



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and your families have had a good week and are looking forward to spending some time together this weekend. Fingers crossed for a bit of sunshine! This newsletter will mostly provide you with information, updates and reminders.

May Half Term Break

We have an **INSET day on Friday 28th May**. There will be no school for children. The May half term is from Monday 31st May until Friday 4th June. School **RE-OPENS on Monday 7th June** at 8.45am.

Attendance and Punctuality

It is crucial that your children attend school every day. Our attendance has been great this week - **98.6% on Wednesday!!** Thank you so much to all our parents and families for making sure children attend. It really helps the children's learning to be in every day, taking part in learning activities.

It is also crucial that your **children arrive ON TIME every day**. Lessons start at 9.00am in every class. In Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 the day starts with phonics lessons. In Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 the day starts with reading lessons. It is imperative that ALL children have access to their daily phonics and reading lessons so please arrive to school on time, EVERY DAY.

Our arrival time is between 8.45am and 8.55am. Any child who walks through the gate after 8.55am is considered LATE. If your child arrives after 9.00am there is a chance that they will be given a code of U on the register. This counts as unauthorised absence and means that they are marked as not attending learning that morning. If your child has 8 U codes, you could be fined up to £120. If you would like further information about attendance, please contact Mrs Vincent.

School Uniform

As the weather gets warmer, some children will choose to wear a summer uniform. Please remember that summer dresses must be GREEN and WHITE. Shorts, skirts and trousers must be GREY or BLACK.

Dates to remember in Term 5

07/05/21 Learning Afternoon - Eid

12/05/21 Y4 Assembly

19/05/21 Y3 Assembly

26/05/21 Y2 Assembly

Weekly Clubs

Mondays - Y1 Gardening Club

Tuesdays - Y4 after-school dance club

Wednesdays - Y5 after-school football club

Thursdays - Y3 after-school sports club

Fridays - Gem Certificate and Kindness in the Classroom
Certificate Assembly



The Big Ask!

This is a national survey that the government have asked schools to share with children and families. They want to find out what parents/carers and children want for their futures.

Please click on the link below if you and/or your children would like to take part.

The Big Ask is now live at <http://thebigask.uk/>

We are looking forward to holding our weekly Gem Certificate and Kindness in the Classroom Certificate Assembly later today. Look out for our winners on ClassDojo!

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