



# Weekly Family Newsletter

Wednesday 20th April 2022

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**Caring, Sharing, Learning for Life.**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>What's Happening this Week?</b>	Bank Holiday	First day of Summer Term	Y1 Big PE Day	Y2 Big PE Day	
<b>And Next Week ?</b>	F2 Big PE Day		Y1 Big PE Day	Y2 Big PE Day	



## Attendance for the week ending 1st April 2022:

Class	Attendance (%)
Mrs Jordan	85.0
Mrs Hibberd	97.6
Miss Dale	89.1
Mrs Bettinson/Mrs Briggs	85.1
Miss Hughes/ Mrs Hipkin	90.6
Mrs Timmons	87.3

Overall attendance for the week was 89.2%

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to school and nursery for the final term of this academic year! I hope you had a lovely Easter holiday and enjoyed the milder weather it brought. Here's hoping for the warm and sunny weather to continue and accompany all the exciting learning the children will access this term.

This term's learning centres around the overarching concept of 'Conservation' - please look out for curriculum overviews for your child's year group which will be posted for you on Tapestry. If you would like more information about learning, please see your child's class teacher!

Kindest regards,

Paula Bestall

## Decorate an Easter Egg Competition

Thank you to everyone who has entered our decorate an egg competition. The Easter competition entries will be judged by our School Council later this week.

We will feature the winners in next week's newsletter, so please watch this space!!!

## Premises update

We are now in the final half term of the building work! Progress is still going really well and the build is running to schedule, with the expected completion date 3rd June.

The scaffolding came down over the holiday, as the external work is almost complete. The plasterers are in the new building this week, before the flooring is fitted in the children's new toilets by the end of the week.



## **Headteacher recruitment**

We have had visitors around school recently who are interested in applying for the post of Headteacher, starting in September.

Members of our Governing Board, supported by a representative from the Local Authority, will be completing the interview process this half term, and our children and staff will also be involved in elements of the recruitment process e.g. our KS1 children helped to shape a 'wish list' for their new Head, as did staff, which we used in the recruitment pack, and the School Council and staff will also be involved in the recruitment day in school to help select a super new Head for school.

Once the recruitment process and the relevant checks have been completed on the successful candidate, our Governing Board will share information with you and also hope there will be chance for you to meet the new Headteacher before the end of term, ahead of them taking up post on 1st September.

## **Morrisons 'Good to Grow' Scheme**

Thank you to everyone who helped us to secure lots of gardening goodies for school through the Morrisons Good to Grow Scheme.

Our children are delighted with their new gardening equipment that has arrived and they are already putting it to great use!



## **Updated NHS COVID-19 guidance**

Lots of changes here since our last newsletter!

- Regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education or childcare setting.
- NHS COVID-19 symptoms in adults and symptoms in children have been updated— see NHS website [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/)
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.