

16<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Hope this letter finds you well, and that you had a lovely Easter Holiday. Our children have settled back into school life beautifully, and we have had a great start to the new term! Thank you so much for endeavouring to make sure your child arrives on time, we have had a steady attendance this week, overall 96.97%.

We are excited to have started organising for our musical instrument tuition again please remember that there are a limited number of places, and we have a music man visiting us to share his talents and pique the children's interest! Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Our sports coach is well on the way with his plans for after school multi sports clubs, we have the lovely Mrs Mills with her French Club - which is jam packed, however your child can go on the waiting list for next half term.

I am super happy to announce that we have a new member of staff joining the team next week, Mr Whittaker-Dakin - he is an expert in Drama and Performing Arts, which will open up opportunities for lots of inspirational and creative learning!

Mrs Charlesworth will be joining me and some of our children this Wednesday for a celebratory tea party, recognising super effort and learning outcomes in books.

Mrs Taber has arranged for our pupils to have a virtual visit from an author, the link below takes you to the book which she has written. As you can see from the title, it is aimed at making a little more sense of the peculiar times we have and are experiencing due to COVID19.

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/School-Feels-Different-Mandeesh-Gill/dp/1838460101/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?dchild=1&keywords=school+feels+different&qid=1618513159&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/School-Feels-Different-Mandeesh-Gill/dp/1838460101/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=school+feels+different&qid=1618513159&sr=8-1)

Mrs Sutcliffe is excited to be re launching a more competitive aspect of TTRockstars across the school, so if you need log in details for your child, please request them, as although not everybody can be best at everything, ***we are all able to achieve our personal best at everything!!***

The school photographer is in next week! All of the children are able to have their individual photographs taken unless you inform the office otherwise. Remember to agree with your child whether it's going to be 'teeth or no teeth!'. Why not spend some time enjoying practicing your smiles this weekend!

Finally, please can you keep your children safe by keeping them off the embankments. I had a quick chat with a couple of parents and explained that we are looking at filling up some of our empty spaces, and improving the looks of our grounds, and it was agreed that the children wouldn't run on them if they looked better. My concern is that they may trip on a root and fall onto the concrete. Similarly, the steps at the front of the site, all of the grass has disappeared from being walked on, and some children really could hurt themselves if they are climbing on the hand rails. To remind everybody we will have a few signs put in place, and plant up the balding areas.

We are still welcoming anybody who would be interested in becoming a school gardener for a few hours a week, the times are negotiable. All of this will fit into our children developing Ecological Awareness to complement our Value of Respect.

Have a great weekend, smile lots...

Miss Williams



# Dates for your Diary



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22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021 – Photograph Day (Individual Only)



3<sup>rd</sup> May 2021 – Bank Holiday – School CLOSED

6<sup>th</sup> May 2021 – Voting Day – School CLOSED

21<sup>st</sup> May 2021 – Break up for Spring Bank Holidays (2 weeks)

7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – School Opens

28<sup>th</sup> July 2021 – School Closes, 3.15pm for Summer holidays

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Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2021 – School Re-Opens

## ★ Head Teacher Awards

Owls ~ Oliver C

Kingfishers ~ Calum H

Hawks ~ Jaiden A

Kestrels ~ Mason E

Harriers ~ Jessie S

Ravens ~ Anderson H

Falcons ~ Yasmine S

Buzzards ~ Callum S

Red Kites ~ Dominik K

Ospreys ~ David T

Eagles ~ Daniels L

## Attendance Winners

w/e 16<sup>th</sup> April ~ Hawks & Kestrels ~ 100%

**\*Coming soon House attendance**

# Attendance Target 96.5%

Class	Attendance w/e 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2021
Owls	99.32%
Kingfishers	98.80%
Hawks	100%
Kestrels	100%
Harriers	97.60%
Ravens	93.85%
Falcons	95.00%
Buzzards	95.56%
Red Kites	93.55%
Ospreys	95.11%
Eagles	98.21%
Whole School Attendance	96.97%

*Outstanding >96.5%*

*Keep Trying*

*Requires Improvement*