

# The Blue Letter: 13th January 2025



Learning, Loving, Growing,  
Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Happy New year!

### Thank you

Thank you for all your very kind Christmas gifts. We hope you all had a lovely time over the break. It's been a chilly start to the new term but the children have come back ready to learn and are all immersed in their new topics.

### Swimming

School Swimming lessons start this week on Thursday 16th January. As swimming is part of the PE curriculum, children are welcome to come to school in their PE tracksuit on a Thursday. (a reminder that if your child doesn't have a school logo tracksuit, they need to wear a school logo jumper) This will make changing much easier after swimming especially for those who wear tights! The children do get hungry on swimming days, so we do encourage them to eat a fruit snack before they go. If your child has long hair, they are welcome to bring a swimming hat - staff are happy to help put them on! Finally, the first session is an assessment session -if your child is attending swimming lessons outside of school, please let your child's teacher know what level group they are currently swimming in.

### United Voices - Owl Class

A reminder that the children are practising at the Theatre during the school day on Wednesday and will need a packed lunch. The need to be at school in uniform at the usual time and will be back before the end of the school day.

There has had to be a slight change to the details for Wednesday evening's concert at the Festival Theatre

Please note the earlier drop-off time.

**Evening Performance** – Please arrange to drop off your child at 6.00pm and arrange to collect them again at 7.45/8pm  
6.30 pm-7.45 pm with no interval

6:00 pm pupil arrival and doors open

Meeting point/dropping off pupils: Our allocated spot is the Upper Balcony/Foyer of the Minerva Theatre and the road will be closed off: parents/carers need to park in the CFT Car Park and walk round to the Minerva Theatre to drop off & collect after the concert.

### **Outfits for pupils:**

Same outfits for girls and boys

Any brightly coloured PLAIN T shirt (with a crew neck and without patterns or logos)

Bottom halves can be black or grey school trousers or leggings, with dark school shoes (no trainers, wheelie trainers or flashing lights etc! not skirts or shorts)

### Forest School

Please note there is no Forest School for Year 3 on Wednesday 15th January. The next session is on Wednesday 22nd January

### Advance Dates

Friday 24th January - Coin Trail fundraising event

Wednesday 29th January - Girls Football match

Thursday 6th February - Year 5/6 football match

Week beginning 10th March - bikeability

Friday 14th February - Valentines Disco

Monday 17th February- start of half term week

Monday 24th February - INSET day

26th February - Bronze ambassador training

Thursday 6th March - World book day

Friday 21st March - Red nose day

Wednesday 2nd April - Year 1 and 2 Cricket festival

Friday 4th April - End of spring term

Tuesday 22nd April Summer term starts

Wednesday 23rd April - Forest School starts Year 1

Monday 12th May - SATS week Year 6

Monday 2nd June INSET Day

Tues 14th December	Fox Class PE  French Club
Weds 15th December	Owl Class rehearsal at Theatre - school transport  Owl Class united Voice Concert - children to arrive at 6.00pm  <b><u>NO FOREST SCHOOL TODAY FOR YEAR 3</u></b>
Thurs 16th December	Fox and Owl Swimming  Squirrel Class PE  Dance Club
Fri 17th December	Create Club