

Headteacher's Newsletter

30/4/21

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your families are well.

I am pleased to report that the children have settled well since their return from the Easter holidays – it feels like we have been back much longer than two weeks!

Remote Learning Days

As I have previously explained, school has been told that it must close on Thursday 6th May because of the local elections. We will also be closed on Friday May 7th so that school can be deep cleaned in order to keep pupils and staff safe.

Children will be set work that can be done remotely and I would ask that you ensure that this work is completed.

Eid

We are aware that Eid is likely to be the 13th/14th May and I hope that this will be a happy and peaceful time for all of our families celebrating.

For those families who do not celebrate Eid, please note that school will be open. We have enough staff on site to open as normal and we expect those children not celebrating to attend as usual.

Newsletters and Information

This will be the last paper copy of my newsletter that I send out. From next time, we will be sending letters through the School Spider website app, in the form of an email. Please ensure that you have the latest version of the app and that you have turned your notifications on. We will also be using this service to send text messages, so your notifications must be on. We have sent some texts to parents already but they have not been read because notifications were switched off. This way of communicating is more efficient, cheaper for school and more eco-friendly.

Please note that First News, the newspaper of children that school purchases, will also be sent out via email.

Improvements around school

You may have noticed some changes to the Early Years outdoor shelter. This is part of some building improvements which will also include:

- A mini gym on the field beside the trim trail
- Improvements to the KS1 playground
- A reading area on the KS2 playground
- Vegetable planters near the main entrance

I hope that when restrictions ease, we will be able to open school up so that you can see the improvements for yourselves.

Parent Governor

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor and I am aware that there have been some enquiries about this role. Please contact me via the school office if you would like to discuss this further.

Thank you for your continued support, especially in these challenging times. Please remember to contact school if you have any questions or queries.

Kindest regards

Mrs H Edge