



Dear Parents/Carers: Welcome back to our Summer Term in school, I hope you all had a restful Easter break. We ended the Spring Term with some fantastic activities and I would like to thank you all for attending our Easter Bonnet parade and the sponsored fundraising walk around the field. We raised an incredible amount of £1456 for Mary's Meals and Mission Possible who help build schools and ensure children receive meals in Africa. Thank you too to all of the children who took part in our egg creations competition - so much work had gone in to them they were amazing.

The introduction of swimming lessons on site was a huge success and the children simply loved it. It was so lovely to hear the excitement in their voices, see their smiling faces and simply watch them have so much fun. It is certainly something we will do again - in fact we have already booked the pool for next year.

We have a great summer term planned including visits to the Philharmonic, Year 6 trip to London and our Year 4 children making their First Communion. We are also looking forward to our two sports days for each key stage as well as continuing with professional martial arts, gymnastics, drama, guitar and much more.

Mr Loughran



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As Year 6 approach their SATS, we wish them all lots of luck. As we always remind our children, you are more than a test result but they have put in so much work they should be very proud!

Half term dates: Children break up on Friday 26th May (at normal finish times) and return to school on Monday 12th June.

Don't forget - entry time to school is between 8:40-8:50. Parents need to sign all children in at the office after 8:50.

We will be celebrating the Coronation in school with children dressing in red, white & blue on Friday 5th May. The children will be having a picnic with their classes at lunchtime.

Year 4 had a brilliant time at PGL on their residential and did so many different activities during their stay. Year 4 (and their teachers) were extremely brave and they should be very proud of all that they achieved.

We loved our theme for World Book Day of 'When I grow up' and we had some great ideas from the children about what they want to do when they are older. Our staff looked very smart in their values t-shirts.



Reception loved having the living eggs in class and really enjoyed watching the chicks hatch. They learnt so much about them while they were in school and all of the other classes enjoyed a little visit with the chicks.

Our KS2 school trips will be launched this week to all children in current years 2-5. This gives parents a longer period of time to make smaller payments (which parents have said is very helpful). Consent and payments should be made on the school gateway. If you need any more information please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Thank you to all parents/carers for helping with our attendance challenges and getting children in to school every day. We know it has been difficult with the strike days but as we have explained that is a national issue and out of our control. Please keep working with us and speak to Helen if you have any issues. THANK YOU ALL!



Our Year 6 children have been out and about in the local community doing acts of kindness again....kindness really is contagious.



Our school council have been meeting to discuss their new ideas for things in school. We look forward to hearing more of their ideas this term.



Although the weather wasn't kind to us, thank you so much to all of the parents and carers who did their laps round the field with the children.

Thank you to all of the Year 3 parents who came to our stay and play sessions this week - we hope you enjoyed working with the children on their DT topic.

Year 1 have started their sessions of 'Music & Movement' learning all about sounds and rhythm which they are really enjoying already.

