

31 March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach Easter, I would like to round off spring term with my sincere thanks for your support, as always. As restrictions have eased at various stages throughout the year, it has been really lovely this term, to see the children participating again in our 'normal' events, such as World Book Day, bake sales and school trips, as well as finally being able to have face-to-face parents' evenings for the first time in 2 years!

End of Term/Beginning of the New Term

The last day of school this term is Friday 1 April and we return on Tuesday 19 April. I would like to remind you that children need to be in school ready for learning at 8:45am and after the Easter break, the main gate on to the playground will now be closed at 8.50am so please make sure your child arrives on time.

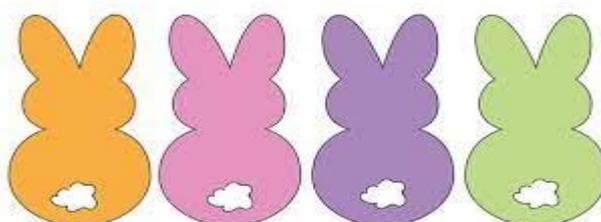
SATs

SATs are taking place for the first time since the start of the pandemic during the second week of May. You will have heard phrases over the past months such as 'lost learning' and 'covid catch-up,' and I would like to reassure parents that we have been and are continuing to support all our children (not only Year 2 and Year 6), using various means like tutoring and boosters.

The Year 6 team has come up with a range of strategies to support our Year 6 children to prepare for SATs when we return from the Easter break up until their SATs and more information to those parents will follow.

Staffing Changes

It is with a heavy heart that we said goodbye to Mrs Topliss during this term. Mrs Topliss has been with us for almost 10 years. Her interactions and care for a large number of children will have a huge and positive impact on their lives and for this, we are truly grateful. We send her our thanks and very best wishes for the future.



Nursery

Pupil numbers in our nursery provision for 2 and 3 year olds are incredibly high for the summer term and we have had to hold a waiting list for places. We do have places available for those children who are eligible to start nursery in September so if you would like your child to join us (we would love to have them!), please contact us as soon as possible to register them.

I am really excited to see what the summer term will bring for our children and what new experiences we can share with them – along with some sunshine, hopefully! I would like to wish you and your families a very happy and peaceful Easter.

Kindest regards



Mr Crone
Headteacher

