



Message from Mrs Kinsley Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a wonderful and restful Christmas break. It's fantastic to see the children return, ready and excited for the new term. A big thank you to all the children (and families!) for completing the holiday homework—it's already up on the walls and looks amazing! The children have also been super resilient in this cold weather—don't forget to send them in with hats and gloves, clearly named please! We're looking forward to a fun and engaging term ahead, full of learning, creativity, and opportunities for every child to grow and



SAFE School Council met today to review the Chatsworth Safe, Happy, Learning expectations and to plan their focus for this term. Following their successful Trick or Treat safety assembly last term, they are keen to focus on Happy this term—particularly our shared expectation that “everyone comes to school excited, has fun, and feels included and welcome”. Watch this space for their plans and ideas!



HAPPY LEARNING



Census Day
Please help to ensure Chatsworth receives the funding it is entitled to, which directly benefits your child. Even if your child already receives free school meals, completing the eligibility check could unlock additional benefits for your family and the school. Please complete this by Wednesday, 14th January, ahead of Census Day on Thursday 15th January. On that day we record attendance and how many pupils have a school lunch (our fun Winnie the Pooh themed menu!), and this information contributes to the funding we get for meals and support in school. So please try to have your child in school as usual and enjoy the special lunch to help us claim the right funding. Thank you!

Y1 and Y2 FOREST SCHOOL & PE FOR SPRING (Wednesday PE as per usual)

Children are wearing either their Forest School clothes or PE kit into school on Mondays this term—please read the attached so



Diary Dates

Mon 12th Jan—first iRock session of 2026
Thurs 15th Jan— Winnie the Pooh Day Nourish menu
Also RECEPTION ADMISSIONS and Y3 BOJ DEADLINE
Mon 19th Jan—Nursery parents' tour, leaflet [here](#)
Tues 20th Jan—Autism Advisory Service coffee morning at BOJ 9-9.30
Thursday 22nd Jan—Veganuary Nourish menu
Tues 27th Jan—Nursery parents' tour, leaflet [here](#)
Tues 27th Jan—CIS & BOJ School Board 5pm

Sensory circuits

From this term, we are excited to introduce **The Good Morning Club**—a positive, whole-class start to the day for every child. Sensory Circuits will now take place in classrooms through fun movement and sensory activities designed to help children feel calm, focused, and ready to learn. This inclusive approach, shaped by feedback from parents and pupils, supports well-being for all and ensures every child starts the day feeling settled, welcomed and ready to succeed. Ask your child what they think of it!