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'Knowing each child, growing each child, in God's love'

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Christian value: HONESTY

Dear all,

I would like to welcome you all back to school and hope that you enjoyed being able to meet with some family and friends over the Easter break. It certainly did not feel like the start of the summer term when I arrived on the INSET day to falling snow but after having the children back in class and a little spring sunshine, it feels like we have never been away. Staff are looking forward to having uninterrupted focus on the children's progress and learning this term, as well as supporting them to take part in as many of our 'normal' activities as we are able to. However, it is important that we all continue to follow public health advice and inform the school immediately if anyone in your household has symptoms or a positive test.

#### **Ofsted Report**

I am delighted to be able to share the Ofsted letter following our recent monitoring inspection. It is a positive reflection of the great work the school does and the progress that is being made. Once Ofsted are able to resume on-site inspections, the school will have a two-day visit, which can enable us to change the overall grading.

## Information from the Governing Board

Our governing board are looking for volunteers to help with grant applications. Please see attached letter for more information.

#### Access to SEND information for parents

Please be aware that Kids Hubs have now closed and there is now one point of access to information, advice and support for children and young people with special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) and their families and an increased team of SEND experts. To contact SENDIASS: Email: sendiass@hertfordshire.gov.uk or Call: 01992 555847

#### **Online Safety**

As the restrictions being to ease and the weather brightens up, I know children will spend less time online. However, it is important that we continue to talk to them about online issues. The Childline website has lots of advice for parents and carers. This link is particularly helpful for online gaming: <a href="https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/online-gaming/">https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/online-gaming/</a>

# Kind regards,

Mrs Bridgman



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Key Dates:	
•	England doos the Daily Mile
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	England does the Daily Mile
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	7.15pm Parent Forum
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	2pm SEND Coffee Afternoon
WB 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Feeling Good Week (Forest School specialists running sessions)
WB 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Scholastic Book Fair
WB 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Y4-6 intensive swimming lessons (TBC)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Parent Forum
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	SEND Coffee Afternoon
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Secondary Transfer
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4-6 to Edge Outdoor Activity Centre
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	French Day in School (Bastille Day)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day for children in school
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> /Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 Bikeability
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	1.15pm End of Term

## Term Dates for 2021/22

#### Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December (pupils return to school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September) Half Term Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October (pupils return on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November)

## Spring Term

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April (pupils return on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January) Half Term Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February

## Summer Term

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July (pupils return on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April and finish on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July) Half Term Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

# **INSET DAYS**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April

**Occasional Day** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July