



Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

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Dear Parents and Carers,

An extremely warm welcome back to the Summer Term!! Although the weather wasn't the 'best', we hope that you all managed to get some quality time to relax over the Easter break.

The summer term promises to be another busy and exciting one. Class teachers have updated their curriculum news for you to help support your child's learning at home and also for you to know what lies ahead. Please visit our website and your child's year group page for this information.

As ever, if you have any concerns or would like to speak to us regarding your child's education, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Ms Braithwaite

Inset Day/Bank Holiday

Next week the school is closed for training on Friday 3rd May. Due to the bank holiday on Monday 6th we will not reopen until Tuesday 7th May.

Let's hope the sun shines and we can all get outside.

Good Luck for SATs

By the time I write the next newsletter, our Y6 children will have completed their SATs.

They have been working so hard to prepare for their tests which begin on Monday 13th. We are all so proud of them and the efforts they are making to ensure they get the best outcomes. Good luck Y6, we know you'll be great! Well done and Thank you also to Mr Peacock and all the other staff who have worked extremely hard to prepare them.

Red Nose Day

Thank you for encouraging your child(ren) to enter into the spirit of Comic Relief by dressing up in red. We managed to raise £210. This will go some way to providing children at home and abroad with some of life's basic essentials.

Punctuality

8.50am - The gate opens

9.00am - Registers close

3.25pm - End of day collection

We understand that sometimes things don't go to plan and families may have appointments to keep, but regular lateness in the morning is extremely disruptive to both the individual child and other members of class.

The start of the day (9.00am) is the time when important messages are given out and key explanations for learning are given. Equally so, any regular 'early' end of day collections unnecessarily take staff away from the learning time of other children. Please try to help us and the other children by being on time at both drop off and collection.

Sticking to school times makes a huge difference to the individual and others in the class. Your support with this is appreciated.

After School Clubs

We have a lot of new and exciting clubs happening after school. If you would like to know more or wish to sign your child up, please visit the main office.

Improving Our School

During the Easter break we had our school hall painted and very soon the floors will be sanded and varnished which will leave it looking fabulous. Please be reminded that every Friday you are invited into school for the first ten minutes of the school day. Lots of new and exciting displays have recently gone up including a whole school project on 'Banksy'. Please ask your children about this and visit their display. I have been very impressed.

Easter Bonnets

Congratulations to the winners of our Easter Bonnet parade. I was so impressed with the creativity and imagination that went into each and every entry. Please see our website for pictures.

Psalm 119 Vs 105: Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.