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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 SATS parent meeting-

Thank you to all parents/carers who were able to attend our KS2 SATS meetings. If any parents were not able to attend, please contact your class teacher for further information.

Year 3 Singfest Concert

Our Year 3 children have been learning lots of different songs for their Singfest concert. The children will join children from lots of other schools and sing together. The date for the concert is Friday 25th March. Tickets for parents will be available soon, look out for the letter from school with more details.

Cheshire Academies Trust Writing Moderation

I am very pleased to inform you that a class teacher from each year group was able to attend a writing moderation session with colleagues from all other schools within our Trust. It was extremely beneficial for staff to share good practice and to agree standards of writing across the trust.

I would like to thank all staff in school as creating capacity for teachers to attend a half day moderation session this was a real team effort.

Valentine Disco

Letters have gone out to all children with information about the Valentine disco. This will be held in the school hall. If you require further information, please contact the school office.

Thank you to all volunteers from the MPSA who are supporting the disco.

The disco is on Thursday 17th February.

New Logo

Thank you again to all of the parents who responded to the second phase of our logo consultation. Again, we had a huge response from the school community and an overwhelming majority, (96%) of all stakeholders chose the following logo as their preferred choice.



Reception class - Gastronomic tour

Our reception children have visited lots of different food outlets today as part of their learning about FOOD! They have visited a bakery, supermarket, Chinese takeaway and the Welcome Café where they shared a juice and biscuit. What a fabulous afternoon they had.

Bikeability

Next week some of our Year 6, Year 5 and Year 4 children will take part in Bikeability. Can parents/children please remember to come to school with their bikes and a helmet. The children have been asked to put the bikes in the cordoned off section of the playground, (near the Spinney fence) and not in the bike sheds when they arrive in the morning.

The children will learn how to ride a bike safely on the playground and our older children will also ride bikes on the local roads. They will learn how to keep bikes safe and about the highway code.

Fingers crossed that it is dry and not too cold!

Diary Dates Ahead

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| 7-2-22 Year 5 Bike-ability Level 1 |
| 8-2-22 Year 6 Bike-ability Level 2 (for children who have previously completed Level 1) |
| 9-2-22 Bike-ability Level 2 (for children who have previously completed Level 1) |
| 10-2-22 Year 4 Bike-ability Level 1 |
| 15-2-22 OPAL Team Strategy meeting |
| 17-2-22 Valentine Disco |
| 18-2-22 SCHOOL CLOSES FOR HALF TERM |

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| 28-2-22 SCHOOL OPENS AFTER HALF TERM |
| 1-3-22 Knutsford school council meeting |
| 2-3-22 Spring term Parents evening 1 |
| 9-3-22 Spring term parents evening 2 |
| 16-3-22 Spring term SEND parents evening |
| 25-3-22 Year 3 Singfest Concert |
| (28 th -30 th)-3-22 Year 4 residential to Menai |

Yours Faithfully,
Simon Cotterill - Academy Principal