

FOREST OAK SCHOOL AND MERSTONE SCHOOL



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Executive Head Teacher
Miss Donna Luck

5th November 2024

Dear Parents, Families and Carers,

Welcome back to everyone! The next term is always a really busy one with lots of wonderful activities and trips planned to ensure that the children experience lots of new adventures and opportunities.

We continue to strive to ensure our children have the world opened up for them, through activities such as inclusive theatre to dance workshops.

Recently we welcomed the local mayor to our school. She enjoyed a tour of our schools and I hosted cake and juice with herself and a group of children – they asked amazing questions and she was very receptive to them – so much so that we have been invited to take 20 children to her chambers!

This week we host our first parents evening of the year; we look forward to welcoming you on the 7th November. If you would like a school tour, please do ask a member of staff. There will also be refreshments and stalls of relevant information in the hall, our Family Support Team will be available to chat with you and answer any questions you may have.

Dates for your diary:

13.11.2024 – A group of children to visit the mayor's chambers

29.11.2024 – Non Uniform Day for donation of raffle prizes

06.12.2024 – Non Uniform Day for a donation of bric-a-brac and bottles

11.12.2024 – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day

12.12.2024 – Non Uniform Day for a Donation of cakes and biscuits

- Christmas Fayre 5pm – 6:30pm

13.12.2024 – Pantomime in school



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16.12.2024 – Ruby Department Performance 10:00 – 10:45

- Sapphire Department Performance 14:00 – 14:45

17.12.2024 – Emerald Department Performance 10:00 – 10:45

- Diamond Department Performance 14:00 – 14:45

18.12.2024 – Moonstones, Rubies and Sapphire Award Assembly 10:20 – 11:20

19.12.2024 – Topaz, Diamonds and Emeralds Award Assembly 10:20 – 11:20

20.12.2024 – Last day of term – Children can wear their own clothes

06.01.2025 – Children return to school

Car Park update:

We are extremely grateful to so many of you for supporting our new initiatives in order to maintain a safe and calm site. Please remember to park where you are instructed to, drive at 5mph and only come on to site no more than 10 minutes before drop off/ pick up. I have a further meeting with Smiths Wood next week to further develop consistent plans.

Thank you as always for your kindness and support to myself and the school team.

Kind Regards

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Kindness, Compassion, Patience.



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