



Newsletter: 16th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very big warm welcome back.

We hope you all have had a lovely Easter break and the children are ready and raring for a packed Summer term. The lockdown road map has commenced however the government guidelines remain very clear. We have attached the reconnection plan from March as there have been no changes to school practice. The plan requests that parents wear a mask on school site at all times (unless exempt) and also contains details of the school start/finish times. We would really appreciate your compliance in following school protocol as we are all looking forward to a more relaxed summer break with friends and families, which is why it is so important to stay compliant and keep us all safe.

Have a lovely weekend.

Tracy Prickett



Cashless office

From April 2021 HCL (our catering provider) is no longer accepting cash payments. Should you wish to purchase a school lunch for your child this can be done via School Gateway in advance of your child taking the lunch. Over the past twelve months, the school has been reducing 'cash payments' and therefore is moving towards a cashless office. The majority of payments can be made via School Gateway. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who supported our Mother's Day sale and Easter Egg tombola last term. The total raised from these events will be shared in our next newsletter. All funds raised will commence our Multi-use games area (MUGA) fundraising pot. MUGAs are an amazing resource and would enhance further our current facilities. Such an area is quite expensive so we shall be looking at a variety of funding streams to make this a reality.

Summer term projects

We are fitting an air-conditioning system in our new Computing Suite (May 2021) so that the room can be accessed all year round. We are also in the tendering process to have the upper playground resurfaced and an upgrade to the upper gate to improve security. A new carpet is also planned for the Reception classroom.

Awards of the Week

Ready to Learn Class of the Week: Reception

Sports Performer of the Week: Karla (Year 5)

 Stars of the Week	
Nursery	Richie
Reception	Phoebe
Year 1	Luca
Year 2	Luca
Year 3	Riley, Hasan
Year 4	Aarya
Year 5	Kathleen
Year 6	Adam, Reece

Whole school attendance: 98.3%

A special 'well done' to Year 3 who had 100% attendance this week

Key Dates	
Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd May 2021
Half Term	Mon 31 st May 2021 to Friday 4 th June 2021
Sports Games Day	Thursday 24 th June 2021
Class and Team Photographs	Tuesday 29 th June 2021
Transition Day	Thursday 8 th July 2021
End of Summer Term	Monday 19 th July 2021 at 1.30pm



JIGSAW: Summer 1

The theme for this half term is **Relationships:**

The following topics will be covered.

- Week 1: Know how to make friends
- Week 2: Try to solve friendship problems when they occur
- Week 3: Help others to feel part of the group
- Week 4 : Show respect in how they treat others
- Week 5: Know how to help themselves and others when they feel upset or hurt.
- Week 6: Know and show what makes a good relationship.

Within these weekly sessions the following areas will be discussed in the different year groups. We wanted to highlight these to you as they may have particular relevance to circumstances being faced by some of our families, which you may want to discuss further at home.

Yr 1	Week 1	Families – different types of families
Yr 2	Week 1	Families- Everyone’s family is different
	Week 2	Exploring physical contact
Yr 3		
Yr 4	Week 2	Love and Loss – how we feel when we lose someone
	Week 3	Memories – talk about someone they have lost, how we remember them
Yr 5		
Yr 6	Week 3	Love and Loss – different stages of grief Strategies to manage our emotions.