



# NEWSLETTER

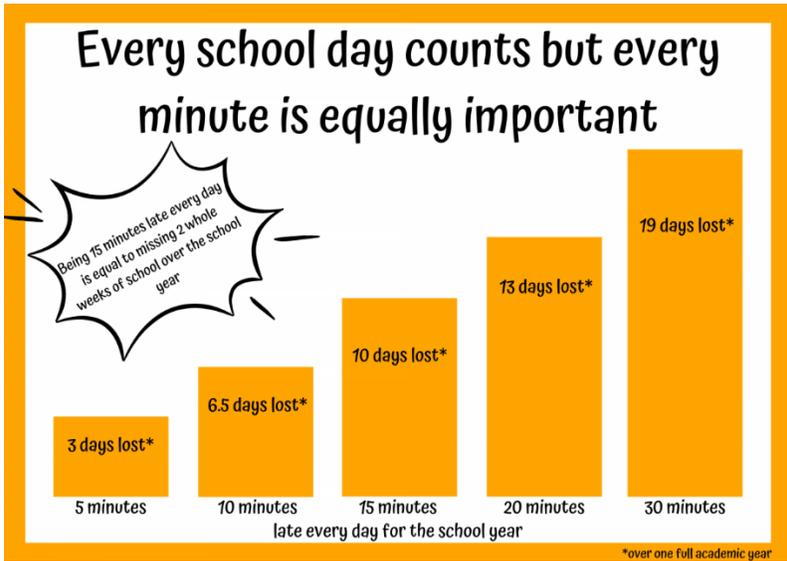
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

The children are working hard in all of their lessons and have been working hard on their own learning skills. We have launched Building Learning Power (BLP) which supports the children in making decisions to help with their own learning. Each area is linked with an animal which helps children to think what they need to do in their learning – for example a Resourceful Squirrel will find what they need for their learning and use it effectively and tidy it away.

## ATTENDANCE & LATENESS

Thank you to those families and parents for ensuring their children are in school every day and on time. Being in school on time is crucial to ensure your child is settled and ready to learn and not coming into a classroom where the children are already working. This can be very unsettling for all of the children in the class.



## HOME LEARNING

### Reading at Home

'There can be few things as powerful as regularly reading to a young child. It has astonishing benefits for children: comfort and reassurance, confidence and security, relaxation, happiness and fun. Giving a child time and full attention when reading them a story tells them they matter. It builds self-esteem, vocabulary, feeds imagination and even improves their sleeping patterns. Yet **fewer than half of 0–2-year-olds** are read to every day or nearly every day by their parents.' *National Literacy Trust*

**Class 1 & 2 Reading Workshop – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 9:00am – 9:30am in the Hall. All parents welcome!**

## NUT FREE SCHOOL

We have some children with severe nut allergies so please do not send in anything containing nuts. We appreciate your support with this.



## IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?

If you are unsure if you should send your child to school when they are ill, check this NHS website.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Have a great weekend.

*Peter Halford*

*Executive Headteacher*