



April 2021 Newsletter

Dear Parents / Carers,

The last few weeks have been a joy, as we have welcomed all of our children back together.

It has been noticeable that the impact of this most recent lockdown has been greater than before.

Some children have struggled with friendships; others have lost the stamina to work across a full day; others have forgotten how to behave respectfully within a school environment. Sadly, some of our children are anxious, worried and rather sad.

I believe that everyone's mental well-being has been affected in some way – both children and adults alike.

We have been mindful of these impacts in school and will continue to offer opportunities to support children and their mental wellbeing.

Next term, we will be having a huge focus on re-learning basic skills, so that our children can catch up on some 'rusty' learning. We aim for our children to be ambitious and resilient once again, while spreading happiness and kindness.

I look forward to my return to the school site, following a recuperation period after breaking my foot.

Have a lovely Easter break and see you next term.

A Scott

Staffing Update

Congratulations to Mrs Lehman, who will be starting her maternity leave after the Easter break.

We welcome Mrs Taylor, who will be taking charge of Kingfisher Class for the summer

Dates

We break up for Easter at the usual staggered end timings on Thursday 1 April. Class timetables will be normal, so please send your children in PE kit, if their PE lesson is a Thursday.

Tues 20 Apr Children return to school
After-school clubs begin

Mon 3 May Bank Holiday

Fri 28 May Break up for half-term

Mon 7 June Children return to school

Tues 8 June Class Photograph Day

Fri 23 July Break up for summer

Wed 1 Sep Start of the new academic year

Easter Hotline Number for COVID

If your child develops symptoms, within 48 hours of being in school (up to Saturday evening) and returns a positive COVID test result at any time between the last teaching day of Thurs 1 April and Thurs 8 April, you must call or text **07561 691259** to inform school so that we can carry out our Test and Trace duties.

Please state:

- child's name and class
- the date of the positive test
- any other information you think is useful to school

School Clubs

Bookings are now being taken for our newly-opening after-school clubs after Easter. Places are limited, so book now via ParentPay to guarantee a place.

