



Dear Parents and Carers

The end of term is in sight, and I know everyone is ready for a well-earned break. It has been a term of overcoming challenges and ploughing on fearlessly with our learning. There have been some wonderful experiences with many children going off site to explore rich opportunities to help bring their learning alive. This helps make learning tangible and more importantly, memorable and fun.

As we approach the summer term, there will be many more exciting things planned as we spend more time outdoors in our environment. See below for some future dates for your diaries.

Outdoor Spaces

A huge thank you to all the parents and staff that came to school last weekend to help us overhaul some of our outdoor spaces. The science garden has changed drastically in a short space of time, although isn't quite finished yet.



The 'Forest School' area has been cleared, trees have been planted and the groundwork is underway for the new outdoor classroom that should hopefully be ready to use after Easter. We can't wait to get our children out there learning in our special environment. We are certainly very lucky.

The classes are currently putting in their order for seeds and will be taking responsibility for a small veg plot where we hope to grow our own produce.

Who knows, we might even have something to sell at the end of the summer term.

School Uniform

We have noticed that some children are not coming to school in the appropriate school uniform. I know many of you will be thinking about summer uniform in the coming weeks. Can we please remind you that children should be wearing black shoes to school and no jeans please.

In addition, we would like all PE kits to be placed in a named bag and left at school on your child's peg. This is to ensure they have a kit to change into for PE sessions and that it is always available. We have several children who do forget which days it is needed. As we near sports day, children will be going out for regular practises, so it is important there is a kit in school. This will be returned home at half term for a wash. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.



Parents Meetings

These were really successful and it was lovely to finally be able to meet face to face. It does make such a difference. If you were unable to attend or need a follow up appointment, please do get in contact via the office and we can arrange a time for you.

Time2Move Holiday Club

This Easter, we are trialling a sports holiday club on Wednesday 13th and Wednesday 20th April. There are two Sports Coaches booked for both days and it sounds like it should be lots of fun, places are free for children eligible for free school meals and cost £10.50 each to all other children. We are aware that booking has been slightly tricky and have been in contact with the website organisers and hope this is now sorted, the link to book spaces is [Time2Move](#). If you have any problems, let Sofie know in the office and she can help you get booked on.

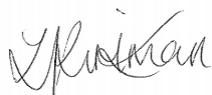
This is for all primary aged children from any local school and places are limited so please book on to avoid disappointment as we will be unable to increase the capacity for these two days.

Clubs

A new clubs list will be sent out on our return with a fresh set of clubs for the Summer Term.

We close for Easter on Friday and return to school on Monday 25th April. We wish all our children and families a restful break – let's hope the sun shines for us.

Kind regards



Lou Kirkman and the team



Diary dates:

Spring Term 2022	
Friday 8 th April	Last day of Spring Term 2
Summer Term 2022	
Monday 25 th April	First day of Summer Term 1
Monday 9 th May – Friday 13 th May	Y6 SATS week
Saturday 21 st May	Deli Farm Run
Tuesday 24 th May – Friday 27 th May	Y6 Bristol Residential
Friday 27 th May	Last day of Summer Term 1
Monday 6 th June	First day of Summer Term 2
Thursday 9 th June	Class Photos
Friday 10 th June	INSET day – school closed to pupils
Wednesday 15 th June – Friday 17 th June	Y4/5 Roadford Lake Residential
W/c Monday 20 th June	Healthy Active Living Week
Thursday 23 rd June	Sports Day
Monday 4 th July – Friday 15 th July	Class 1 & 2 swimming
Friday 22 nd July	Last day of Summer Term 2
Monday 25 th & Tuesday 26 th July	INSET days – school closed to pupils