



Friday 10th January 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Happy New Year and welcome back to school. Once again, the children have returned focused and ready to learn, and despite the cold conditions, we have had a great first week of the term. We hope you are all looking forward to the new term.

Cold Weather

Thank you for sending the children into school this week with the appropriate warm clothing and for getting them to school in such tricky travel conditions. The forecast shows the weather is set to warm a little next week, but please continue to ensure the children have the appropriate, named, warm clothing with them. The children like to enjoy their breaktimes and lunchtimes playing outside as much as is possible.

School Applications for Reception Places

A reminder that the 15th January is the final deadline for applying for Reception class school places. Applications are made online through the local authority website. [Reception Admissions](#) Having a place in our Nursery does not mean your child is automatically placed into school and you must apply online. Please speak to Mrs Jordan or the school office if you would like any help. Families are notified in mid-April via email or post depending on how they applied.

Open Mornings

We are pleased to be able to invite one family member of each child into class for an Open Morning on the week beginning 3rd February. A separate letter will follow with further details, but dates and time are below for your diaries.

	Tuesday 4 th February	Wednesday 5 th February	Thursday 6 th February	Friday 7 th February
9.00am	Year 1 Year 5	Reception Year 6	Nursery Year 3 Year 4	Year 2

Teaching Assistant Job Vacancy

We are recruiting again for a teaching assistant to join our staff team. The following link will take you to the job advert and job description. Applications need to be made online through the Cheshire Schools Jobs website. [Teaching Assistant Vacancy](#)

Winnington Winners

If you use Winnington Winners before school, please note that the club opens at 7.30am and children should not be left on the school site before this time. Children should be escorted to the front door to ensure they are safe, and you should see that they have been handed over to a member of staff.

School Uniform

A reminder that children should wear shoes not trainers to school, school jumpers or cardigans over their white t-shirts on PE days (not sports tops) and, if earrings have to be worn because the piercing will heal, then studs should be worn as these are the safest option. Children may wear watches to school, but not fit-bits, pedometers or smart watches. Our [School Uniform Policy](#) is available on the school website.

Attendance and Punctuality

All holidays should be booked outside of term time. Good attendance at school is essential if children are to make the most of their education. All absences for holiday will be unauthorised (unless in exceptional circumstances) and may lead to a fixed penalty notice being issued. Thank you for your support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Yours sincerely,
Mr Rob Cole
(Headteacher)

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