

*Our vision: Creative learning,
personal achievement and
happiness.*

Enabling everyone to flourish and 'to live life in all it's
fullness'. (John 10:10)



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to announce that Miss Smith is expecting her third baby, and so due to the current guidelines regarding the Coronavirus (Covid-19), Miss Smith will not be in school. I'm sure you will join me in sending our congratulations, and look forward to seeing her as soon as possible.

We are currently in the process of going 'paperless' and this should be the last paper letter that you will receive. We will send a text alert when a new letter has been uploaded to our website and a link to the letter on our website will be embedded within the text. We may also email you information and again we would alert you by text. If you have any problems, or would like to continue with paper copies, please let Mrs Laithwaite in the office know.

There has been a sickness bug at school, and normal guidance should be followed with regards to the 48 hour absence rule. I have provided below a useful link which summarises the 'normal' signs of winter illnesses that aren't Coronavirus for anyone with any concerns.

BBC News - How do I know if I have coronavirus?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-51934576>

Just to confirm that to date, we have no reported cases of Covid-19 or anyone with associated symptoms. If the school were to close, we will aim to give you as much notice as possible, and provide learning materials at that point.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Batey,
Head Teacher

*"This is a good school ... Activities capture pupils' interests and inspire confidence and enjoyment ...
Excellent relationships between adults and pupils create a positive climate where pupils want to learn and do well." Ofsted 2015*



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