



Dear parents and carers,

## **Message from Mr. Partridge**

Welcome back to the Spring Term. I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and a relaxing holiday period. Following the disruption of last week our children have come back and have immediately immersed themselves into their learning and school life. Well done everyone for a fantastic start to the term.

## **Stars of the Week**

Well done to our Stars of the week and Community Champions, they have achieved excellent work this week and continue to be role models for our school.



## **Author Visit**



On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January, Sunflowers will be having a visit from the author A.F. Harrold. Mr. Harold is offering the chance to buy a signed and dedicated book or two at a special price. Please see the link below to view the books and prices. [School Visit Offers \(B\) — A.F. Harrold](#)

## **Primary School Application**

Please note that Wednesday 15th January, is the final day to submit your application for Primary Schools for your child to start school in September 2025.

To apply, please use the following link: [Apply for a school place.](#)



## **Welly Wednesday**

Welly Wednesdays this term will be for Daisies Class.

### **Daisies Class:**

Please ensure children come to school dressed appropriately for Welly Wednesday activities every Wednesday.

### **Sunflowers Class:**

Children should come to school in their normal school uniform on Wednesdays.

## **Mobiles / Smartwatches**

We want to remind all parents and carers that if children need to bring mobile phones into school they must be switched off and handed to the class teacher on entry into school and will not be allowed to be used during the school day. Smart Watches with camera facilities and independent access to the internet must also be switched off and handed to the teacher and will not be allowed to be used during the school day.



Any child found to be inappropriately using a mobile phone or Smart Watch will have their device confiscated and kept by the school until appropriate arrangements can be made for the collection of the device by a parent/carer. The child will not be able to bring any mobile device into school from this point and will be dealt with in accordance with the



school Behaviour Policy. Under no circumstances should a mobile phone or Smart Watch be used by children to record still or video images, or to record audio whilst on the school premises.

Parents/Carers who need to contact their child in the case of an emergency should always do so by phoning the school office. Thank you for your support.

## Online Safety

While the digital world offers many opportunities for learning and fun, it can also pose risks such as bullying, exploitation, and, sadly, online abuse.

To help you navigate these challenges, we've provided links below to resources that can support you in understanding the risks associated with popular apps, their age restrictions, and how to have important conversations with your children if you have concerns.

[Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

[What is social media? | NSPCC](#)

[Get advice](#)



Thank you for your continued support in keeping our children safe online. If you have any questions or need further advice, please do not hesitate to contact us.

## Term Dates

January	
Friday 17th	Author Visit
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Chinese New Year (Snake)
February	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 3
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	School Holiday
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term 4
March	
Thursday 6th	World Book Day