



# Birches First School

Believe, Grow, Succeed ...  
...to be the best 'me' I can be.



## Key Dates for January and February 2025

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a joyous New Year. As we step into the year ahead, we are excited to welcome you and your children back to school for another busy half term! Please see below for important school dates to add to your diaries. Rather than overwhelming you with information, I have selected important dates for the next half term. Further information/details will be communicated by specific letters via Marvellous Me.

### **Diary Dates for January and February:**

**Monday 6th January:** Return to School

**Tuesday 7th January:** Welcome our new Nursery children and their families to our school

**Friday 10th January:** Year 4 Parliament Trip

**Thursday 23rd January:** Reception Kingswood Trip

**Thursday 30th January:** Tag Rugby Event at Peron First School - Details to Follow

**Monday 3rd February:** Mid-Year Reports Sent Out via Email-please ensure we have your correct address!

**Monday 3rd February:** Children's Mental Health Week-Details to Follow

**Friday 7th February:** NSPCC Numbers Day - Details to Follow

**Monday 10th February and Wednesday 12th February:** Parent Interviews from 3.30-6.00pm

**Tuesday 11th February:** Safer Internet Day

**Friday 14th February:** Break Up for Half Term

**Monday 24th February:** School Closed – INSET DAY

**Tuesday 25th February:** Children Return to School

### **Key Notices and Reminders:**

**Gold Star Badges:** Please search at home for any Gold Stars your child might have so they can be passed on to the next child in their class.

**Mrs Burkitt's Clubs:** Do sign up for Mrs Burkitt's Clubs if your child is interested.

**Birches Before and After School Club:** Remember to book in advance to avoid additional costs.

**Y4 and Nursery Parents:** Please ensure your applications for Schools are completed by 15.1.2025.

Looking ahead, please note that World Book Day is on **Thursday 6th March**. More details will be shared shortly via Mrs Kandola.

Best wishes S Varricchione, Headteacher