



1st April 2022
Newsletter 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so proud of how hard the children have worked this term—they certainly deserve a couple of weeks rest and relaxation. It has been a tricky term in many ways, especially when we had really high rates of staff absence, but our fantastic team pulled together and we were able to get through without closing any classes to pupils, meaning we were open for everyone all term.

After Easter there will be further changes as we continue to ease restrictions. You will have been sent a document breaking everything down further but the headline information is as follows:

- We will no longer sanitise hands on the gate and although children will continue to wash their hands/ sanitise, this will be less frequently than before. Please do encourage your children to still chat to us on the gate, we have really enjoyed getting to know all of the children through morning conversations.
- Year 3 and Year 4 children will be allowed to go to both areas outside (including into the area currently in use by Year 5/6). However, initially after the break, Y5 and Y6 will **not** be allowed to go into the Year 3/4 area unless they are on the rota for the astro and trim trail. This means that Year 3 and 4 can choose if they want to mix more widely, rather than having no choice. We aim to mix totally before the end of the year.
- Year 6 will be on the rota to use the astro on a Monday and Friday with the other year groups getting one day allocated to them. For the past 2 years neither year 5 or year 6 have been able to use either area, so it seems only fair the year 6 who only have a term left with us, get their fair share too.

I want to thank you for all your support with our fundraising this year. Mrs Hook and Mrs Waymouth have worked really hard to raise additional funds for the school to benefit your children and to date we must have raised almost £1000. I am sure they will update you after the break with the exact details (and I know they update the Facebook page too).

Just a reminder that we return to school on Wednesday 20th April 2022 for all children.

Term dates have also been sent out to you for the term ahead and this can also be found on our website.

School Uniform

We will be closely monitoring uniform over the coming term and do expect all children to be in school uniform daily.

This includes PE days where children should wear black/navy shorts or jogging bottoms and a white t-shirt with a black or navy plain jumper. If they do not have a plain jumper it is fine for them to wear their school jumper instead.

For other days children should wear black or grey trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafores (or our summer dresses) with a white t-shirt or shirt and a purple cardigan or jumper. Black shoes must also be worn.