

#theforestway100

3rd January 2025

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!

I hope you have all enjoyed the Christmas break and have had the opportunity to relax and enjoy valuable family time. We are very much looking forward to the start of the new school term and welcoming our Foresters back on Monday. On behalf of all the staff and myself, may I thank you for all your kind gifts and cards that we received before the school holiday.

INSET Day Staff Training

Staff were involved in a variety of topics during our spring INSET Day. Class and Specialist teachers spent time reviewing particular curriculum areas. Our Teaching Assistants looked at planning and preparation strategies as well as covering safeguarding training.

Staff Information

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Eley back to school. She is very much looking forward to returning to Year 3 for four days per week.

Site Management

All the trees on the school site have been inspected over the holidays and some works have been carried out on them.

We are looking forward to the children being able to use our new playground area. We hope to have this signed off by an external assessor by the end of next week.

Independent School Examinations

Good luck to the Year 6 children who will be commencing their independent school entrance examinations next week.

Accident Forms

We will no longer be sending paper accident forms. Parents will receive an iParent App notification of any recorded accident that takes place in school.

Uniform

Forest prides its self on appearance and smartness, therefore we ask that children wear the correct uniform to school. This also includes children in the Nursery and Kindergarten classes. All boys from Reception to Year 6 are expected to wear their caps at the start and end of the school day. Girls' boater hats are to be worn with the summer uniform only (Reception upwards).

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Open Door Policy and Home/School Communications

Whilst WhatsApp can be a great tool for building communities, a reminder that Forest runs an open door policy, therefore do contact a member of staff directly, should you have any queries or concerns.

Forest Flyer

You will receive an overview of dates for the spring term very shortly. This hopefully allows parents to plan in advance. A 'live' calendar is also available on the home page of the school's website.

My colleagues and I wish you a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'G Booth'.

Graeme Booth
Headmaster