



Happy New Year

Happy New Year to all—although, I can't believe it is already half way through the month. We hope you all had a restful Christmas and New Year and are ready for the Spring Term ahead.

Academy Conversion

As you are aware, we will be joining Endeavour academy trust. We just wanted to update you on the timescale as the conversion should have taken place by the end of the month however, it has been delayed and we are now due to convert at the end of March.

Parents Evening

Please remember to sign up for a Parent's evening consultation. Information about the app to access an appointment was sent out before the Christmas holiday but if you need further help or support in accessing an appointment then please speak to the office.

Scooters and Bikes

If your child bikes or scoots to school, please could you speak to them about riding sensibly in busy places where there are a lot of people. A number of children are riding too quickly and without any caution on the pavements and this morning a child was knocked over by a bike. SLT will be monitoring this in the coming days and weeks.

Parking / Driving

Can we also remind parents to drive and park considerately around the school. There have been several incidents of parking on our zig zags and over the school gates where access is needed at all times.

Easy Fundraising

We're now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can help us for FREE.

Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them - at no extra cost to yourself!

All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online.

It's easy and completely FREE! These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us at

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/river-view-primary-and-nursery-school/?](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/river-view-primary-and-nursery-school/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=email-1)

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This link will be emailed and texted to you aswell.

Dates for your Diary

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All Day Breakfast

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& Thursday 30th
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The View Point



OPAL

I would like to say a massive thank you to everybody who has donated unwanted/older toys to school for the children to access at lunchtimes. We have had lots of lovely and generous donations which will really enhance the children's play experience. Just a reminder that if you have an abundance of toys and you feel the need for a sort out then please consider donating any older / unwanted toys. Donations accepted at the office.

Lockdown Policy

As a school, we are obliged to have a Lockdown policy and procedure in place in case there was ever any external threat to the pupils in the school. Over the coming weeks, we will be sensitively introducing the children to this policy as they need to be aware of what sound they would hear and what action they would take—just in the same way they know what to do if the fire alarm sounds.

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