open Morning	8.45-9.30 am	School



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