



4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning in assembly we said a sad goodbye for now to two members of our staff team. Alison Rapson (Year 1 teacher) and Charlotte Manifold (Office) are both leaving today to start their maternity leave. The children were very excited to see the gifts that they opened. Year 6 had provided some advice for them on being a good Mum and year 1 had made some name suggestions that we shared too. We wish them all the best for the weeks ahead and look forward to them visiting with their new family additions soon.

### **New School Governor**

On behalf of the Governing Body, we are pleased to announce that, as the sole nominee for the position, Hollie Rendall is confirmed as our new parent governor. Hollie is the mother of Hettie (Year 2) and Wilf who will be joining Reception next September. We would like to welcome Hollie to the Governing Body and thank her for putting herself forward for this key role.

### **School Photographer**

The photographer will be in school on Tuesday next week – 8<sup>th</sup> November. Individual and group photos will be taken during the morning. If you have younger children not attending Camp and would like a group photograph then you are welcome to bring pre-school children to school from 8.30am on Tuesday morning. Please use the main pedestrian entrance and then the door into the hall from the Reception outside area.

### **Winter Performances**

Just to give you as much notice as possible, Year 2 will be inviting parents and carers to watch their Winter performance on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November in the afternoon or Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 9:15am.

The Nursery and Reception Christmas show will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – both at 9:30am. Parents and Carers will be able to have 2 tickets for their preferred date.

### **Poppy sales**

The school council will be selling poppies in the playground each morning next week. These are stick on poppies only to save any fingers being accidentally injured with pins. We will be holding a Remembrance assembly next Friday in school and the children are all currently making a poppy to form a whole school display.

### **Eco Committee**

The Eco Committee are asking for some help. Each Friday morning the monitors in school empty all the paper recycling bins from the classrooms into large sacks. These then need to be taken from the Year 2 outside area to the large recycling bin at the front of the school. Is there a parent who would be willing to do this job for us every Friday just before school pick-up? Also we collect all our old glue sticks and pens for recycling and these need to be taken to Rymans in town every few weeks. Again it would be helpful if a parent was willing to help with this job. Please contact Mrs Giffen (Year 2 on a Thursday or Friday) if you are able to help with this. Thank you.

With best wishes  
Sharon Barton  
Head Teacher