

6th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I wish you all the very best as we enter another year. May God Bless all of your families. We also welcome back Mrs Mitchell this week to Year 3 after her recuperation.

We celebrate the **Feast of the Epiphany** today.

We remember the visit of the three Kings to Jesus. We also keep in our prayers Pope Benedict who died last week.

SOCIAL MEDIA and the INTERNET. We need, as adults, to be vigilant and to see what our children are accessing online and websites that they may also find themselves on. Your child could be only two clicks away from accessing an unsuitable site or their computer being accessed by others. As many children may have updated their devices at Christmas then please ensure all parental locks etc are on them and that you are aware of what they are doing and ensure that they are not talking to strangers online. It is very worrying but we need to make sure that our children are safe.

PHONE NUMBERS. We are finding that when we send a message out that some numbers are failing. We need to have your most up to date number. Please ensure that we have your current number on our records.

JEWELLERY. We allow a watch and **stud** earrings only. Please ensure that this is the case as children have come back to school this week with different earrings in that are not appropriate. Thank you for your support.

PARENTS/CARERS' EVENING. This will be *in school* on Wednesday 15th February. You will be asked to sign up on Arbor nearer the time.

With prayers

**Sarah Yates
Headteacher**



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