



# DEVORAN NEWS

## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable break and a well-deserved rest. The term has got off to a flying start with lots of fun learning happening in all classes as the children start to focus on their new topics for the term.

We will be adding details of forthcoming events to the calendar within the next couple of weeks so please keep an eye out on the 'key dates' section of the newsletter.

On behalf of the whole Devoran team we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy New Year.

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend,

Best wishes,

Miss Lock



Another reminder to please ensure that your child's **PE kit** is returned to school on **Monday**. All children should have a full PE kit in school at all times. This includes plimsolls / trainers.

It is also worth having a **spare pair of socks / tights and trousers / shorts** etc in school so that if children get wet at playtime they do not have to change into their PE kit but have spare clothes to change into instead.

Please also remind your child to bring in a **coat** with them every day; we like to go out whatever the weather!



School week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> January  
**93.7% - whole school attendance**

**Attendance Congratulations:**  
**1<sup>st</sup> place is Year 1 with 96.6%**

Classes with over 97% and above:

**No classes...**



Your child's attendance is crucial in order to ensure that routines are established and that we can make the most of every moment the children are in school and achieve maximum progress. We thank you in advance for your cooperation with helping to improve our overall attendance this term.

### Key dates

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January – 15:30 to 18:00** - Rescheduled Foundation and Year 3 Parent Consultations (see separate letter with time choices)

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January – City of Lights**  
**February 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> - Half term**

More dates coming your way soon!



**After a successful round of recruitment back in November, we are delighted to welcome Mrs Catherine Gates and Miss Emma Inkpen to the Devoran team. They will be joining us as Midday Assistants every lunchtime to support our lunchtime provision within school.**

