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Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year and welcome back to school.

Planetarium and Space Week

Next week we will be holding a Space Themed Science Week. Many of the lessons all week will have a space theme or be replaced by space workshops. As part of our week we have a planetarium visiting school on Monday which will take over the school hall for the day! Each class will get a chance to visit the planetarium throughout the day.

Jewellery in School

Please remember that children should not wear jewellery to school. Earrings should be removed for school – a plastic space holder is acceptable. A watch (not smartwatch) is acceptable.

Uniform

While we adapted our uniform policy so that children can come into school in PE / Forest School clothes on the days they have those lessons; they should still come to school in their normal uniform on the other days. We had previously flexed this during the pandemic as classrooms were colder due to the windows all being kept open but this is no longer the case.

Mrs Ogglesby

Mrs Ogglesby will be leaving Mowbray at the end of this half term to begin a new job working for Natural England. Mrs Ogglesby has led Mowbray's Forest School provision for a number of years and has been a driving force behind our Outdoor Learning curriculum and our two awards for Learning Outside the Classroom and for this we owe her a huge thank you! She will be a huge miss at Mowbray and while we are sad she is leaving, we are delighted for her as she moves on to a new challenge. For the remainder of this academic year, Miss Taylor will join Mrs Smith in delivering Forest School sessions across school.

Yours sincerely

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