

## April Newsletter

### Welcome back

Welcome back everyone, it is great to see everyone back in school and already back working hard. As we start the summer term there are lots of exciting things going on in school and hopefully plenty of opportunities for parents to be involved in your child's learning too.

### Open evening

A reminder that we have an open evening on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April**. Parents will be able to come any time between 3:30pm and 5:00pm. Parents are invited in to share in the children's work and have a short discussion with the teacher if you would like to. This is a great opportunity for you to share with your child their success from this year. Year 2's open evening will be on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

### One-way system

Can I please remind people that we have a one way system in place for dropping children off in the morning. We have this system to make it easier for people to access school in a morning, as well as making the roads safer for children to cross too. I must insist that parents continue to use the one-way system in the morning; unfortunately, some parents are not doing this and it does create issues at the gate with children coming in.

### Dogs on site

We have had several dogs come on to school site recently and whilst many of them are small and can be carried, some can't. To make this fair to all, please can dogs not be brought on to school site from now on. Again, we want to make sure that school is a safe place for all, and dogs can sometimes add an unnecessary danger.

### School Trips

Over the course of the summer term we have a number of visits planned for various different year groups. We try to plan trips throughout the year to ease payments for parents, however if you have any issues with payments, please contact the school office or Mr Herrick.

### SATs

During May, both Y2 and Y6 will be sitting their SATs tests. Y6 will be throughout the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> May. It is important that children are in school, on time, every day. Breakfast club will be available for all Y6 children all week. If your child is ill, please ring school immediately so we can make adaptations if necessary. Y2 will be testing throughout May and not on one specific date. If you need any more information about SATs, please contact your child's class teacher or Mr Herrick.

### Key dates

Open evening	27 <sup>th</sup> April
Y1 parent phonics meetings	27 <sup>th</sup> April (3:30pm)
Open evening for Y2 only	28 <sup>th</sup> April
Y2 SATs parents meeting	28 <sup>th</sup> April (3:30pm)
Y4 visit	3 <sup>rd</sup> May
Year 2 SATs	Throughout May
Year 6 SATs week	9 <sup>th</sup> May
Break up for May ½ term	27 <sup>th</sup> May (3:15pm finish)