



VERWOOD C E FIRST SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

Spring Term

Friday 12th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

You may be aware, from the SSE vans that have been on site this week, that we have had some disruption with our electricity and knock on effects with our internet. It certainly makes us realise how much we rely on the computers and internet! The staff and children have been absolutely fantastic and have worked around these challenges this week ensuring there was limited disruption. We have been assured that the problem has been resolved and we hope for a quiet week next week.

Next week I am delighted to welcome Miss Beth Hoyland to Verwood First School and Nursery, who will be teaching in Beech Base for 4 weeks. Miss Hoyland is currently training to be a teacher at Emmanuel Middle School and will gain KS1 teaching experience with us. Mrs Doe will be taking her place and teaching Year 5 at EMS for the 4 weeks, Monday to Thursday. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to work more closely with middle school colleagues and develop our professional practice.

The weather is certainly much colder now and this is looking to continue into next week. Please ensure children are wrapped up warm and remember their coats.

Have a lovely weekend.

Katharine Anstey
Executive Headteacher

Children Celebrated in Praise Worship

	Nursery	Oak Base	Sycamore Base	Beech Base	Willow Base	Ash Base
Headteacher's Award	Sophia S	Alfie W Grace B	Oscar D Jack M	George A Charlotte F	Noah D Vinnie K	Poppy B Leo L
Fruit of the spirit Award	Alice R	Blake C Theodora C	Harry H Matilda D	Jenith Ruby L	Macie G Charlotte R	Junior W Emily J

This week's attendance

Attendance

Thank you for your support in ensuring your child's attendance in school and being on time every day . Good attendance in school is a top priority and our expectation is that pupils attend school every day for every session.

Oak Base	94.67%
Sycamore Base	95.37%
Beech Base	95.58%
Willow Base	94.41%
Ash Base	94.46%

Dates for your Diary

Please see our website for calendar dates by clicking [here](#), a reminder that you can subscribe to this on your device, dates are then added to your own calendar, which will automatically update when new dates are added. Please click on the subscribe button and follow the instructions.

Friends of Verwood First - Used Uniform

If you would like to purchase used uniform for your child, please see below instructions for your information:

1. Register on Uniformerly - please click [here](#)
2. Find Verwood First School
3. Browse and select uniform
4. Send the 'is this available' email which will be taken as your order request. This must be done on each item you require.
5. Your order will then be confirmed and the cost by return email.
6. Please pay the FoVFS account directly, details of which will be provided by email with the confirmation on your order and confirm to me that payment has been made.
7. Collect from the school office each Monday.

Please note orders need to be received by the previous Friday to allow them to be collated over the weekend ready for Monday collection from the school office.

Please note that all uniform is preloved and, whilst we do our best to ensure we are providing the best of what we get donated, these items are preloved and not in perfect condition and therefore no refunds can be provided on items purchased.