



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents,

I hope you and your families had a blessed and peaceful Easter.

It was great to welcome the children back today and I am sure that you will agree with myself and all the staff that it really helped at the start of the holidays knowing that we were coming back to full attendance this term!

The advert for the school's new Substantive Head will be going out this week and the Governing Body will keep parents informed of the outcomes once the process is complete. Over the coming weeks myself and Miss Patrick will continue to work with the Senior Leadership Team to ensure there is a seamless transition when substantive leadership is in place.

Remember that parent / teacher meetings are taking place next week and should you wish to meet with the School's SENCo, Mrs Retallack, please contact the school office directly to make an appointment.

I hope you all have a lovely week.

Kind regards,

*Mrs Richmond,
Interim Headteacher*

Thank you from Mrs Cawson

We have received a card from Mrs Cawson thanking everybody in the school community for their generosity towards the gift of a John Lewis voucher and glass.

Year R and Year 3 places offered

A reminder to parents that if you have a child going into Year 3 or Year R in September, you will need to accept or decline your school place by Friday 30th April, otherwise it may be withdrawn.



Little Stars!

This week we are celebrating the achievements of the following children who have received awards for exceptional work and wonderful behaviour or attitude to learning.

Head Teacher's Award

Yr R

- Kori
- Zoe

Yr 1

- Orson
- Leo C

Yr 2

- Violet
- Max

Class Teacher's Award

Yr R

- Story
- Zeeshan
- Sienna

Yr 1

- Zainab
- Freddie R
- Callum

Yr 2

- Olivia
- Jayden-Jack
- Marysol

Well done to these children!

Message from Mrs Wall

Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed the holidays in the snow and sunshine and had a peaceful Easter. Thank you to our PTA for organising and running the fantastic Easter egg hunt that all the children enjoyed.

Father Keith joined us for a virtual collective worship and we all had time to reflect on the meaning of Easter.

Thank you for all the wonderful Easter Bonnets your children created. We enjoyed the virtual parade and loved looking at all the creative designs.

We are all looking forward to being all together for another term of learning together.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wall

Parent Interviews (via Teams)

We will be holding parent evening meetings via Microsoft Teams in the week beginning Monday 26th April. You will have the opportunity to book a 10 minute meeting with your child's class teacher between 13.00 - 17.00 on the following dates:

Year R:

Tuesday 27th April or Thursday 29th April

Year 1:

Monday 26th April or Tuesday 27th April

Year 2:

Tuesday 27th April or Thursday 29th April

The booking system opened on Scopay on Tuesday 30th March.

<https://www.scopay.com/login.html>

If you have not yet registered your Scopay account, you should have received an online access letter. Please make sure you register ASAP so that you are able to access the parent evening booking system.

If you need a reminder of your child's Microsoft Teams login please contact the school office.

Easter Raffle

Congratulations to our Easter Raffle winners who each received a lovely hamper of Easter goodies. Thank you to Morrison's supermarket for donating Easter eggs to all our children and a big Thank you to our PTA for

School Lunches

Week commencing 19th April we will be on **Week 1** of the new dinner menu as detailed below.

COVID-19 Tests

We are aware that there is some confusion about the variety of COVID tests now available.

If a member of your family is **showing symptoms** of COVID-19 you must book a **COVID-19 PCR test**, either at a drive through centre or order a postal PCR test kit which is then sent off for PCR analysis. The results of these tests normally come back within 24-48 hours.

The lateral flow, rapid COVID-19 tests are **not suitable** for anyone showing symptoms. These tests are for routine use for people who may be asymptomatic.

If any member of your household is showing symptoms you must book a PCR test for them.

If your child is returning to school following self-isolation you must contact the school office, before bringing your child onto the school site. You will need to confirm that a negative PCR test result has been received.

Holidays during term time

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their child out of school without authorisation for 5 or more days, they will be liable to receive penalty notices.

Currently, the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 and payable within 21 days, rising to £120.00 if paid within 21- 28 days. If the penalty notice is not paid within 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court.

Please note that Penalty Notices are issued per parent/carer per child, so a family with 2 parents/carers and 2 children will receive 4 penalty notices.

Week 1 – 19 Apr

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red French bread pizza with oven baked oregano wedges & sweetcorn (v)	Red BBQ chicken fillet, rainbow rice & peas	Red British roast gammon with roast potatoes, broccoli & gravy	Red Loaded beef burger, spicy homemade wedges & coleslaw	Red Breaded Pollock fillet with curly fries & peas
Green Courgette & pesto twist with oven baked oregano wedges & baked beans	Green Roasted tomato stuffed omelette with pesto pasta & spring salad	Green Yorkshire pudding filled with tomato, with roast potato & carrot batons	Green Southern style veggie burger, spicy homemade wedges & coleslaw	Green Vegan nuggets with curly fries & sweetcorn
Jacket & cheese	Jacket & cheese	Jacket & cheese	Jacket & cheese	Jacket & cheese
Jacket & beans	Jacket & beans	Jacket & beans	Jacket & beans	Jacket & beans
Jacket & tuna with mayo	Jacket & tuna with mayo	Jacket & tuna with mayo	Jacket & tuna with mayo	Jacket & tuna with mayo
Pudding Apple puree filled flapjack (v)	Pudding Fresh fruit salad (v)	Pudding Good mood jam & coconut shortbread (v)	Pudding Selection of fruit yoghurt (v)	Pudding Chocolate & courgette cake (v)

Reminders

What to do if a member of your household is showing COVID symptoms

The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

(Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.)

This is a reminder of guidelines sent out earlier in the autumn.

- The person showing symptoms should request a test and the entire household must self-isolate at home pending the test result.
- This means that you should keep your children at home until the result is received. Please inform the school on the first day of absence.
- If the test result is positive your whole household must continue to self-isolate until the date advised by the NHS. Please advise us of this date.
- Please keep in communication with the school and inform us if any other member of your household develops symptoms and subsequently has a positive test result, as this could impact on our school bubbles.
- If the result is negative we ask that you send your child back to school as soon as possible. Please send them in on the day that the result is received if that is practical, or on the next day if that is not feasible. If your child is the one who had the negative result they can return as soon as they are well enough. Please inform the school of the negative test result.

Please follow these guidelines very carefully to help us keep our community safe.

Asymptomatic testing information for parents and adults in households with children at school or college

NHS Test and Trace announced earlier this week, that all adults in households with school and college age children without symptoms can now access regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing (laminar flow test).

Test kits can either be collected or ordered online, as set out below.

Please share the information below with your parent networks to help answer any questions they may have:

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.

Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are [different ways](#) for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- through your employer, if they offer testing to employees
- by collecting a home test kit from a local test site – anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests
- by ordering a home test kit online – please do not order online if you can access testing through other routes, this frees up home delivery for those who need it most.

If you have any queries about the tests, and you live in England, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm. Tests are **not available from schools or colleges**.

Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test.

Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings, and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. Getting into the habit of regular testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time
	Summer Term	
19th April	Start of Summer Term	8.40—8.55am
26th April	Parent Interviews—Year 1 (via Teams)	1.00—5.00pm
27th April	Parent Interviews—Year R, Year 1, Year 2 (via Teams)	1.00—5.00pm
29th April	Parent Interviews—Year R and Year 2 (via Teams)	1.00—5.00pm
3rd May	May Day Bank Holiday	
10th May	Class photos (for those who have signed consent forms)	
28 May	Last day of term before the start of the half term holiday	Approximate finish 3.00pm
7th June	INSET Day—school closed to children	All day
Wednesday 21st July	Last day of summer term	Approximate finish 1.10pm (to be confirmed)

Inset Days 2020/21:

7th June 2021

(one more inset day still to be confirmed)