



NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents/carers

It's been a most unusual term! But we are so pleased to have been able to welcome the children back for the last three weeks. School has represented something of normality for the children who have shown great resilience and are a credit to you all. I do have some new "COVID lockdown memories" now which involve some of you literally skipping off down the road having dropped your children off at school for the first time since Christmas on 8th March. We, as staff, remain in your debt for the period of home learning where you supported your children and that support shows every day at school now as the learning continues.

Today, the children will all enjoy an Easter egg hunt and will come home with Easter goodies supplied by FOMSA. Thank you to all who donated today for non-uniform day. All funds raised by FOMSA come back into the school and allow additional opportunities, experiences and resources for your children.

Once again thank you to all parents and carers for your support during this difficult Spring Term, we are all looking forward to a stable and uninterrupted Summer term. Wishing you all a restful holiday and we will see you all back on Monday 12 April.

Tessa Sait

Executive Headteacher

PE and Games

PE and Games are important to the school curriculum and all children should have their kits in school ready to take part. If for any reason your child can't take part a letter must be sent to their class teacher. Earrings should be taken out and left at home as school is not responsible for any that might be mislaid.

Menu Summer Term

The menus which are currently in use will continue throughout the Summer Term. Menus will start on Week 2. There is a change to the Monday menu, will be serving Pizza. The rest of the week will be as the menu. Please note baguettes and jacket potatoes will only be an option on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. Thursday and Fridays will be as menu with the vegetarian option.

Thank you

FOMSA have received a donation of £233.32 from the bottle bank collection.

Term Dates

2021-2022

Autumn Term

Monday 6 September

Friday 17 December

Half term week 25 October

Spring Term

Wednesday 5 January

Friday 8 April

Half term week 21 February

Summer Term

Monday 25 April

Thursday 21 July

Half term week 30 May

PD Day's

2 & 3 September

4 January

28 February

22 July

Bank Holiday

Monday 2 May

When to isolate?

Thank you for your support in keeping our school community safe. Please continue to isolate and get tested if you or a member of your household:

- Has a new and continuous cough
- Has a temperature
- Has a change to taste or smell

Please also isolate if you have come into contact with a known COVID case or if you are instructed to do so by NHS track and trace.

COVID Testing

All school pupils and their households are eligible for regular lateral flow testing. This is for people without symptoms, but could help detect asymptomatic cases to help keep our school community safe. You can order tests to do at home or go to a testing centre.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>