



Monthly Newsletter February 2024



ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY



Miss Abbott
98.3%



Mrs Hayward
95.8%



Miss Holden
95.7%

The whole school attendance for January 2024 was 94.2%. Persistent absence is classed as under 90% attendance.

As a school we are aiming for at least 96%.

WRAPAROUND CARE

If you use the Breakfast or After School Clubs could you please ensure that you book your child on before they attend.

We need your co-operation in this matter in order for the clubs to run efficiently.

KEY STAGE 2 SATS WEEK

Monday 13 May 2024 to Thursday 16 May 2023 is SATs test week for all Year 6 children.

Could we please emphasise to all Year 6 parents the importance of your child's attendance that week.

INFORMATION FROM DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

We are writing to encourage you to protect yourself and your children from measles by getting the Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccine.

You may have seen news stories about the increase in measles cases across the UK recently. We often think of measles as an illness that no longer affects us in the UK.

But because of several years of low vaccine uptake, measles is now on the rise again.

Measles is an infection that spreads very easily and can cause serious illness. One in five children who have measles have to be admitted to hospital. Complications of measles can include infection of the brain membrane, blindness, and seizures (fits).

Measles can make both adults and children very unwell. People in certain at-risk groups including babies and young children, pregnant women, and people with a weakened immune system, are at an increased risk of complications from measles.

Early symptoms of measles include a cold-like symptoms such as coughing, sneezing and feeling hot. Then a rash develops; the rash starts on the face and behind the ears before spreading to the rest of the body. The rash looks brown or red and can feel bumpy.

Information about measles can be seen here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

It is very important that people with suspected measles do not go to the GP or A&E as they are likely to infect others. If you are worried that you or your child has measles, stay at home, and ask for an urgent GP appointment explaining that you think it could be measles. You can also contact NHS111. Do not attend the GP surgery until you have called ahead. Avoid close contact with babies, pregnant women and anyone with a weakened immune system.

The only protection against measles is the MMR vaccine. The MMR vaccine is a free, safe, and effective vaccine which protects you from catching and spreading measles. Having the two doses of MMR vaccine gives you the best protection. There are two different types of MMR vaccine available in the UK. Some vaccines are made using pork gelatine in very small amounts. The Priorix MMR vaccine does not contain pork gelatine, this can be requested from the GP and is free. Information about the MMR vaccine can be found here [MMR \(measles, mumps and rubella\) vaccine - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\) CONTROLLED](#)



ADVANCE NOTICE OF TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2024-2025

Autumn 2024 4 September 2024 to 25 October 2024

4 November 2024 to 20 December 2024

Spring 2025

6 January 2025 to 14 February 2025

24 February 2025 to 4 April 2025

Summer 2025

5 May 2025 Bank Holiday

22 April 2025 to 23 May 2025

2 June 2025 to 24 July 2025

Please note there will be an additional 5 Inset Days