



End of Term Update

The significant majority of you are now on Class Dojo and shared during the questionnaire that you enjoy receiving updates via this app. We are now using this to share much of the information from the school and we upload something most days. This is saving the school a lot of money in photocopying and saving the planet at the same time. We are also using the text system to support this. Please contact the school if you are not receiving texts from the school or if you change your phone number.

Thank you to everyone who shared their views through the Parent Questionnaire. We have already responded to many of your ideas and thoughts and were extremely proud of how positively it read. The results will be shared on Class Dojo before the end of term. Although we are fast approaching the Easter break, we still have a number of activities planned before then, including the Disco on Thursday evening. These events only happen through the goodwill of staff and parents involved in the 'Friends of the School' and I am extremely grateful for everyone's support. I hope you all have a lovely Easter.

Staffing

At the end of this term, there will be two members of staff leaving the School: Miss Dawson, one of our Apprentices, and Miss Kirkpatrick, a Cover Supervisor, will be leaving at Easter. Some of you may not know Miss Kirkpatrick, as she is currently on Maternity Leave but she has worked in the school for many years and has supported children across the whole school. We wish them both well in the future.

Breakfast Club

The school will still be running a Breakfast club after Easter but unfortunately, the cost will increase to £2.00 a session. This is still a much lower cost than any other provider we are aware of and still represents excellent value for those that need to make use of it. This will still start at 8:00am and be free for pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium funding. Pupils are expected to be in school by 8:05am at the very latest.

Building Works

We are extremely fortunate to be having more refurbishment over the Easter break. The Trust has continued to be extremely supportive of the school and has agreed to fund replacement windows across the back of the school. The EYFS area will also be improved, with a solid new wall between the Otter's Classroom and the activity area.

The school will also be installing a barrier across the entrance of the car park. The car park will be restricted to staff only and specific visitors with prior permission and movements will be restricted within certain times. This is to keep our children safe. The exit will be fitted with an anti-directional flow device, so please do not attempt to enter the school car park using the exit. Parking in the area in front of the barrier is obviously forbidden, as access to the school is required at all times in case of an emergency.