



### Introduction

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term! We hope you all had a restful break. With the days getting longer and the weather starting to improve, there's a real sense of energy and enthusiasm around school as we head into this busy and important period of learning.

As we move into a key assessment period—including Phonics Screening, the Multiplication Check, SATs, and other important assessments—it is more crucial than ever that children attend school every day and arrive on time. Consistent attendance plays a vital role in helping children reach their full potential and make the most of their learning opportunities.

We understand that occasional illnesses are unavoidable; however, minor ailments such as coughs, colds, sore throats, and headaches should not prevent children from attending school. We encourage parents to send their children in whenever possible, as missing even a single day can impact their progress.

Our school is working closely with the local authority to monitor attendance and identify any children with low attendance. Our priority is to support families in ensuring their children attend regularly. If you are experiencing any difficulties related to attendance, please do not hesitate to reach out—we are here to help.

Thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring your child receives the best possible education.

Mrs Costello  
Headteacher

**ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY**

Be an attendance **HERO!**  
Here  
Everyday  
Ready  
On time

**Did you know..?**

If your child's attendance for the school year...	Your child would have lost approximately...	Or they would have missed approximately...
Was 95%	9 Days from school	50 Lessons
Was 90%	19 Days from school	100 Lessons
Was 85%	29 Days from school	150 Lessons
Was 80%	38 Days from school	200 Lessons
Was 75%	48 Days from school	250 Lessons

Getting your child to school **REALLY** matters!

### Playground Update

We're sure you are as fed up as we are with the broken playground equipment! We're pleased to let you know that the damaged equipment will be removed during the Easter holidays, making way for improvements. Our aim is to begin a rolling programme of updates, introducing new and exciting equipment for the children to enjoy. We'll keep you updated with further details as plans progress—watch this space!

### Nutrition Workshops

Some classes enjoyed a visit from our school meals provider, Chartwells this week to teach the children all about nutrition and healthy eating. The children were able to taste healthy foods and learn about the importance of a balanced diet.

### World Book Day



A reminder that it is World Book Day next Thursday and book themed costumes are welcomed!



### Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	KS2 Boccia Competition – Holy Trinity
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	SEND Coffee Mornings - Communication
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – Costumes encouraged
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Robin’s Class Trip – Acorn Farm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Downs Syndrome Awareness – Odd Socks Day
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Term Assessment Week
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Feel-Good Friday – Spring/nature/outdoors
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Swimming Gala
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Parents Evening 2 – Booking will open on Arbor on 12 <sup>th</sup> March at 6pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	FOSH Easter Egg Hunt
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	School finishes for Easter Break 1.30pm
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	School reopens for the Summer Term
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	‘Share and Learn’ Starlings and Owls Classes 2pm
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	‘Share and Learn’ Robins and Swans Classes 2pm
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closed – May Bank Holiday
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May-Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS week
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Feel Good Friday – Teamwork/collaboration
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Swans Trip to Acorn Farm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 Sports Day 1.45pm (weather dependent)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	KS1 Sports Day 9.15am (weather dependent)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	INSET DAY – School Closed
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	INSET DAY – School Closed Start of May Half term Break
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	School reopens for Summer 2
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June-Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Multiplication Check
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June- Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics Check
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photographs
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y6 Secondary Transition Day
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Feel Good Friday – Resilience/coping
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	School Council Summer Fair for Children
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	School finishes at 1.30pm for Summer break