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## Paddox Primary Newsletter 6 January 2023

[Welcome back to everyone after the Christmas holidays.](#)

Welcome to the Spring Term of 2023! I hope that everyone managed to enjoy the festive period and that illness didn't spoil things too much for too many people. This term is a great time for learning as the children are well-established in their classes and know the routines and high expectations for their days here. I look forward to seeing them continuing their learning as I learn more about them and our school.

We know that there is still a lot of sickness around the place and many of you will have heard the guidance that was shared on various media this week about keeping poorly children off school to try and stop the spread of the many nasty bugs that are around. We really hope things start to improve for everyone soon.

Please don't forget about our renewed focus on school uniform - we want everyone to look as fabulous and smart as possible. Remember too that we have a huge amount of second hand uniform available - just let us know if you need our help with this.

Today is an exciting day in school as we have the new wall art which is a history timeline going in as well as a photographer with us so that we can put up some great shots of what happens here. When I have some photos, I will share them in here too.

I think that is it for now. Have a great weekend.

Kate Guymer



*1 - All timetables for Spring Term are now on our website - you can check which day(s) your child has P.E this term. Please click [here](https://www.paddoxprimary.com/page/?title=Pupils&pid=8)<sup>1</sup> - select your year group and class to view the Spring 1 Timetable.*

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## Important Reminders



**Afterschool Clubs:** Afterschool clubs start from week commencing 9 January 2023. If your child has a place in a club for this term you will have received an email before Christmas. Any club queries please contact the teacher running the club.

**Contact Details:** Please make sure your contact details - telephone numbers, email addresses and postal addresses - are kept up to date with school. You can amend your own details by using the app SIMS Parent Lite, emailing [admin2625@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2625@welearn365.com)<sup>2</sup> or popping into the school office.

**Dinner Money:** Dinner money should be paid in advance by the Monday of each week. Meals cost £2.30 per meal or £11.50 per week, payable via Pay 360 Education Payments (or cash payment to the school office). If you are unable to login to Pay 360 please email [admin2625@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2625@welearn365.com)<sup>3</sup>

**Lunch Boxes:** Please make sure lunch boxes and water bottles are named. Please check that your child is taking home their own lunchbox each day - a lot of children have similar lunch boxes so please do check they are bringing home the correct one.

**School Crossing Patrol:** Please be aware there will be **no** school crossing patrol on Fareham Avenue on the morning of Thursday 12 January 2023.

**Water Bottles:** Every child should bring a named water bottle with them to school every day. This should only contain water. We're unable to provide cups or spare bottles.

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## Dates for your diary



**Friday 6 January:** All pupil profiles sent home

**Monday 9 January:** Year 6 Health Needs Assessment

**Tuesday 10 January:** Reception Vision Screening

**Friday 13 January:** KS2 Choir Young Voices Performance

**Tuesday 17 January:** FOPS Preloved Uniform sale

**Thursday 19 January:** Bedtime Stories for Years 1 and 2

**Saturday 28 January:** FOPS The Hogwarts Experience - letters have already been sent out to successful Hogwarts students

**Half term:** Monday 20 February to Friday 24 February 2023 inclusive