

# Millhouse News

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## Dates & Reminders

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January, 5pm – Governor Personnel Committee Meeting

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January – KS2 Choir Singing at the O2 Arena Young Voices Concert

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> & Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Schools' Team Ministry Assemblies

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 5pm – Governor CARS committee meeting

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Parents Evenings

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Non-pupil Day

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Half term Holiday

## Parent Information

Welcome back to a new year and a new term! We hope you all had an enjoyable festive period.

This Spring Term is incredibly short but we have lots to fit in! We started this week with a visit from Viking Ian who invaded Year 4 for the day. The children had lots of fun finding out how Vikings lived, learnt and fought!

Next week, the KS2 choir will be singing at the O2 Arena in London with over 8000 other children as part of the Young Voices Concert series.

We also hope to be launching our new website next week! We will keep you updated as to when this will go live and are looking forward to developing this throughout the year with the children's input.

## Attendance

Attendance figures for this week are much better than the end of last term – hopefully all those horrible bugs have disappeared! We still need to ensure children are coming to school every day and only have an absence for a genuine reason. Please see the [NHS Website School Absence](#) if you are unsure if your child is too unwell for school. We also need to improve children's punctuality as there are still a number of children who are arriving late after their start times. **Remember children need to be in their classrooms by 8:40am if they are in Reception, year 1 or year 2 and by 8:45am if they are in Years 3-6.**