



## News

## Diary Dates

Welcome to the first newsletter of the year. I usually send approximately four every half term and they contain varied information, reminders and items that help the school run smoothly.

I'd like to extend a special welcome to all the new families to the school. Seeing you around you all look settled, but if there is anything you do not quite understand please do not hesitate to ask.

### Late pick-up

Late pick-up is intended to stagger the end of the school day. It only works if the first 'wave' of parents have left so parking spaces are free for the second 'wave' of parents. If you are not late pick-up please come a little early if you would like to chat to other parents, allowing you to leave on time.

### Diary dates and parents evening

The dates from now until Christmas have been sent. I have also sent a hard copy with the children today. Please keep the diary dates somewhere safe to avoid having to ring school.

### School texts

We often send shorter messages or reminders via the school text system. These may sometimes sound curt as we only have a maximum of 160 characters. Sorry in advance.

### Nut free school

Thank you to everyone for keeping the school a nut free one. We have children who may have an extreme reaction if they come into contact with nuts (even on a door handle).

### Residential

All the information has been sent out regarding the upcoming residential. I will answer emails over the weekend if you have any questions: [head@eastravendale.co.uk](mailto:head@eastravendale.co.uk).

### Office

With Mrs Tupling's reduced hours and upcoming retirement there are fewer people in the school office. If the phone is not answered please leave a message – we listen to them regularly throughout the day.

Please find below the term dates for 2017/18. Other diary dates for the week have been sent out on a separate sheet.

#### Term 1

Open 4/9/17

Close 20/10/17

#### Term 2

Open 6/11/17

Close 20/12/17

#### Term 3

Open 4/1/18

Close 9/2/18

#### Term 4

Open 19/2/18

Close 29/3/18

#### Term 5

Open 16/4/18

Close 25/5/18

#### Term 6

Open 4/6/18

Close 24/7/17