



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the summer term. We have had a great start to the term with sunny weather and the children able to play on the school field.

Our thanks to Mr Reeves who has very kindly given his time over the Easter break to undertake repair work in our grounds and to the DSA for funding new outside sand and water trays for Blue and Yellow classes.

As you will see from our diary dates attached, we are cautiously introducing some activities this term where we are able to invite you into school.

### Changes to the start and finish times of the school day



From **this Monday 26 April**, we will be changing the drop off and collection time slots to enable us to start the school day by 9:00am prompt. The timings are as follows:

Drop off:	A-H 8:45 to 8:55am	I-Z 8:50 to 9:00am.
Collection:	A-H 3:15 to 3:25pm	I-Z 3:20 to 3:30pm.

Please can you ensure your child is in school by 9:00am each day.

### Parent Consultations



We will be holding parent consultation phone calls on **Thursday 6 May and Thursday 13 May** between 2:00 and 5:30pm for parents of children in years R-5 and 4:00-7:00pm for parents of pupils in year 6. The Year 6 consultation will be a virtual meeting with your child posted on Google Classroom. We have released staff to call parents during the school day as we are aware that many parents are now working from home and would find it more convenient. Please could you ensure that you have included your preferred phone number for the meeting contact. We would be very grateful if you could return the consultation form to your child's class teacher by **Wednesday 28 April**.

### DSA

A reminder that the DSA have organised another Bags2School collection from the Memorial Hall on **Tuesday 4 May between 8:00-9:00am** for those of you having a clear out of unwanted clothes. They have been hard at work organising events for the summer term including reinstating ice cream Friday on Friday 28 May where the ice creams that are pre-ordered will be given out by the class teacher at the end of the day. We will also be holding a Fathers Day Sale on Monday 7 June. The team are currently hard at work organising a Half Term holiday trail around the village, which should be a lot of fun.



## **Sports Day** – A date for your diary!

This will be our first event where we are able to invite parents onto the school premises. As we intend on continuing to be cautiously returning to 'normality', we will have two separate Sports Day sessions with Key Stage 2 (Red, Green and Purple classes) in the morning after drop off at 9:15am and Key Stage 1 (Blue and Yellow classes) on **Friday 25 June**.



### **Student Teachers Key Stage 2**

We are looking forward to being joined this term between 4 May – 18 June by three Winchester University BA students as part of their second year teacher training course. We will be welcoming Miss Lowe to Red class, Miss Stemp to Green class and Miss Wall to Purple class and wish them well in their time with us.

Take care and keep safe

Kind regards

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