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## Happy New Year

Dear parents/carers

Happy New Year to you all. I hope your children have told you how lovely the new school is. I am sure you would like to give your thanks to all the staff of the school who packed up the old school and moved it all to the new school in virtually 4 days. They have all gone above and beyond their job roles just so the school would be ready and looking nice for the children. It has been a very difficult time but I know you appreciate what they do for your children.

As I said in my letter before Christmas, the school is still on a building site and things are still being finished in the building, so that not everything will be perfect but again, we know by April everything should be finished. If you can just bear with us and support us then everything will run smoothly. Can I ask you not to arrive too early in the morning and at the end of the day? Children should not be on site before 8.40am unless they go to the Breakfast Club. School finishes at 3.10pm and the nursery finishes at 3.30pm so we would not expect parents to be on site until 3pm at the earliest. Now that we have large windows around the school it is very disturbing for the children when people are outside the windows looking in.

Can I remind parents that children must have indoor sandshoes? This has always been school policy but it is even more important as there is so much mud around the site. We want to keep the new school as tidy as possible.

Soon we won't have access to the bike shelter as that part of the site will be under construction so unfortunately there won't be anywhere for bikes and scooters until we have the new shelter in place. I know some of these things are annoying for all of us but it will all be better for us in the end.



**Don't forget children should all be in uniform-no track suit bottoms please. Royal blue sweatshirt and white polo shirt, grey or black trousers or skirts for F2 to Y5. Year 6 wear royal blue V-neck jumper with logo and shirt and tie, plus grey or black trousers or skirts. PE kit is white tee shirt and black shorts.**

Thanks once again for all your lovely comments about the school-have a look on Twitter to see the pictures of our first day in the new building.

Best Wishes  
Mrs Murray

### Dates for your Diary

- Thurs 11th Feb-Valentine's Disco
- Half Term 15th Feb –19th Feb
- Children back Mon 22nd Feb
- Thurs 10th March-Creative afternoon
- Tues 22nd March-Theatre group in
- Tues 22nd March-KS1 and EYFS Easter Parade
- Wed 23rd March-Easter Service at St Nicholas church
- Wed 23rd March-KS2 Easter Parade
- Easter holidays-25th March-11th April
- Children back Tuesday 12th April
- Fri 15th April- Rock Challenge competition
- Wed 20th April-Parents' evening F2 to Y5
- Mon 2nd May-Bank Holiday
- Mon 9th to Thurs 12th May- Y6 SATS tests
- Y2 testing all May
- Thurs 19th May-Pentecost assembly Rev Copley
- Half Term-30th May-6th June
- WB Mon 13th June Y1 phonics testing
- Children back Tues 7th June
- Wed 29th June-F2 and KS1 sports day
- Thurs 30th June-KS2 sports day
- Sat 2nd July-Summer Fair
- Finish for Summer Friday 22nd July at 3.10pm