



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

A very warm welcome back after the Easter holidays. This term is looking very exciting, fingers crossed, we are hoping that our Year 4, 5 and 6 residentials will go ahead in the last half term. The Department of Education has said that overnight stays can go ahead in schools after the 17th May and the fact that we will be the only school at the centres is very reassuring. We are also hoping that Year 6 will be able to do a end of year production and have an end of term Mass.

First Holy communion will now take place on Saturday 26th June for Years 3 and 4. Unfortunately, we will not be able to have our usual celebration in the school hall, but classes will celebrate the occasion with class parties.

We are also planning for Sports Day. However, this will be different as it will be held over a few days and we won't be able to have our usual picnic lunch as classes still have to remain in their bubbles. As such parents won't be invited to watch however, we are hoping that we will be able to invite Reception and Year 6 parents to watch the races, as it is the first and last Sport's Days for these two year groups. More details will be sent out nearer the time once everything has been finalised.

We have also pencilled in transition days for our classes. Our whole school transition day will be the 22nd of June and this will be a whole day for all the children already in school. The new reception children will be in school for the morning only. In the afternoon the Reception staff will be able to meet with the new parents whether this be virtual or face to face we are still waiting on guidance for this. In addition, there will be a further two transition days for Reception and Key Stage 1 on the 8th and 9th July. On these days the children will be in their new classrooms and with their new teachers. We have employed a new teacher Mr Balaquidan for September, to cover Mrs McGeehan's teaching responsibilities. Class Teachers for next year will be announced by the end of this half term.

Finally, I have attended a number of meetings with the County's safeguarding Officer where she has expressed her concern regarding TikTok. TikTok is a social media platform for anybody over the age of 13. She has stated that there have been a number of horrific postings and has asked schools to warn parents. We advise parents not to let your child on to this platform.

Wishing you all a very sunny and enjoyable weekend.

Forest School Update

Mrs Rickard is partway through her Forest School training! We are now looking for a suitable Forest School site within walking distance of the school. It would need to be a privately owned wooded area. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Mrs Rickard via the office.



The Prayer

Let us pray,
Beloved God, Lord of heaven and earth,
Let us remember your most important law:
To love you with all our heart and soul,
And to love our neighbour as ourselves.
Then we will understand all your teachings.
We ask this through your Son, our Lord.



'Well Done'

*to the following pupils who received
special awards this week:*

Reception – Alasdair, Hamish, Amelia

Year 1 – Elliott, Rosie, Alfie

Year 2 – William, Emily J, Rebecca

Year 3 – Alys, Nathan, Daniel

Year 4 – Josh, Sam, Cooper, Felix

Year 5 – Seraphina, Ruby, Harriett

Year 6 – Harvey, Pietro, Milo



Breakfast Club

This week we have welcomed our Breakfast Club children back. The children were excited to be back in their familiar routine and had lots of fun before school.

Should you wish to book, places are available via the School Office.



'I like the breakfast we get' Florence



'I like playing pool and other games after we have had breakfast' Bea

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Dates for Spring Term	
Monday 17 th May	Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Checks
Friday 31 st April	Break up for Half Term
Monday 7 th May	Well Being Week
	Year 6 Yenworthy Residential
Wednesday 16 th June	Year 5 Everdon Residential
Tuesday 22 nd June	Whole School Transition Day
Wednesday 23 rd June	Parents' Evening
Thursday 24 th June	Parents' Evening
Saturday 26 th June	First Holy Communion
Wednesday 7 th July	Year 4 Everdon Residential
Thursday 8 th and Friday 9 th July	Reception and KS1 Additional Transition Days
Friday 9 th July	Year 6 Transition Day
Friday 16 th July	School Closes for the Summer at 12.05pm