

Dear Parents/Carers,

Once again I am amazed at how fast a term goes by. It only seems two minutes ago we were returning from our Christmas break!

Last term brought many challenges for everyone involved in the school - children, staff and parents. Covid has continued to affect almost everything we do. However, as always the children continued to take everything in their stride and get on with life in school as well as they can. At certain points last term we had many staff off with Covid, and I would like to thank all the staff who worked through these often very difficult days, covering classes, playtimes and lunchtimes (often at the expense of getting their own break or lunch) to make sure the children were always safe and learning.

As always, I'd like to thank you for your continued support for the school. Knowing as we do; that you as parents can see all the good work we are doing for your children, means an awful lot to us.

I hope you all had a lovely, relaxing week.

Regards,

*Mr Millington*

### Attendance

The school attendance level has started to rise slowly as the winter bugs wear off, and is now at **93.2%**. This is still very much lower than is expected of us, but we are grateful to parents for keeping us informed when the children are unwell.

Please remember to call **01452 522027** or email **[admin@hatherley-inf.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hatherley-inf.gloucs.sch.uk)** every day your child is absent to keep us updated.



### Nursery News

Sadly, after 4 years working in the nursery, Carol is retiring. We wish her all the best in her retirement and thank her for all of her hard work and dedication to the children.

### Dates for Diary

Pupils return to school	Monday 28 Feb 8.45am
World Book Day	Thursday 3 March
School Photographer (class)	Friday 4 March

### World Book Day – Thursday 3 March 2022

Remember to get your book character costumes ready during half term for World Book Day. All children will be given a book voucher to bring home.

We can't wait to see your book-themed outfits!



### Not Nits!!

**PLEASE** take the time this week to check your children for headlice. We have had several reports over the last few weeks and they spread easily from one head to another.

Headlice are not dangerous, and can easily be treated with **hair conditioner** and a **nitcomb**.

We ask that **EVERYONE** treats headlice as soon as they are found - it has been very frustrating for some of our families who keep finding them.

