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Dates for your diary:

Fri 11 th Jan	KS1 Celebration Assembly
Fri 18 th	KS2 Celebration Assembly
Mon 21 st	Y6 parents/carers meeting about SATs 3.30pm
Weds 23 rd	Rock Star Day! Come dressed as a rock star
Fri 1 st Feb	KS2 Celebration Assembly
Thurs 7 th	Thumbs up Thursday 8.45-9.15am
Thurs 14 th	Children's Assembly and break for half term
Fri 15 th	INSET day school closed
Mon 25 th	Back to school

10.1.19

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to wish a belated Happy New Year to everyone, and send you good wishes for a happy and healthy 2019.

Fitbits

Lots of children have appeared back at school with their new Fitbit or similar, and this is just a reminder that the child and not school is responsible for looking after these possessions. We certainly have a lot of children counting steps!

Rock Star Day

We are having a Rock Star Day (no, we haven't quite lost the plot!) on Wednesday 23rd January when we would like everyone to come to school dressed as a rock star. There is a purpose to this, and it is a surprise for the children, but it is something they will enjoy! Please don't spend a lot on the costumes; a cardboard guitar, a black T shirt and jeans will be fine.

Thumbs up Thursdays

We are having 2 Thursday mornings (February 7th and May 23rd) when parents/carers can come into school first thing (8.45am-9.15am) for their child to show them their books and the work they've been doing. This will not take the place of VIPs or parents/carers' meetings, so there won't be time for parents/carers to talk to the teachers, but it will be an extra opportunity to get to know what your child has been doing in class. We thought we'd give you the dates well in advance so that people can plan it into their day.

Earrings

Please make sure that if your child has pierced ears, they wear plasters over their earrings for safety reasons in school. Last year a child had an earring pulled out by accident in the playground, and it tore the earlobe. Children are not allowed to wear earrings for PE, so will need to be able to take their earrings out and put them back in by themselves; this is a Stockport safety guideline. Children who have worn their earrings for 6 weeks after piercing should not come to school in them but put them in when they get home. Many thanks.

Retirement

I would like to announce that I am going to retire in July this year. I have been at Abingdon for 12 years and have enjoyed being the head tremendously. My job has been advertised and candidates will be interviewed by the governors before half term. I will let you know about developments as and when they happen.

Kind regards,
A.Naismith
Headteacher