



WELCOME BACK TO THE SUMMER TERM

We would like to welcome all our children back to school for the summer term. We have a very busy term ahead with many events and activities, which will be exciting. Let's hope we have some good weather so that we can get outdoors and enjoy our fantastic outdoor learning areas.

THE EASTER HATS and DECORATED EGGS at the end of last term were amazing. It was so hard to judge them. All the children who made the hats or decorated the eggs deserved a real congratulations. It was so lovely that the other children congratulated the winners. Thank you for supporting your children.

MEETING YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER If you didn't manage to meet with your child's teacher before Easter then please feel free to make an appointment to discuss their progress.

YEAR 1 AND 2 ROYAL DAY TUESDAY 14TH APRIL



As part of the start to their topic work, the year 1 and 2 children in key stage 1 are having a 'royal day'. The children can dress up as a royal person or they can come to school in red, white and blue. If you have any questions, then please see your child's class teacher.



MISSING SO MUCH IN SCHOOL

It is so important that your child is in school every day. Please remember that if your child is not in school, they will miss so much of their learning, and it is difficult to catch up. If your child is absent for **one week, they will miss at least 25 lessons** which cannot always be repeated.

At 90% to 94% attendance, your child misses between 44 and 60 lessons over a year.

This is a huge amount of learning that is then missed by your child. We will follow up any concerns over attendance as it is so important that your child is in school as much as possible otherwise, they cannot achieve their potential. We do know that illness cannot be avoided sometimes. However, we are pleased that we do have a number of children who are achieving or are near to achieving **100% attendance which will be celebrated.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st May: Individual school photographs

Year 6 SATs: 11th to 14th May 2026

The year 5 children will take their SATs 10th to 13th MAY 2027

Year 6 visit to London: 21st and 22nd May 2026

Coffee morning: 6th May 9:00am to 10:00am in the small hall with Mrs McBean

Year 1 Phonics check will take place during the week commencing 8th June. This is a national phonics screening check for all year 1 children in England.

Future **INSET DAY: 26th June.** This is a training day for all of the school staff.

