



# Newsletter 23

10th March 2023

Dear Parents

## Snow Closure

Although we make every effort not to close the school, the safety of our children will always be at the forefront of any decision made. Unfortunately, on Wednesday, the school site was not safe to open to our pupils due to the adverse weather that we experienced. Thank you for your understanding.

## Year 2 Trip to Rochester Cathedral

Our Year 2 trip to Rochester Cathedral is taking place next week on Wednesday. Please ensure that your child is wearing comfortable shoes and a warm, waterproof coat, as the children will be walking to and from Rochester. If you have ordered a school packed lunch, please remember to send an empty back pack into school for your child to carry their lunch in. If your child will be bringing a lunch from home, please send this in a back pack so it is easy for your child to carry. Your child may also bring an extra snack with them. Thank you.

## Class Photographs

A reminder that Braiswick, our school photographers, will be visiting us on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March to take class photographs. Remember to bring your best smiles to school!



## Wear Red for Red Nose Day

Don't forget that we are supporting Red Nose Day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March and children are invited to wear red to school. There will be a collection bucket in the playground before and after school to collect donations that will go to Red Nose Charities who work towards ending child poverty.



## Mad for Maths

If you would like to come into school to play maths games with your child at one of our 'Mad for Maths' sessions, don't forget to sign up with your child's class for either the morning session at 9.10a.m. – 9.30a.m. or the afternoon session at 2.40p.m. – 3p.m. on the following dates. Unfortunately, we will be unable to accommodate younger siblings at these sessions due to lack of space.

Year 2 – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023

Year R – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023

Year 1 – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Please enter the school by the school hall door, which will be opened by a member of staff shortly before the sessions are due to begin.

### **Fundraising Help**

If you are interested in helping us with fundraising activities including our summer fair, please let us know. If we do not have any volunteers willing to help us we will be unable to hold the activities that we would like to. Thank you.



### **easyfundraising**

Did you know that you can shop online with easyfundraising and raise valuable funds for our school at no extra cost to you! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely free. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you sign up and do your everyday online shopping through easyfundraising including Tesco, Wilkinson and Amazon to name just a few. Every donation you raise makes a difference to us, so please sign up today and ask your friends and family to do the same. Just click on the link below for further information.

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### **Top Attenders**

Congratulations to Caterpillar Class who were our top attenders last week with 99% of children attending school every day. Well done Caterpillars!



### **Last Day of Term**

Children may wear their own clothes to school on the last day of term on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March for a voluntary donation. There will be a collection bucket in the playground before and after school. Following a suggestion received from a parent, the school has decided to donate all funds received to the Turkey earthquake appeal, which we are sure you will support as a worthwhile cause.

Regards

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Headteacher