

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year!

Here is your key info for w/c 12/01/26

31 **Dates for your diaries:**

12th January:

- After School Clubs start
- Please book via MCAS
- All Autumn Term clubs MUST be paid for prior to Spring Term clubs starting!
- Please ensure all debts are cleared before Monday.

21st January:

- Vision ReVision Day
- An exciting day of activities to create a new school vision, one that showcases what Ford End Primary School is all about
- All parents invited to join us at 2:30pm to help out and give their views, ideas and opinions! (Tea and coffee will be provided!)
- More details will be given during the event

3rd Feb

- Brooke Dental Scheme in for EYFS, Year 3 and Year 4
- Information to follow

4th Feb

- Governors Meeting

4th Feb

- Parent Forum 2:30pm
- Please join Mrs Tate in the hall for a cup of coffee whilst we discuss the upcoming plans and ideas for Ford End School. It is also an opportunity for parents to share their questions and ideas for the school.

9th Feb

- Children's Mental Health Week

10th Feb

- Year 5 and 6 Greek Day
- Information to follow

11th Feb

- Parents Evening
- Information to follow

12th Feb

- EYFS Fairytale Day
- Information to follow

13th Feb

- Last Day of Spring 1 – Have a lovely half term break!

23rd Feb

- INSET Day

24th Feb

- First Day of Spring 2

3rd Mar

- Chinese New Year Celebrations

5th Mar

- World Book Day—let's dress up!
- This year, we're going to have a theme for World Book Day!
- This year's theme is 'Mysterious and Magical'.

10th Mar

- Year 5 and 6 football matches at Dr Walker's
- Information to follow

19th Mar

- Eid Day
- Information to follow

23rd Mar

- Mid-Essex's Got Talent
- Information to follow

26th Mar

- Year 1 and 2 Wilderness Day
- Information to follow

27th Mar

- Last Day of Spring 2

Key Reminders:

- There have been a lot of children bringing sweets and chocolates into school this week. We are a healthy school and therefore sweets and chocolates are not suitable snacks. Please ensure children only bring in healthy snacks e.g. cheese, crackers, fruits or cereal bars.
- We are searching for 2, new Parent Governors to join our Local Governing Board. If you are interested, or would like more information, please speak to Mrs Tate. An information sheet is also attached to this newsletter.

- Please ensure all school dinners are booked a week in advance. As our meals are not cooked on site, we do not have the facilities to provide meals for pupils unless they have been pre-ordered.
- As an eco-friendly school we fully promote the use of reusable lunch/snack boxes however could we please remind parents that glass lunchboxes/storage pots are not suitable for school. Should these get dropped or broken our children could get badly hurt. Thank you for your understanding.

From the PTA:

- Tuck shop will run every Friday afternoon, on the playground! All items £1 or under. Don't forget your pennies.
- If you would like to become a member of the PTA, or support the PTA in any way at all, please speak to Mrs Tate.

Celebrations this week:

 **STAR OF THE WEEK**  – Toby, Frankie and Elliott

 **HEADTEACHER CUP**  – Charlie

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Mrs Tate & The Ford End Team