



Thursday 6th April, 2022

Spring Term Newsletter

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of a very busy term, there are a few things that I would like to bring to your attention.

Firstly, I would like to welcome back Mrs. C. Parcell who has returned this week following maternity leave.

I would also like to congratulate Ms. Stimpson who will marry over the Easter holiday and will return as Mrs. A. Price and to Miss Guest who also marries in the holiday and will return as Mrs. J. Slater.

We would like to congratulate Mrs. Ellis who will be leaving to have a baby at some point during the summer term.

Sadly, this month we have to say goodbye to Mr. Latham who will be leaving to take up a teaching post closer to home. However, after Easter, we welcome new members of staff Ms. Pearson, Miss Hale-Williams and Miss Bailey.

Summer Events

As national restrictions are all now lifted, we hope to be able to hold as many of our usual summer events as possible so that we can welcome our parents back into school. Look out for the summer term calendar. We will let parents know as soon as possible if for any reason, dates of any events need to change.

Building Work

We are pleased to say that we continue to look at ways to improve our school site. We have created another sensory area in school and our roof work is finally completed so we look forward to no more leaks in school. Future projects include: Nursery and main office renovations, along with a new MUGA – Multi-Use Games Area.

Extra-curricular clubs

Extra-curricular clubs will move to summer clubs after Easter. Your child will bring back a slip detailing any clubs that they have been allocated to.





Parent- School Contact/Feedback

Just a reminder, if parents have any concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, who should be your first point of contact. After Class Teachers, the following Phase Leaders would be the next point of contact – Mrs. L. Woodward - Early Years Foundation Stage, Mrs. S. Phillips – Years 1 and 2, Mr. S. Cullen – Years 3 and 4 and Mr. Moss – Years 5 and 6. We also have Mrs. C. Mckenzie – Assistant Head Teacher and Mrs. H. Bentley – Deputy Head Teacher, available to deal with any issues. Please be aware that both Class Teachers and Senior Leaders teach for most of the day and so may not be able to get back to you until the end of the school day.

Attendance

As a school, the education of your child is our priority. Research shows that there is a clear link between regular attendance and a child's progress. The National target figure for attendance is 96%. We are aware that Covid-19 has affected attendance across school, however all children are now expected to be in school every day as long as they are well. Regular attendance will support children in catching up on their lost learning from the past 2 years. If a child's attendance drops below 96%, we will contact parents to try to offer any support we can, to ensure a child's education is not affected. If you are concerned about any issue that may affect your child's attendance, please contact the School Office who will pass on your details to our Attendance Team at Villiers.

Please note the figures in the table below.

Attendance %	Days missed across the school year
95%	10 days
93%	14 days
90%	19 days
85%	28 days

We hope that parents have a fantastic Easter break. We look forward to the coming months when we hope to be able to invite parents back into school. Thank you, once again, for all of your support in another challenging term.

Yours Faithfully,

Mrs L Rogers

Head Teacher

