

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, it's already the Easter holidays! It has been a very strange term and it has gone very quickly. Hopefully a good rest, without any Home Learning, will recharge the children's batteries ready to hit the ground running in the summer term.

The children return to school on Monday 19th April at their current start times. All existing arrangements will remain in place – including mask wearing by all adults visiting the site

The summer term promises to be an eventful one and hopefully one where by the end of it our lives will resemble something like 2019 again. If we are able to hold some events at the end of the year we will be in touch. I would very much like to do a sports day and a Year 6 Leavers Service for parents, we are looking into the options for these and will let you know in due course. It may also be possible to do some school trips at the end of the year but we will have to see how things develop nationally.

I have informed parents in Year 5 already, but Mrs Cashmore won't be returning to school for the time being due to needing to continue to shield. She will be delivering tuition lessons as part of our booster programme online over the next few months instead. I'm pleased to announce that she is also expecting her second child, who is due in the summer. Congratulations and best wishes to her and her family. Mrs Lail and Mrs Frost will continue to teach 5AC for the rest of the year.

Mr Hayfield and Mrs Hope in Early Years have both been called for jury duty, so they won't be in school when the children return after Easter. Cover arrangements are already in place and have been explained to the relevant classes on Dojo.

Have an eggs-tra special Easter! (hopefully it won't snow next week!).

Take care and stay safe
Mr Rawlings



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 01.04.21 Break up for Easter @ 3.15pm
- 02.04.21-16.04.21 Easter Holiday
- 19.04.21 School reopens
- 27.04.21 Class Photographs
- 27.04.21 EYFS Parents' Evening
- 03.05.21 School Closed May Bank Holiday
- 28.05.21 Break Up for Half Term
- 31.05.21 – 04.05.21 May Half Term
- 07.06.21 School Closed Inset Day
- 08.06.21 School reopens
- 21.07.21 School Closes for Summer

We have an INSET Day planned for Monday 7th June 2021, which will be the first day after the Whitsun half term at the very end of May. We are still awaiting clarification on the voting day in May. I have read that Dudley LA have asked the council not to choose schools as polling stations this year, but no decision has been made as yet.

Your child may have come home yesterday with a plant project. The 'Edible Pots' have been provided for all children currently in receipt of Free School Meals. This is designed to be a fun and health promoting project for the Easter holidays.


 New FSM vouchers have now been processed for the two weeks of the Easter holidays so please check your email accounts over the next few days. They are issued through 'Wonde'.

I have explained about our contact tracing arrangements for the Easter holidays on Class Dojo this morning. If your child does show symptoms of Covid-19 and tests positive with a PCR test, please let me know immediately via Dojo. (Please message me directly – not the class teachers)



Well done everyone. Eggs-cellent work!

Oliver M, Isobelle O, Logan R, Irenosen O, McKethan L, Rosie B, Lacey A, Kaylee D,

Caitlyn W, Alfie C, & Max H.

