

Headlines

23rd April 2021



Dear Parents

I hope you all managed to have a good break over the Easter holidays and were able to take advantage of some of the new 'freedoms' we have been given!

This is my favourite term of the year. The children have lots of opportunities to be outside and they seem to do so much growing and learning. We also get to meet all our new Chestnuts for next year and help our Year 6 children get ready for their move to secondary school.

I am hoping that this year we will be able to do some of our usual events – sports day and the Year 5 and 6 production to name just two. We are also looking at day trips out for all the children and the possible return of class assemblies. We have already booked Year 5 and Year 6 for some outdoor adventure at High Ashurst and Sayers Croft. I don't want to rush things but at the same time I do want to give the children some new experiences! Hopefully we will find a way to get the balance right and this will be a term to remember – for the right reasons!

Have a good weekend, Mrs Good

PE days – wear kit

Y3 Monday
Y4 Tuesday
Y5 Tuesday and Thursday
Y6 Monday and Friday

Year R, Year 1, Year 2 should bring their kit into school in a bag as usual. They will get changed at school.

Swimming days:

YR Thursday am
Y1 Wednesday pm
Y2 Tuesday pm
Y3 Thursday pm
Y4 Wednesday pm
Y5 Monday pm (aerobics)

Thank you to parents who have already volunteered to help. We could still do with some extra help from parents with a DBS check or who are willing to have a DBS check.

Self Testing

Don't forget that families can either order or pick up self-testing rapid kits. Details are at: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Volunteers

We are now allowed to have volunteers back in school. If anyone would like to come in and listen to children read or help out in the library or with gardening, please talk to your child's class teacher. You will need to have a DBS from the school, a portable DBS or be prepared to fill in the DBS check form.

Uniform

Thank you to everyone who has ensured their children are in school summer uniform. If you have difficulties getting any of the items don't hesitate to let us know.

After School Care

The After School Kids Club is now up and running again from the Parish Centre. Please contact Tonya Harris 07835 669200 if you require a space.

School Work

Over Easter we were able to have some work completed around the school.

You now need sunglasses if you visit the school hall – gone are the magnolia and dark wood and in their place are lovely sunny yellow walls. With our blue floor and lovely grey radiators it looks very smart ... but bright!

We also had lots of pipe work replaced, which isn't as exciting but was necessary.

The Cedar Tree has been sawn into planks and has been taken off to dry. We are hoping that in time these will go and have a new life as tables and benches and we may even have some of these in school.

Chestnuts quickly got on with their learning this week and also went to look at the swimming pool ready for their lessons next week.

