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### **NEWSLETTER 15**

Dear Parents & Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back!

Thank you yet again for your patience with the rapidly changing isolation rules and for wearing a mask on the school site. As restrictions lift nationally it is important that we reduce the impact of Covid-19 in order to keep the school day as normal as possible. You may have seen that rules are due to change next week, we will send out information when we receive it.

Over the holidays, Brighter Days Kids Club ran a very successful holiday club supporting parents/carers with childcare during the Christmas break. Keep a look out in your child's bag for a leaflet advertising the After School Club.

This half-term our value is Resilience. Over the Christmas break I needed draw upon my own resilience when I brought my keyboard down from the loft and tried to play again. It had been over 20 years since I had last played and I am sure the neighbours knew that! It did not go well but I did not give up, I kept practising and Silent Night was just about recognisable. Over this half-term children will be looking at how to build their resilience, to not give up and to recognise the small steps of achievement.

Ms Ruprai, Mr Yates and I look forward to seeing you all on the playground in the mornings.

Mrs Janes - Headteacher

#### **PE Days**

Please be aware that from the Spring Term pupils will have PE on the following days:

- Nursery Tuesday morning children, Thursday afternoon children
- Reception Wednesday
- Year 1 Monday
- Year 2 Thursday
- Year 3 Monday
- Year 4 Thursday
- Year 5 Monday
- Year 6 Tuesday







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We serve a hot dinner every day at 5pm

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**Email:** enquiries@brighterdayskidsclub.co.uk **Website:** <a href="https://www.brighterdays.org.uk/">https://www.brighterdays.org.uk/</a>

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## Dinner Behaviour Awards



The winners for this week are Rainbows (Good behaviour and manners) & Class 14 (For including and thinking of overs in your class).



### Attendance Cup

The winner for this week is Class 4 with 98.5%.

Monday 10 January	Tuesday 11 January	Wednesday 12 January	Thursday 13 January	Friday 14 January
Menu 2	,		,	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Menu 3	18 January	ART Club Years 4,5&6 (3.20pm-4.15pm)  Cheerleading Years 5&6 (3.30pm-4.15pm	20 January	Netball Training Years 5&6 (3.30pm-4.15pm)
Monday 24 January	Tuesday 25 January	Wednesday 26 January	Thursday 27 January	Friday 28 January
Menu 1		ART Club Years 4,5&6 (3.20pm-4.15pm) Cheerleading	·	Netball Training Years 5&6 (3.30pm-4.15pm)
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Monday 31 January	Tuesday 1 February	Years 5&6	Thursday 3 February	Friday 4 February





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### **Term Dates Academic Year 2022**



Monday 14 February – Friday 18 February - Half-term

Monday 21 February - INSET Day 4 - school closed to children

Tuesday 22 February - First day of term for pupils

Friday 1 April - End of term – finish at 2.15pm

Monday 4 April – Monday 18 April - Half-term - Easter Break

## Summer Term 2022

### **Tuesday 19 April**

Wednesday 20 April

Friday 27 May

Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June

Monday 6 June Friday 22 July - Bank Holiday

- First day of term for pupils

- INSET Day 5 - school closed to children

- Half Term (including the Spring Bank Holiday and

additional Bank Holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

First day of term for pupils

Last day of term – finish at 2.15pm

### **Academic Year 2022**

KS1 – Y2 Testing window is the whole month of May 2022. KS1 – Y1 Phonics is 6 – 17 June 2022. KS2 – Y4 Multiplication Test is 6 – 24 June 2022. KS2 – Y6 9 – 12 May 2022.

Please ensure you do not book any family holidays during test times as they will be unauthorised.