

## Dates for the diary

### March

**Sunday 14th**

Mothering Sunday

**Friday 19th**

Red Nose Day – wear something red

### April

**Monday 12th**

Summer Term begins

**Friday 16th**

National Reception/Year 3 Offer Day

### May

**Monday 3rd**

Bank Holiday – school closed

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

Half-Term Break

### June

**Friday 18th**

INSET Day – school closed

## Testing for Families

Please see the attached Government leaflet regarding families of nursery and primary aged children accessing rapid flow tests to help keep community transmission as low as possible.

The [instructions for coronavirus \(COVID-19\) self-testing](#) can be found on this link and are available in English & 12 other languages.

## Swimming

**Monday 15th**

Badger

**Tuesday 16th**

Hedgehog

**Wednesday 17th**

Otter

**Thursday 18th**

Fox

**Friday 19th**

Squirrel



It has been wonderful to see all the children back in school this week. The classes have been full of life and laughter and the children have returned to school so well. We are so proud of them all. We imagine they, and the staff, may be a little tired after a busy week back and we hope that you all have a restful weekend.

Thank you for all your support and if you find that over the coming weeks you are experiencing any concerns or difficulties please remember that we are here to support you too. If your child is feeling anxious or you experience issues with getting them into school please contact the school office or Mrs Esp direct on 07526 077678.

Please remember to keep making space for one another when on the school site and don't forget your face covering. We all need to remain vigilant and follow the guidelines to keep our whole community safe. Parents and other adults in a household can access regular testing to support identifying cases where there are no symptoms and keeping transmission as low as possible. Please follow the link in the notice on this newsletter.

## Sneak peek at our week

### Year N - Nursery

Wow – what a fantastic first week back in Nursery! The children have come back so well – we have all been so impressed. It has been lovely to see the children again and get to know our new children too. 😊

We have been thinking all week about our value of 'Working Together'; we have made puzzles together, built towers together and played fun games together!

Your child has been given a book to read at home, please share this with your child at your leisure. The children have really enjoyed reading in our new book corner with our fancy new sofas. It has been lovely to see the children engage with all the new resources we have in Nursery. There has been lots of discovery and curiosity. We are looking forward to next week already!

**REMINDER:** Please bring your child in with a change of clothes and wellies.

Please label all your child's belongings.

Books due back next Thursday.

### Year R - Reception

We are so proud of how all the children in Reception have returned to school. It has been lovely to see everyone again and hear their laughter and chatter as they see and interact with their friends. We have been focusing this week on our school value 'Working Together'. We have worked together to make houses out of cardboard boxes, worked together to make fantastic group art works and enjoyed taking part in team games in PE. Well done Reception, you should be very proud of yourselves.

## Outdoor Learning

### Monday 15th

Heron

### Tuesday 16th

Duck

### Wednesday 17th

Dragonfly

### Thursday 18th

Frog

### Friday 19th

Newt

**Breakfast Club is now available  
7:45am £3.00 per child per session.**

**After School Club is available to  
book now on ParentMail for next  
week, session up to 4:30pm**

## PE Days

### Monday 15th

Badger (Swimming)

Squirrel

Dragonfly

Frog

Kingfisher

Peacock

### Tuesday 16th

Fox

Hedgehog (Swimming)

Newt

Frog

Owl

Swan

Kingfisher

### Wednesday 17th

Otter (Swimming)

Badger

Heron

Newt

Woodpecker

Peacock

Swan

### Thursday 18th

Fox (Swimming)

Hedgehog

Dragonfly

Duck

Heron

Owl

### Friday 19th

Otter

Squirrel (Swimming)

Duck

Woodpecker

## Year 1

Wow! Year 1 you have come back to school so nicely and settled back into your classes with your friends and teachers. As a school we have been exploring the text 'What We'll Build' by Oliver Jeffers and have focussed on our school value 'Working Together'. The children have completed some lovely tasks together thinking about what they would like to see in their school and how we can work together to achieve a happy, safe community for us all to learn. In Maths we have been thinking about Numbers to 50 and the values of each digit.

REMINDER: Outdoor Learning

## Year 2

Year 2 have had a lovely week settling back into school. We have been thinking about our school value 'Working Together' and have been completing lots of creative tasks based on the text 'What We'll Build' by Oliver Jeffers. We have been thinking about things that are special to us and what we would like to do in the future. We have been reflecting and going over our skills in Place Value. In PE and in Outdoor Learning we have been playing lots of team building games and had great fun with this.

**Next week: Swimming Starts**

**ParentPay** – after the Easter holidays we will be using a new platform for sending out letters and emails and for you to make payments. More information will follow soon. If you would like to learn more now follow this link to the [ParentPay website](#).



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### Dinner menu

#### Monday

R - Chicken Mexican Fajitas

G - Mexican 5 bean & vegetable tostada with pomegranate

P - Jacket potato with a choice of toppings

Coleslaw & carrots

Sticky toffee pudding

#### Tuesday

R - Classic beef spaghetti bolognese

G - Sweet potato topped vegetable pie

P - Pasta with a choice of toppings

Peas & cauliflower

Carrot & ginger sponge

#### Wednesday

R - Herby chicken breast with roasted new potatoes, stuffing & gravy

G - Mediterranean vegetable tart

P - Jacket potato with a choice of toppings

Green cabbage & carrots

Chocolate orange cheesecake

#### Thursday

R - Cumberland sausages with mashed potato & onion gravy

G - Vegetarian sausages with steamed new potatoes

P - Pasta with a choice of toppings

Roasted seasonal vegetables & sweetcorn

Peach sponge cake

#### Friday

R - Battered fish with homemade tomato ketchup or salmon fishcake in a bun & chips

G - Falafel & carrot wrap with salsa & chips

P - Jacket potato with a choice of toppings

Baked beans & garden peas

Banana flapjack

Freshly baked bread is available each day.