



## Weekly News...

Friday 19th April 2018

### Summer Term.

Welcome back to all our families and we hope you had a pleasant Easter break. Summer term is always a busy and there has already been a buzz around school as the children get started on their new Challenge packs.

After consultation with children, parents and staff, we have updated our previous end of year reports. Parents will continue to receive a written report which will focus of the key areas. In addition to this, we will be launching our Parent Consultation Days. During the day, there will be a 20 minute appointment given where parents and teachers can discuss strengths and areas for development in a more detailed conversation as well as look at work from the year. Current class teachers and teachers for the following year will also attend the consultations to ensure a smooth transition between year groups. A letter concerning appointment times will follow shortly, in the meantime please see your child's class newsletter for their Consultation Day date.

### Reading Books

It has come to our attention that some pupils may mistakenly have more than 1 current reading book at home (and 1 library book). Obviously, we like children to have a wide range of reading material to choose from in school so could we politely request that parents have a check in school bags and have a quick look at home for any additional reading books you may have. If you do find that you have additional books simply pass them onto the class teacher or hand them in at the school office. Please speak to class teachers if you are unsure about which book your child should have at home.

Thanks you for your support.

### Important dates.

Class newsletter will also be with you this week which contain key dates over the term. Please refer to these for further information. We are just waiting for final confirmation of our Sports day and will give you the date shortly.

## Attendance

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
97%	91%	94%	100%
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92%	90%	98%	98%

### Best Class: Year 2

#### Let the sunshine.

Over the last few days we've been enjoying some lovely sunny weather and we hope this continues throughout the summer term. However, it's important that we take extra care to enjoy the sun safely.

We would encourage children to bring a cap or sunhat to wear during breaks, lunchtimes and PE lessons; caps are a good idea. Keeping hydrated is also important, therefore we encourage children to come to school with a water bottle, which can be refilled during the day. Drinks will continue to be available at break times to purchase and on particularly warm days, water is made available to children throughout lunchtime. It is also useful on hot days to apply sunscreen before children come to school and many brands available will now last the whole day; which is ideal. However, if your brand does not, children may apply their own sunscreen themselves during lunchtime. We ask that children please bring this with them and most children should be able to apply this themselves. Any sunscreen children bring in can be kept in their bags, and it is helpful for the container to be labelled with the child's name and class. Our youngest children in school, may need some help with this and a separate permission slip has been shared with parents whom it may concern.

## Next Week's Diary Dates

Tuesday 24th April—Year 3 trip to West Midlands Safari park.

Thursday 26th April—Year 5 trip to Stafford Castle

Friday 27th April—Year 4 trip to Enginuity, Ironbridge.

Friday 27th April—Celebration Assembly