



GILBERT COLVIN NEWSLETTER



Headteacher: Ms Liz Cohen | 1 December 2023

HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

This week, Ofsted visited our school on Tuesday and Wednesday. We are not allowed to share the outcome yet but it was a positive experience and as usual, our lovely, respectful children were the stars of the show! The report will come out in 3 or 4 weeks. In the meantime, I cannot express strong enough praise and thanks for the whole staff team and for the children who have worked so hard.

The Christmas break is fast approaching and we hope to see parents at the various performances happening and at the Christmas Fair on 14th December.

KEY DATES



12th December - 9.15am
Reception and Year 1 concert for parents

13th December - 9.10am
Nursery Christmas singalong for parents

14th December - 3.25pm
Christmas Fair (NEW DATE)

20th December - 1.30pm
Last day of term

FRIENDLY REMINDER:

At this time of the year, the office receives a lot of absence requests, especially for holidays. As a reminder, the school can either authorise a request or not authorise a request.

Authorised absences are time away from school for a good reason like illness (where a child is too ill to attend school), medical appointments which unavoidably fall in school time, emergencies or observing a religious festival.

ATTENDANCE

Only the Headteacher has the authority to authorise an absence. Absence/leave will only be granted for exceptional circumstances.

Unauthorised absence can lead to the local authority issuing fines and may result in legal proceedings.

For more information, please see our attendance policy which can be found on our school website.