



# Newsletter 31st March 2023



## HAPPY EASTER

It is hard to believe that the Easter holidays are here already! We have had a very busy term in school and we look forward to returning in April to another busy summer term.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support as we strive to constantly improve and provide increasing opportunities for all our pupils. Our children always make us proud and their ability to demonstrate all our school values is at the heart of how they are progressing and achieving so well in our school community.

Have a lovely break and we look forward to seeing you in April!

### Dates for your diary:

Monday 17th April - School reopens

Friday 28th April – Dress like a popstar day for Cash for Kids

Monday May 1st - Bank holiday

Wednesday 3rd-5th May - Year 3 and 4 Residential

Monday 8th May-Bank holiday

Tuesday 9th May - SAT'S Week Year 6

Wednesday 17th-19th May - Year 5 & 6 Residential

Friday 26th May - school finishes (3.15pm)

Monday 5th June - return to school

Wednesday 28th June - SPORTS DAY

Monday 3rd July - Secondary school transition week

### LATES AND ABSENCES

Can I take this opportunity to remind all parents about the procedures we have in place when your child is absent or late for school. Late marks also directly affect your child's attendance and we must record the number of minutes your child is late.

If you are late you must bring your child to the main entrance and sign them in stating the time they arrived, accurately.

We do not make the rules when it comes to attendance and late marks. We are held closely to account by the Local Authority and have no choice as to how we record absence even when it is for medical reasons. I know we are a convenient port of call to vent your frustrations to regarding attendance percentages but we really have no choice and attendance at school for your child's progress and development is essential.

### HOW REGISTRATION WORKS

Gates open @ 8.50am

Children are to be in class by 9am

After 9am – a late code is entered and minutes are recorded.

Registers are submitted to Mrs Cattnach by 9.20am

After 9.20am – an unauthorised code is entered by Mrs Cattnach and minutes late is recorded.

Mrs Blair is then sent a daily check informing her of all absences and reasons that day.

PRIZE BINGO AND RAFFLE RAISED A HUGE  
£1128

HUGE THANK YOU EVERYONE!!

### 31st March 2023 ATTENDANCE

Attendance for the whole school 93%

Well done Y2 with 98%