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Friday 25th April 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

I would like to say a big thank you for your kind words and congratulations on my recent wedding. Your support and warm wishes are truly appreciated.

As we look ahead, we are all excited to start another positive and productive term. I have attached a dates sheet to my newsletter this week which includes most events this term. This will be displayed in the notice board outside school as well as on the school website calendar.

Transition Arrangements

As we begin to prepare for the next academic year, we are pleased to share that we have enhanced our transition arrangements to support all children as they start thinking about their next class. Every child will receive a specially designed transition booklet to help them understand the new aspects of their classroom, get to know their new staff, and learn more about the curriculum they will be exploring. In addition, parents and carers will be invited to attend our '*Meet the Teacher*' evenings later this term—an excellent opportunity to connect with your child's future teacher and learn more about the year ahead.

If your child will be starting year 6 then there will be an opportunity to come along on **Thursday 3rd July at 6.00pm** and find out about more about the curriculum, homework, booster groups as well as SATs arrangements. We will give lots of advice on how to support your child as they progress through their final year with us. Please confirm your attendance using the link below.

Treetops

This half term at Treetops we will be focusing on a series of gardening projects throughout the school grounds. The children will have the opportunity to engage in hands-on activities, learning about planting, growing, and caring for a variety of plants and vegetables. Later in the term, we are pleased to announce two additional themed weeks: one centred around creative arts and crafts, and another dedicated to sports and physical activities. We also

kindly invite all parents and carers who are using Treetops to complete our feedback survey, as your views are highly valued and play an important role in helping us enhance our provision. Please follow the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/4cuxeNkj2A>

PE Days

EYFS	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
Wednesday	Thursday Friday	Tuesday Thursday	Monday Friday	Thursday Monday	Monday Thursday	Monday Wednesday

A polite reminder to all parents and carers that children must wear the correct PE uniform on their designated PE days. This should include black shorts, joggers or leggings, a plain white t-shirt, and a black zip-up hoodie if needed. We also kindly ask that all PE items are clearly labelled with your child's name to help prevent any lost belongings. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Year 1 Phonics Screen Meeting

We would like to invite all parents and carers of year 1 pupils to attend a Phonics Screening information meeting on **Tuesday 13th May at 3.30pm**. This session will provide an overview of the phonics screening process and offer practical advice on how you can support your child's reading development at home. To help make it easier for you to attend, a crèche will be available in the hall for children during the meeting. Please confirm your attendance using the link below

<https://forms.office.com/e/ydYdxbWDUW>

Whole School Attendance	94.08%
Week Commencing 04.04.2025	

Whole School Attendance	98.99%
Week Commencing 25 .4.25	



Yours Sincerely,

Mrs L Wade

Headteacher