



Headteacher Newsletter 7 - April 2024

Dear pupils and parents,

I hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and managed to enjoy the holiday despite the weather!

We had a busy last week with the Easter Extravaganza where the children displayed their artistic talents with their amazing creations. We also held the fabulous Easter Egg Trail where all the children found tickets and then hunted for the one very special Golden ticket. A massive well done to the winners!

Diary Dates

The summer terms are always busy. Please keep an eye on DoJo for updates.

Please see below a reminder of the events currently planned for this half term.

Monday 15 th April	Swimming starts (and every Monday)
Wednesday 17 th April	Cross Country County Finals
Thursday 18 th April	Sports Afternoon
Friday 19 th April	Tennis starts – Ash Class (and every Friday)
Friday 19 th April	Ice Cream Friday starts £1.50 per ice cream (and every Friday until the end of the summer – weather permitting)
Wednesday 1 st May	Photo Day – Classes and Leavers
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 9 th May	Cricket – Willow Class
Monday 13 th May	Visit to Oak Class from PCSO Ellie Whitehead
Monday 13 th May - 16 th May	SATs Week
Saturday 18 th May 10am-12noon	PTFA Spring Fair and Plant Sale
Friday 24 th May	Inset Day (Back to school on 2 nd June)

Looking ahead

2024-2025 Term Dates

4th September 2024 to 25th October 2024 (NOTE Children start on 5th September)

4th November 2024 to 20th December 2024

6th January 2025 to 14th February 2025

24th February 2025 to 4th April 2025

22nd April 2025 to 23rd May 2025 (Monday 5th May 2025 is a bank holiday)

2nd June 2025 to 24th July 2025

2024-2025 INSET Days (School Closed)

Wednesday 4th September 2024 (Closed to children)

Friday 25th October 2024

Friday 14th February 2025

Friday 23rd May 2025

Thursday 24th July 2025



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Clubs

We still have spaces in the following clubs. Please speak to Mrs Stoddart if you are interested in a free taster session.

Monday Fencing (Juniors)

Wednesday Sports (Juniors)

Thursday T'ai Chi (Yr1 and up)

Sports News

Fantastically well done to our three runners who made it to the County Cross Country Finals.

PTA Support

PTA have once again been an amazing support to the school.

They have generously funded a large interactive SmartBoard in the hall and 4 new iPads.

They are also paying for a gardener to help the volunteers who keep our grounds looking so fabulous.

Future projects that are being explored involve turning the space outside Ash Classroom into an outdoor learning space.

Ice-Cream Friday is back! If anyone can lend a hand on scooping, contact Bonnie. Both regular and one-off help would be much appreciated.

Saturday 18th May 10am - 12noon Spring Fair and Plant Sale

A huge thank you to everyone who is involved in raising these funds. Volunteers for any of the above are always appreciated. Speak to Bonnie at ice-cream Fridays if you can help

Summer (hopefully!)

Although we haven't seen much sunshine yet, we are approaching the months where we might get some sunny weather. Please could we ask that children have appropriate clothing in school depending on the weather including a sunhat and that they are wearing sunscreen.

Children should ALWAYS have a coat and water bottle with them every day.

School Attendance

A reminder that the school day starts at 08:50 and the children are encouraged to enter class in time to settle themselves and to complete any morning work.

If you need to collect or return your child during the school day, please come to the office where Mrs Stoddart will be happy to help. Please don't go to the classroom door or ring the bell at Lower School.

Thanks.

Snack Time

We are no longer offering fruit snack to junior children. Please remember we are a nut free school. Please keep snacks healthy and drinks to water only.

Once again thank you all for your continued support,

Kate Gemmell (Headteacher)

Jen Chapman (Deputy Head Teacher)