

Dear Parents and Carers,

Here is a short newsletter to update you on a few things and to wish you a very happy Easter break. Next term we will be able to hold parents forums once again where you can come into school to discuss school related ideas with myself and Mrs Morris in person.

I hope you have a lovely (and hopefully sun-filled) two weeks and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 26th April.

Mrs J Dedicoat



FOREST SCHOOL



We are hoping to be able to start running Forest school sessions again in the summer term for all of the classes. Due to staffing shortages it has not been possible to run the sessions before now but we are ever hopeful that moving forward, we will.

FOREST SCHOOL INCLUSION

Forest school inclusion is a completely different type of offer and is also available to all children that may need it at different points in their education. Last term, we trialled groups and approaches so that we could refine and adapt according to each groups needs.

The inclusion aspect of Forest school targets specific identified needs the child may have as they move forward in their education. For example, a child may lose confidence, suffer from low self-esteem, experience bereavement or be a young carer. These groups can offer a time and place to 'let go' and enjoy team building exercises with their friends. These sessions take place in the afternoon with Miss Blades.

The morning provision will now be used as an outside classroom in the hobbit hut to enable children to explore their ideas in a supported environment, outside in the fresh air. They will be supported by a TA and Miss Bown. The children will be selected by the class teacher.

PTA News

Up and coming dates to be aware of...

Parents Evening - Slots will be sent out next term (5th and 6th of June)

Swimming (Year 5) Starts again 9th of May

SATS week (Year 6) 9-12th of May

Sports Day 5th and 6th of July

Year 6 Residential 11th-13th of July

Progress and attainment reports sent home Thursday 14th July

Unfortunately, at our last PTA meeting, we were not able to elect a new chair. This means that the PTA has been suspended and there will be no new events. The PTA have always been an essential source of funding for our school and we are devastated that we cannot find anyone who could take on this role.

I have really loved working alongside the chair and the committee to jointly organise fund raising events and experiences for the children. If you think you could help then please message me via Dojo and I will call you next week. All offers considered including sharing the role.