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### Principal's Blog

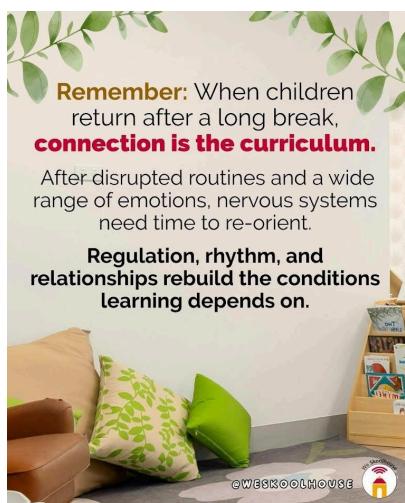
Please read the latest blog from Mr Wilding here: ["Making the 'Magic' happen in 2026."](#)

Welcome back everyone. Happy New Year!

It is really lovely to see you all and I hope you've had a happy and restful break.

As we complete our first couple of days back at Nursery, the question is, do you feel like joining our Bumble Bees class for a nap or are you feeling energised?





You will have received via email, your child's curriculum statements for this term. If you are new to our nursery or you would just like a reminder, please see the link which explains how our curriculum works.

In addition there are key dates for your diary.

#### **Reminders:**

- **Wednesday 21 January** - Forest School starts.
- **Friday 23 January** - final day for booking February half term nursery care (Beehive class only) Please see the letter with the link for booking [here](#)
- **Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February** - Half Term for Beehive class
- **Wednesday 25 March** - **NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

#### **FROM THE OFFICE**

##### **School Closure Policy**

A reminder that if school is closed due to weather conditions or any other reason, an announcement will be posted on our website, so please check there as your main source of information. Depending on the circumstances for the closure we will also communicate via text message or email and separate communications will be sent directly from Vectare regarding coach operation.

##### **Association for Families of Independent Schooling (AFIS)**

Claires Court is a founding partner school for the Association for Families of Independent

Schooling (AFIS). AFIS is the only membership organisation that brings together families who choose and value independent education in the U.K. and British international schooling. Their work supports their member families, and the wider sector, by championing choice, fair representation, and greater access to independent education. You can join AFIS [here](#).

AFIS Members can save money from day one with heavily discounted prices from local businesses, and well-known brands such as Waterstones, Clarks, [Booking.com](#). Also, AFIS has commissioned the University of Chichester to conduct research investigating "what are the demographic profiles of independent school families and why do they choose independent education for their families?" With AFIS, Claires Court wishes to make sure as many families as possible are allowed to contribute their views, as part of the mission to give independent school parents a voice in the national education conversation and provide evidence.

### **Tub-To-Pub 2026**

Mr Wragg will once again be collecting plastic Celebrations / Heroes / Roses / Cracker tubs to be recycled and raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. Further information can be found at [TUB2PUB](#). Last year the school collected 127 tubs which was fantastic, 52 more than the previous year and potentially 127 less tubs going to landfill. Overall, the campaign collected 240,000 tubs raising £10,916 for Macmillan. Tub should be handed into Nursery with the final collection being 6 February 2026. **It's an environmental win-win!**

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