

# 21st April 2017

## Number 14

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to you all! It was lovely to see so many of the children running into school on Wednesday morning after their Easter Break, full of enthusiasm and energy!

I was sorry to hear that some of our families had suffered from a few illnesses over the break but hopefully some sunny warm weather will help us all to feel better.

We have got a very exciting and busy term ahead. Please look carefully at the many diary dates below so that you don't miss out on any event.

We welcome Mrs Orosa to our team this term, she will be teaching in Y3/4. Do stop and say hello if you see her out on duty at the end of the day.

All teachers are working hard in the mornings to ensure a range of learning activities are available for children to engage with from 8:45 am prior to registration. This is a perfect opportunity for children to take reading quizzes or respond to comments in their marked work and generally get themselves settled and organised so that formal lessons can begin immediately after the 9am registration. We greatly appreciate your support in ensuring that the children are at school in plenty of time each day to take advantage of this important part of their day.

Some of the staff have been out this week attending swimming lifeguard training in preparation for our weekly swimming lessons which will take place next half term for all of our pupils (except Reception). The lessons will take place in the pool used by Caldecote and we will be looking for parent volunteers to help with driving children to and fro. Please look out for further information later this half term. This is an exciting opportunity for the children and great fun for the staff too.

We are planning to hold a Summer Fair on Saturday 8th July so if anyone is interested in helping out with the organisation of this event please do come and let me know.

We always seek to strengthen our communication with parents so please remember that if you have any queries about your child or any other aspect of the school, do speak with the person on duty each day or email the office to make an appointment with myself or your class teacher. It was lovely to have Y5/6 parents & families joining us for our celebration assembly today and we look forward to seeing more families over the next few weeks (look at the timetable for the dates!)

I have thoroughly enjoyed sharing tea party today with the following children who have been noticed by teachers and myself for exceptional efforts with behaviour or learning:

Tilly (Y3), Maisy (YR), Freddie (Y2) & Jessie (YR).

With kind regards,

**Mrs Katie Kendall, Headteacher**

Please see below the timetable for parents to join us for the Friday Celebration assemblies.

The doors to the hall will be open from 2:40 pm each week.

Date	Class
Friday 21st April	Y5/6
Friday 28th April	Y3/4
Friday 5th May	Infants
Friday 12th May	Y5/6
Friday 19th May	Y3/4
Friday 26th May	Change to previous timetable training day—school closed



## Dates for the Diary

Summer Term 2017	
Wednesday 25th April	KS2 SATS presentation to parents 3:30pm
Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday—SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday 4th May	KS1 SATS presentation to parents 3:30pm
Week beg. Monday 8th May	SATS week for Y6 pupils
Monday 15th May	Bushcraft meeting for parents of Y5/6 @ Caldecote School 3:45pm
Thursday 25th May	Last day of half term
Friday 26th May	INSET day—SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 5th June	First day back at school
Monday 12th - 14th June	Y5/6 Residential trip to Bushcraft
Friday 16th June	Father's Day Lunch & junk modelling afternoon
Wednesday 5th July	Sports Day (am) followed by family picnic lunch
Saturday 8th July	Summer Fair 2- 4pm
Wednesday 13th	KS2 Summer Production afternoon performance 1:45pm
Thursday 14th July	KS2 Summer Production evening performance 6pm
Thursday 20th July	Leavers Assembly service at Church 2pm
Friday 21st July	Last day of summer term. Leavers Assembly for all parents 2:30pm