



# WYKE PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and carers,

As we come to the end of this half-term, we would like to wish **Mrs Newlister** all the best for her **maternity leave**. Mrs Ahmed will be working full-time in Y3 until the end of the Spring term when Mrs Mitchell will take over Mrs Newlister's maternity cover.

### **Update on the current status of the Academy transition:**

Due diligence (the period of fact finding to understand everything from finance, technology & property through to curriculum & school systems) has identified one main issue that needs to be resolved in order for the transition to progress. It relates to the reception building, as the current building and land is owned by Guildford Borough Council (GBC), not the school. Negotiations are ongoing between SFET, Kite Academy Trust (KAT), GBC and the Department for Education (DfE) and we will let you know as soon as a solution is agreed.

### **A few additional messages for you:**

The **Spring 2 Year Group Newsletters** are now available on our website. Click on the following links to find out about the topics your child will be studying, homework details and important dates.

- [Reception](#)
- [Year 1](#)
- [Year 2](#)
- [Year 3](#)
- [Year 4](#)
- [Year 5](#)
- [Year 6](#)

It is **World Thinking Day** on **Thursday 22nd February**. Those children who are part of a Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs or Scout group may wear their uniform to school on the day. We will be having a special assembly in school to mark the occasion.

Please be reminded that the **website calendar** is a useful source of up to date information: [Calendar](#)

**Wishing you all a happy half-term holiday and looking forward to seeing you on Monday 19th February for the second half of the Spring Term!**

Kind regards,

Tammie Wisnia

Acting Headteacher

