

As we reach the end of another busy and wonderful term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on everything we've achieved together and to thank you all for your continued support.

What a term it has been! From World Book Day to the Farmers' Market, from Red Nose Day to Science week, our school community has come together time and time again to create memorable experiences for our children. Your support throughout this term has made such a difference to our school, and we are incredibly grateful.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank our fantastic staff team for their hard work and unwavering commitment to our children. It is down to staff working together to plan these events that they happen. Their dedication, creativity, and care ensure that every child has the best possible experience. Thank you to each and every one of you.

A huge thank you to all the families who supported their children in creating Easter bonnets and eggs for our Easter competition. The creativity and effort that goes into these entries never ceases to amaze us. Each year, you come up with new and imaginative ideas that truly blow us away! It is wonderful to see the children's pride in their creations, and we are so grateful for the time you have spent helping them.

Reminder: Speaking with Staff

A reminder has been sent in a previous letter regarding speaking with staff, but I wanted to clarify and summarise the key points here:

Please note:

- Class teachers are not available in the morning as they are responsible for the children in their class during this time. Please avoid attempting to pass on information or discussing matters at this time.
- If you need to pass on a message, please speak to the member of staff supervising the yard, who will ensure it reaches your child's class teacher.

If you have a concern:

Your first port of call should be your child's class teacher, as they are the person most likely to be able to help. You can:

- Catch them at the end of the day to arrange a convenient time to meet
- Contact the school office, who will pass on your message or help arrange a meeting

We know that some concerns may feel upsetting or worrying, and we want to support you through these situations. However, we always expect parents and carers to speak with staff in a respectful manner. Please remember that conversations on the playground often take place around other children, so we ask you to be mindful of this.

If you are unhappy with communication with staff or the outcome of raising an issue, please speak directly to myself, or Miss Wallis or Mrs Wilkins in my absence, as the leadership team of the school.

We are all here to work together for the good of the children and want to maintain good communication links with parents. We value our partnership with you and are committed to working together to support your child's education and wellbeing.

Breakfast Club

If you wish for your child to attend breakfast club, please ensure they are booked in in advance via payment on ParentPay. Please do not ask for children to join breakfast club on the day.

This advance booking system helps us to:

- Ensure we have adequate staffing levels
- Prepare the right amount of food
- Meet our safeguarding requirements by knowing exactly which children are in our care

Thank you for your understanding.

Parking and Road Safety Update

As a result of a number of complaints from parents about driving speeds and inconsiderate parking around school, including parking in the yellow box area, over local community driveways, and blocking roads, the local community police will be making sporadic visits to school to monitor and address these concerns.

We hope parents find this a positive response to the issues that have been raised. The safety of our children and consideration for our local community must be our priority. Please drive carefully and park considerately when dropping off and collecting your children.

Key Dates

- **Monday 13th April** – First day of HT5
- **Monday 13th April, 3pm** – SATS information meeting for Y6 parents
- **WC Monday 11th May** – KS2 SATS week
- **Friday 22nd May** - Last day of HT5
- **Monday 1st June** – First Day of HT6

As we head into the Easter holidays, I hope you all have a wonderful, restful break with your families. Thank you once again for everything you do to support our school and our children.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back next term, refreshed and ready for more exciting learning adventures!