

'Striving for Excellence'  
Headteacher: Mrs D. Dack

## NEWSLETTER 8

### APRIL 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have settled back into school extremely well and it has been lovely welcoming them all back. These three weeks have flown by and now it is time to wish you all

a great Easter break and see you all back on Tuesday 13th April.

Mrs Dack

#### **PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATIONS**

Thank you to all the parents who attended the online Parents Consultations this week.

#### **MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS**

A huge thank you to the PTA for arranging the flowers and a massive thank you to all the parents/carers for supporting this event.

#### **COMIC RELIEF**

We had a great day celebrating Comic Relief and raised a total of £755.20. This includes the money raised by Jax which was a fantastic achievement. We would like to thank everybody for their generosity in supporting a great charity.

#### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Class School photos will be on Thursday the 20th May. Look smart. Come in PE kits if it is a PE day.

#### **DATE FOR THE DIARY**

With pupils accessing the Internet, it is essential that they have the knowledge and skills to stay safe online. In school, all year groups have regular e-safety discussions and lessons. On Tuesday 25th May 2021, KS2 pupils will be taking part in an e-safety workshop run by the trainers known as 'The 2 Johns'. There will also be an internet safety awareness talk for **all** parents on the same day, which we strongly recommend that you attend. More details for the parent session will be sent home closer to the date to confirm a time and if it will take place on Zoom. Until then, we would like to direct you to 'The 2 Johns' website where there is a section for parents/carers with resources, guidance and tips: <https://esafetytraining.org/> They can also be found on Facebook at 'EST E Safety Training'.

#### **EASTER EGG RAFFLE**

We had a great response to our request for Easter Eggs. Thank you to all our families who have donated, and also the following companies: Tesco's, Morrisons, Lidl, Abba Motorcycle Equipment, Tactikool Supplies, Dukes Park Automotive Ltd and Aarows Taxi. We have received over 300 eggs and the PTA have raised a lot of money.

#### **SWIMMING & CLUBS**

When we return to School after the Easter holidays swimming and after School clubs will resume.

Swimming contributions can be paid on SIMS Pay. (Separate letter sent out)

#### **CATCH UP CLASSES**

Letters have been sent out to pupils regarding catch up sessions and they will commence from 13th April. Remember to confirm your space on the parent app.

#### **PTA NEWS & EVENTS**

Bingo Night Friday 23rd April 8pm via Zoom. £10 for 8 games with an added bonus half time round. To be booked on sims by 20/04/2021.

**Wishing you all a Happy Easter**

12th April	Inset day no pupils
13th April	Pupils return
13th April	Catch up/Swimming and after school clubs start
29th April	PTA Film Night in bubbles (TBC)
3rd May	<b>Bank Holiday School closed</b>
From 17th May	Covid allows 30 people to meet outside. Rule of six or two households indoors. Subject to Government restrictions.
Week of 17th May	Triathlon TBC
20th May	Class Photos and Census Day
24th/26th May	EYFS September 2021 new starters Zoom parent meetings
25th May	E-Safety Training with the Two Johns via Zoom Link to follow
Week of 31st May	<b>Half term School closed</b>
7th June	Pupils and Staff return
Week of 14th June	Year 1 phonics test
15th June	Year 5 Taster Day Plume TBC
21st June	All Covid restrictions lifted. Subject to meeting Government requirements
21st/22nd/23rd June	EYFS September 2021 starters new pupils outdoor visits
28th/29th/30th June	EYFS September 2021 starters new pupils outdoor visits
1st July	Virtual meet the teacher & Open Evening recorded and uploaded, live at 3.30pm
2nd July	Summer School Concert 2pm
5th July	EYFS September 2021 new F1 pupils 9.30-10.00 am
6th July	EYFS September 2021 new F2 pupils 9.30-10.00 am
7th July	Yr6 Transition Day Plume – Parents Evening Plume
Week of 12th July	SPORTS' MORNINGS Mon 12th July Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2; Tues 13th July Years 3 and 4; Wed 14th July Years 5 and 6.
16th July	Report Cards out to parents/carers
20th July	Last Day of Term - Leavers assembly 9.15 am 6T and 10.30 am 6M Recorded and uploaded for parents. Clap Year 6 out at 3pm – classes line front of school paths End of Term Assemblies
21st July	Inset day no pupils
1st September	Inset day no pupils
2nd September	Autumn term begins - Pupils return