



NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the Christmas break! The staff and I wish you all a Happy New Year.

Just a few reminders. Please can you ensure that:

- your child comes to school in PE clothes (black/navy joggers, plain white t shirt, school cardigan/jumper on their designated PE day)
- School water bottles only in school
- No jewellery (except watches and stud ear-rings)
- Please can children and parents keep off the grass

Parent Surgeries

The dates for this term's surgeries are as follows:

Mrs Poole and Mrs Simmons (Class 1 and 2) – Wednesday 17th January 8.45am

Mrs Broadley/Mrs Wilkinson and Miss Goodall (Class 3 and 4) – Thursday 18th January 8.45am

Mrs Robson and Miss Morris (Class 5 and 6) – Friday 19th January 8.45am

Mrs Southwell (Nursery) Thursday 18th January 11.15am for the morning children and 2.45pm for the afternoon children

This is an opportunity for the class teachers to go through what the children will be learning this term and how it will be taught. It is hoped that this will help you to better support your child at home. If you can't attend please call in and make arrangements to speak to the teacher at an alternative time.

Severe weather

Should we have severe weather conditions, necessitating **closure of the school** we will send out a message on Parent Hub. We will also include a message on the **school website** <http://dimplewell.wakefield.sch.uk> so check all of these first.

It would be helpful if telephone calls to the school are kept to a minimum as staff may be delayed getting to school. If the phone is not answered it does not necessarily mean we will be closed. Closure is rare and the decision not to open will only be taken if insufficient staff can reach school, without putting themselves at risk.

If the weather is bad during the school day, parents should use their discretion about coming to collect their children early. If conditions on local roads seem to be deteriorating we may start to telephone parents and ask them to collect their children.

If you are unable to collect your child because of the weather, they will be cared for until someone picks them up. However, if possible, **please phone** to let us know you are delayed so that we can reassure your child that you are safe. As ever, our main concern will always be the safety of the children, parents and staff.



Dates

Wednesday 17th January	Class 1 & 2 Parent Surgery 8.45am
Thursday 18th January	Class 3 & 4 Parent Surgery 8.45am Nursery 11.15am & 2.45pm
Friday 19th January	Class 5 & 6 Parent Surgery 8.45am
Monday 5th – Friday 9th February	Children's Mental Health Week – see separate letter to follow
Friday 9th February	Dress to express day – whole school (wear clothes to reflect hobbies/interests/child's personality)

School breaks up for half term on **Friday 9th February**.

And finally

If you want to leave a message for the office they can be contacted by telephone or by email on:

admin@dimplewell.wakefield.sch.uk

All members of staff are available to help and advise parents in whatever way they can, so please email them about any concerns, worries, questions etc, their email addresses are below:

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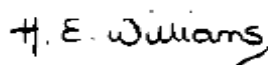
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Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely,



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