

23 March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

What a brilliant few weeks we have had! We are so pleased to have all the children back in school and are thrilled that they are able to see all their friends again. They have worked hard over the past few weeks and we are extremely proud of each and every one of them. We also thank you for all your support during the lockdown period whilst balancing your own work/childcare commitments. Although there is always the chance of bubble closure, we look forward to hopefully a full and successful Summer Term.

### **Key diary dates for Summer 1**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of term

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Children return to school

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Spring Term reports sent home

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Parents evening

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Parents evening

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of the half term

### **PE days**

The PE timetable will alter half-terminally as Premier Sport will be rotating which classes they support. This half term, we will be welcoming Chance to Shine into school to deliver cricket lessons to all KS2 classes.

**Sycamore:** Wednesday and Friday

**Hazel:** Wednesday and Friday

**Larch:** Thursday and Friday

**Oak:** Wednesday and Friday

Children should come to school in their PE kits on their PE days. They may also wear their PE kit on days when they are attending after school PE clubs. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE uniform i.e. **black bottoms, green Wixams Tree t-shirt and red jumper**. Long hair must be tied back on PE days and earrings must be removed or covered with tape. Premier Sport will be continuing with their Dodgeball club after Easter. Please sign up via their website.

### **School uniform**

We appreciate that school uniform has been sitting in the wardrobe for the last few months and many children have outgrown some items of uniform. The Easter break will hopefully provide everyone with an opportunity to get ready for the Summer Term and we hope to see everyone back in full uniform (including black school shoes on non-PE days) after Easter, where the children will be able to wear their summer uniform (green Wixams Tree polo shirt / red or green school dress).

### **Online Learning**

Homework will continue to be set online during the Summer Term and we will continue to provide emergency home learning materials and work for children self-isolating via PurpleMash.

Homework is set on a Wednesday and is due in by the following Tuesday. Please make sure that this is completed weekly. After Easter, we will resume setting half-termly 'Take Home Tasks'.

**Water bottles & break time snacks**

**Water** - Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day, which is filled with water. Children may have squash in their packed lunch, but only water is permitted in the classroom.

**Snack** – Please ensure that snacks are either fruit or vegetables (or fruit/vegetable based). Children should have their snacks in their school bags for easy access. Children should not be eating other food from their lunchboxes at break time.

**Birthday treats** - In the current climate of Covid restrictions, any birthday treats must arrive in school in sealed packaging e.g. small bags of Haribo in a sealed multipack bag. Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE school.

We look forward to speaking to you all during Parent Consultations next term. In the meantime, should you have any concerns, please make sure that you speak to your class teacher.

We hope that you have an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break.

Kind Regards,  
Miss Bygraves and the KS2 team