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10 April 2021

Dear Parent and Carers,

As we approach the end of term this has been an extraordinary time. It has been wonderful to have all the children back in school and staff have commented on how resilient the children are and how much children have remembered with their learning.

We held a zoom Easter service on Wednesday. All the classes were involved. We had Easter art and craft work from Yr R and Yr 2, Easter poems from Yr 1, Yr 3 told us about Easter traditions, Year 4 shared an Easter song, Yr 6 told us about Easter around the world and Year 5 wrote and shared Easter prayers.

Year 3 swimming

Year 3 are due to go swimming from Thursday 22nd April. We will not know for sure until 12th April. We have a coach on standby and will confirm with parents when we return to school on the 19th April. Swimming costumes not bikinis are to be worn and children will also need a towel. Further details to follow.

Parents consultations

We will be holding virtual parent consultations on the 27th and 29th April between 1:00 and 4:30pm. You will receive an email after the holiday asking if you prefer zoom or a phone call. We will then allocate a rough time to contact you on one of those days. Calls will be up to 10 mins long.

Year 6 transition to secondary school

Year 6 will be taking part in a webinar on Friday 30TH April called Box Clever - this is all about travel to secondary school.

Non-Uniform day

There will be a non-uniform day to raise funds for the school on Friday 28th May. £1 donations please.

Next steps

As the nation moves forward with a gradual unlocking we have put together our own road map for getting things back to normal. The dates below are hopeful dates for changes but obviously if cases rise again or guidance changes we will act on that.

Teynham Road map

19th April - reading books can go home / homework - on a rota to ensure quarantine.

4th May - Change of staggered drop off times - A-M 8:40- 8:50

N-Z - 8:50 - 9:00

Pick up - A-M -3:00-3:10

N-Z - 3-10 - 3:20

Continue temp checks /one way system / face masks for parents

10th May -reopen After School Club - outside only

17th May - stop temperature checks

7th June- reopen Breakfast club - outside only

Covid

Schools are asked to assist in the NHS Test and Trace process. This means that if your child has a positive PCR test result that occurs within 2 days of them being in school, you must inform me. Please do this via email -

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This is so that all close contacts, in school cases the staff and parents of children in the positive case person's bubble, can be informed and then follow the correct isolation procedures.

This means that if we have a positive case in school from either a staff member or child in from the 2nd - 4th April we will email parents and staff. If this does happen next steps will be included in the email.

End of Term

The last day of term in **Thursday 1st April**. School is then closed for Easter and children return on **Monday 19th April**.

If you have any questions please e-mail teachers or catch me on the door in the mornings.

Have a wonderful Easter and Thank you for all the support you have given the school.

Kind regards

Mrs E Pearson