

Welcome to the final week of the Spring Term.
School breaks up for the Easter holidays on Thursday at 3.15pm and returns on Monday 8th April.

Parents' meetings

These take place for most families on Tuesday and Wednesday (3.30 – 5.30pm) All meetings will be held in children's classrooms, except Year 6. Mr Harrold will be in the STEM lab and Miss Ahmed will be in the library.

Please enter and exit the school via the dining room.

Children will be available to show you where to go. If you have an earlier appointment – **please wait on the junior playground until 3.30pm to enable all Year 1 and 2 children to leave the school doors comfortably.**

Some parents in Mr Tidy's class have a Thursday appointment. He will be based near the school office for these, so please enter and exit through the main office door.

If you are unable to make your appointment, please let your child's class teacher know. If you have a phone call appointment, remember this call will show up as a "private" or "unknown" number.

Week beginning 18th March

Monday 18th March

NO CLUBS

Tuesday 19th March

- **Swimming Year 5**

NO CLUBS

- **Parents' meeting 3.30 – 5.30pm**

Wednesday 20th March

- **Parents' meeting 3.30 – 5.30pm**

Thursday 21st March

- **Swimming Year 3**
- **Family learning 1.15pm**
- **Parents' meetings 2JT only**

No CLUBS OR LITTLE PEARS

Friday 22nd March

NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

Easter Competitions

Only 3 more days to get your child's Easter competition entry finished.

Children from Nursery – Year 2 are invited to decorate a hat.

Children from Year 3 – 6 are invited to decorate a hard-boiled egg.

Entry to both of these competitions is OPTIONAL. There is 50p entry fee which should be paid via sQuid. **All entries must be in school by 12pm on Wednesday 20th March, for judging.** Winners will be announced in assembly on Thursday 21st March.

Unfortunately, on this occasion, parents are not invited to the assembly due to space and time constraints. We will take lots of photos and post them online, where children have permission.



**SCHOOL
VALUES**

**PROUD
TO BE ME**

**ENJOY
LEARNING**

**ACHIEVE
SUCCESS**

**RESPECT FOR THE
WORLD**



Keeping Children Safe

Safeguarding and Family Support

Designated Safeguarding

Lead: Mrs S Ricketts

Deputy Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs A Donnelly

Mr D Davies

Mrs R Hussain

Pastoral/ behaviour leads:

Mr D Davies and Mr M Harrold

Special Educational Needs:

Mrs E Davis-Lloyd (SENDCO)

Mrs L Montgomery (Inclusion lead)

If you have a concern about a child or wish to speak about any worries, please see one of our team. They can signpost families to additional support, if it is required.

Anyone can make a referral to Children's services.

[Children's Social Care |](#)

[Worcestershire County Council](#)

In an emergency, always ring 999.

Keeping Children Safe Online

It is everyone's responsibility to ensure children are safe in day to-day life and online. Please check your child's online activity,

- Check game age advisory notices
- Limit children's time spent online
- Set filters so that inappropriate material is blocked
- Keep phones, tablets etc out of bedrooms

Attendance update

We will publish final figures for the term in next issue of the newsletter.

Attendance was hit hard this week - particularly by chickenpox. If you are unsure of any symptoms your child has, please contact your GP or ring 111.

Children who have been sick or have diarrhoea should not attend school. This website can also help [is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

School Term dates 2024-25

The term dates for 2024-25 have now been set and are as follow:

Autumn Term 1

Tuesday 3rd September – Thursday 24th October

Friday 27th September – additional school closure day

Autumn Term 2

Monday 4th November – Friday 20th December

Spring Term 1

Monday 6th January – Thursday 13th February

Spring Term 2

Monday 24th February – Thursday 10th April

Summer Term 1

Monday 28th April – Thursday 22nd May

Summer Term 2

Monday 2nd June – Friday 18th July

STAFF TRAINING DAYS – all except 1, at the beginning or end of a term.

Monday 2nd September; Friday 27th September; Friday 25th October; Friday 14th February; Friday 11th April; Friday 23rd May; Monday 21st July

Please keep for your reference.

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