



Head Teacher Newsletter March 2022



As we near the end of another term we wanted to thank our families again for all of the fantastic support you have given to our school during the pandemic. Whilst we are conscious that we must still take a cautious approach we will be gradually re-introducing a limited number of educational visits and activities during the next few terms. We review our risk assessment on a regular basis to ensure that our children and families remain safe.

Dogs on the School Premises

We would like to remind our families that it is the school policy that dogs are not allowed on the school premises. This is because many of our children and families are afraid of dogs and their behaviour can often be unpredictable. We respectfully ask you therefore, not to bring dogs onto the school yard or any other part of the school premises. This applies regardless of the size or breed of dog or whether it is on a lead, off a lead or is being carried. We thank you for your cooperation with this.

School Meals

If your child is in Years 3-6, the cost of a school meal is £2.05. Please ensure that you pay for your child's meal in advance via your parent pay account. If your child attends the 30 hour nursery there is also a charge of £2.05 for a school meal. If you have not yet activated your account, please call the school office and they will help you to activate it. We have a choice of hot and cold meals and the menu can be accessed via the school website. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please contact the school office.

Communications

We will continue to communicate with you via telephone, parent pay or text message so please ensure that you inform us of any changes in your contact details.

Medication

If you need school staff to administer medication for your child, you must complete a form to authorise us to do so. Medication should be in the original packaging. We can only administer prescribed medication—unless agreed by the headteacher.

Children break up for the Easter holidays on **Friday 8th April 2022**. We hope you have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to welcoming children back to school on **Monday 25th April 2022**.





DATES FOR THE DIARY



DATE	EVENT
Friday 1st April 2022	Non Uniform Day - small donation for Ukraine
Friday 8th April 2022	Children break up for Easter Holidays
Monday 25th April 2022	Children return to school
Monday 2nd May 2022	Bank Holiday
W/C 9th May 2022	SATS Week
Thursday 26th May 2022	Children break up for half term
Monday 6th May 2022	Silver Jubilee Day - school is closed
Tuesday 7th May 2022	Children return to school
Friday 22nd July 2022	Children break up for the summer holidays
Monday 5th September 2022	Children return to school for the Autumn Term

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**Once again, thank you for the amazing support that we have
received throughout this year**

