



Aspiring to work with our community towards a bright future for our children.

JANUARY 2025



Dates

A very quiet January other than:

- Tues 14th Jan: Changing Lives open morning (9.00am) See Dojo post
- Thurs 16th Jan: Pantomime visiting school (Beauty and the Beast)- no charge!

Future dates to note:

- Thurs 13th Feb: Finish for half term (Friday 14th Feb is INSET and closed to pupils)
- Wed 19th – Fri 21st
- March: KS2 residential to Condover Hall
- Wed 2nd April: PARENTS MEETINGS
- Fri 4th April: Finish for Easter Break
- Thurs 1st May: CLOSED TO PUPILS- Polling Station



Headteacher's announcement- Dojo Monday 6th January

After much thought I have made the decision to take early retirement as from **August 31st 2025**. I have told most of the children in assembly this morning - this means Ruby Dog will be retiring too!

It has not only been a privilege, but a huge honour to have been the headteacher of Dallimore for the last 15 years. There have been many changes throughout my time and I have had the pleasure of watching the school grow into an organisation where staff are dedicated to giving all the children the care and guidance they need in order to thrive and ensure they are well prepared for the next stage of their education.

I have informed the school governors and the local authority of my decision, and they will be working together to find the next Headteacher. I am confident that, under the right leadership, the school will continue to go from strength to strength and I will, of course, continue to lead the school until the end of this school year, do everything I can to ensure a smooth transition during this period and assist in any way possible.

This has been a tough decision for me, as this will leave a huge whole in my life, but I know that, after facing some personal challenges recently, it's time to take my foot off the gas and let someone else take the reins.

Please be assured that I will keep you up to date.

