

# JANUARY

## January 2024 Newsletter

Welcome back everyone and Happy New Year. We hope that you all had a good Christmas and enjoyed spending quality time with loved ones.

It has been wonderful to welcome all the children (and staff) back to school and to get stuck into some new learning. Although we love all the excitement around Christmas, it is always good to get back to 'regular' learning routines and quickly resettle them in January.

This term promises to be another busy one with lots of exciting things planned.



**As the weather has turned and winter has well and truly arrived, please ensure your child has a coat on each day and is wearing appropriate footwear.**

### Health and Safety Reminders

- No dogs may be brought on to the school site – this includes dogs which are being carried
- Please remind your children to push their bikes or scooters when on the school grounds
- Leaving your vehicle engine running whilst stationary on a public road is actually an offence and increases pollution around the school.

**FRIENDS OF PATTRINGTON CE PRIMARY ACADEMY**  
**What have we done recently to support the school in 2023...**

Agreed to pay for repairs on the climbing equipment in the large playground.  
Paid for the last Year 6's Pizza party.  
Supported in organising the Year 6 leavers hoodies.

Helped with furnishing the reading hut and we are going to maintain the wood.  
Agreed to buying some music stands for the Music groups.  
Currently ongoing with ordering benches for children and adults.

**New members or help with events always welcome.**

### Friends of School

FOS are holding a meeting in school tomorrow at 2.15pm – everyone is more than welcome to come along to see what they do and offer any help or suggestions.

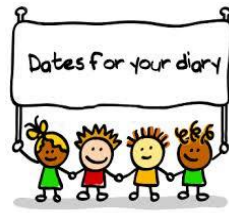


### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Has your child had a growth spurt over the Christmas holidays? Before rushing out to the supermarket to buy new uniform, why not check out the nearly new rail in the office? All items are washed and ready to wear.

### Parents Evenings

These will be held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, times to be confirmed. As the appointment times are longer, there will be no separate meetings this term if your child has additional needs; Mrs Marshall will be available at the evenings to answer any specific questions you may have.



**‘And Jesus said to him, “If you can, all things are possible to those who believe,” (Mark 9:23)**

**Through our journey of exploration, engagement and enrichment, we aim to be aspirational, building resilience and achieving together in God’s love. We are a caring Christian community, striving to be the best that we can be.**

**TRUST, FRIENDSHIP & PERSEVERANCE**  
Everyone belongs, everyone cares, everyone tries

Date	Time	Event
Tue 23 Jan	All day	Y1 trip to Sewerby Hall
	AM	Y6 Sports Hall athletics
Fri 26 Jan	2.30pm	Celebration assembly
Wed 7 Feb	All day	Y2 visit to The Deep
Fri 9 Feb	All day	Y5 USA day
	3.15pm	School closes for half term
Mon 19 Feb	8.45am	School re-opens
Mon 26 Feb	eve	Parents Evening
Wed 28 Feb	eve	Parents Evening
Thu 29 Feb	eve	Parents Evening
Fri 1 Mar	2.30pm	Celebration Assembly
Wed 20 Mar	TBC	Easter Service
Fri 22 Mar	3.15pm	School closes for Easter

*All dates & times subject to change*



**Our School Target is 97% National Figure 96%**

**Our attendance for the year to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January stands at 95.65%**

You may have seen on the news and social media that the government has launched a national campaign to improve school attendance.

We will be sending out a separate newsletter highlighting how we can work together to improve attendance.

*“From the first day of term to the last, the small moments in a school day make a real difference to your child. #AttendanceCounts”*