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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you have all had a wonderful festive period. Thank you for your patience with the weather this week, typical that we get a dusting of snow now that we have returned! Parking has been much less of a problem when we have had pupils enter through the front door so I am bearing this in mind. Please do share your thoughts when you see me in the mornings.

All class teachers have shared topic webs for this term, if you have any questions please do contact class teachers via class dojo.

All classes have taken part in the RSPB Birdwatch this week. We are a little early than the national garden bird watch which falls on 23-25<sup>th</sup> January. It would be great if you take part as well at home- please do let us know if you do!

Our new EmpowerActive After School club provision has started this week and it has been great seeing all the different activities that the children are doing. The children that attend have been really positive which is fantastic. If you want to book any after school provision please visit <https://empoweractivecic.kidsclubhq.co.uk/register>

### *Parent Workshops*

We have a number of optional parent workshops that Mrs Thomas has organised, which I hope a number of you are able to attend. Please look out for further details below.

### *Parents Evening*

Mrs Tomlinson has shared the dates for parents evening next term on ClassDojo. On the Monday there will be the chance for you to book a meeting with Mrs Bradshaw as SENDCO and on the Wednesday there will be the chance for you to book a meeting with Mrs Thomas as Family Support and TIS Practitioner, if you would like to do so, in addition to seeing your child's class teacher.

As ever is the case, we are hoping that you are all able to attend. If you know already that you will be unable to attend, please let class teachers know so that they can try and book a telephone call with you or meet you at a different mutually convenient time.

Looking forward to what I am sure will be another busy term, thank you in advance for your support.

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year,

**Mrs Hibell**



A beautiful start to the day ❤️



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# **Autism & Me**

**(Developed by Autistic Young People)**

**Workshop for Parents**

**Madresfield Primary School**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February '26**

**9:30am – 11:30am**

**12 spaces available – please use booking link on Dojo to  
secure your place**

This session is for parents and carers of young people with SEND, particularly those with autism, who want to understand their perspective and improve communication and support.

From the workshop, you can expect:

- insights from autistic young people on their experiences, challenges, and strengths
- strategies for supporting communication, sensory needs, and emotional wellbeing
- a deeper understanding of behaviours and what they might mean for your child
- a chance to ask questions and explore useful resources

# DIARY DATES

Tuesday 6th January —Back to school for the Spring term

Friday 6th February—Friends Valentine Disco

Friday 6th February—TTRS dress like a rock star in support of NSPCC Number Day 2026

Monday 16th to Friday 20th February—Half term holidays

Monday 9th March—Parents Consultation Meetings

Wednesday 11th March—Parents Consultation Meetings

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April—Easter holidays

## Contact Details

**If you have changed any contact or address details please inform the school office so we can ensure we have the most up to date information.**