

*"We will work in partnership to continue to build the unique foundations
for your child's learning"*

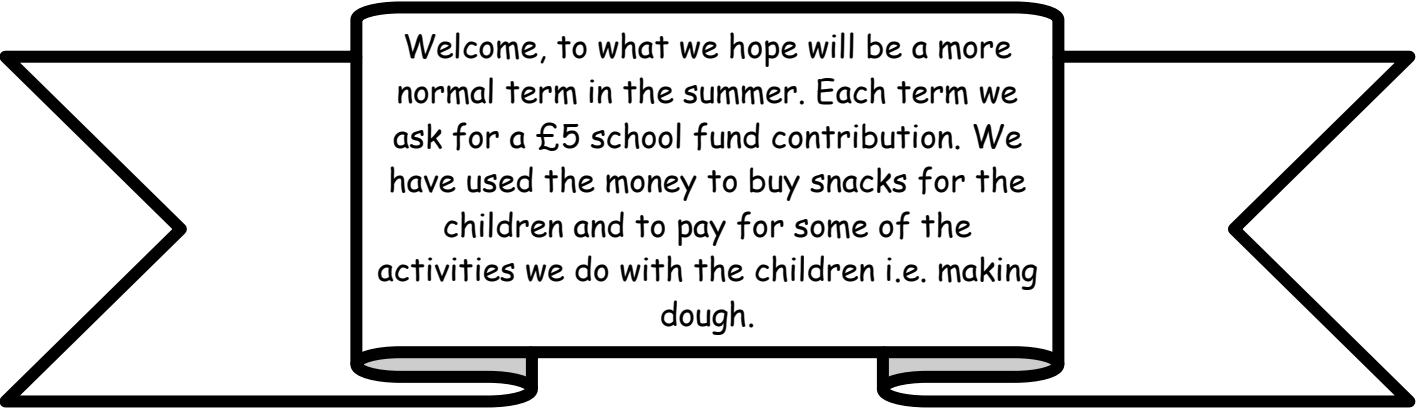
PARENTS NEWSLETTER

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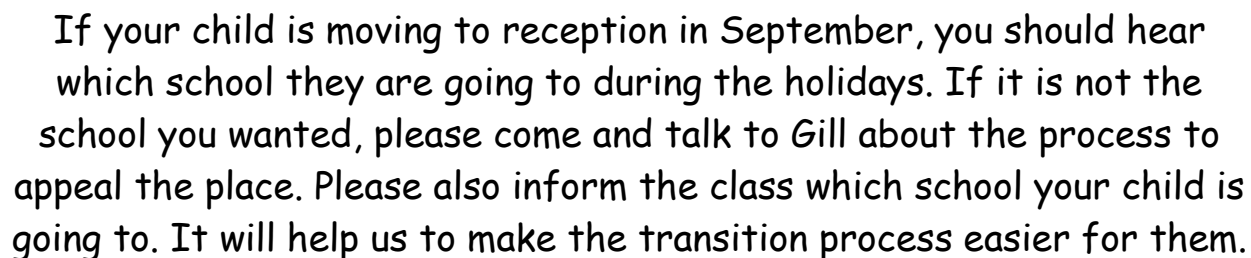
Dear Parents and Carers

This is the last week in a very odd term, during a very odd year. We would like to thank you for your support and understanding as we worked to keep your children and families safe. Just some important reminders as our world starts to open up again;

- ✚ All adults must wear masks when they are on site bringing or collecting their child. If they are settling their child, then they can take the mask off when outside, but must maintain social distancing.
- ✚ Only one adult is to bring the child to school or collect them.
- ✚ If your child has a cough or a temperature, please do not bring them to school. It would be best to have them tested. If you do not want to do that then they must self-isolate at home for 10 days.
- ✚ If you and any member of your family has to self-isolate, then please let us know as we can arrange some home learning for your child.
- ✚ Please follow the one-way system when bringing and collecting your child.



Welcome, to what we hope will be a more normal term in the summer. Each term we ask for a £5 school fund contribution. We have used the money to buy snacks for the children and to pay for some of the activities we do with the children i.e. making dough.



If your child is moving to reception in September, you should hear which school they are going to during the holidays. If it is not the school you wanted, please come and talk to Gill about the process to appeal the place. Please also inform the class which school your child is going to. It will help us to make the transition process easier for them.

We are always using items at school that you may just throw away. If you are having a spring clean this Holiday, please save any wellies for us!



We also use any corks; bottle tops; milk bottle lids; lolly sticks - all useful in the woodwork area.



As many parents and carers know we have a '**no mobile phone**' policy on this site. We ask that mobile phones are placed in pockets or bags until you are back out on the road. There are two reasons for this. We know that images of children are taken in schools and posted to the internet without parental consent. There was a case in another area of a child being abused whilst it was live streamed. In this school some cloakrooms are in the toilets. We have a duty to protect **your** child, we do this by banning mobile phones. It is also a really nice time to be able to talk to your child about what they might do or did do at school that day. Thank you.

Holiday dates: School finishes on Wednesday 31st March and we return on Tuesday 20th April, INSET training Monday 19th April.

Tapestry

Bonnie has been working very hard to ensure that all parents have access to our new online profile. This is a way for us to be able to show you what your child has been up to whilst they are at school. You are also able to up load pictures for what your child is doing at home. We would love to know what you think about the new system and how easy it is for you to use. We know that some of the schools your children will move to also use tapestry so we will be able to transfer the profile over with your child.

Many Thanks, Gill and all the staff. Have a restful holiday and stay COVID safe.