



Dear Parents, Carers and members of our local community,

I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break. Thank you for joining us for our Reading focused book look the last day of term and our Easter Service. I know I sent this out on ClassDojo but thank you again to the parents that helped tidy up the school grounds over the Easter Break. The new doors on the sheds and the shelter for Forest school were also put up over the break, so lots of tidying up and improving our outside areas.

### Clubs

Clubs start next week, there is no limit to running club on a Friday, so if your child would like to join for a morning run on a Friday morning please bring them to school for 8.20a.m. on a Friday, open to all Year Groups.

### Events

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, there are lots of events over the Summer Term. The children are already starting to get excited about Sports Day and the Summer Performance. We also have a number of school trips planned. Please make sure to look at the diary dates below. If you have any questions, please speak to your class teachers or those of us on the door in the morning.

With regards to the Summer Performance, we will be having tickets which will be limited in number due to the space in the hall. We will be having 3 performances to accommodate for this.

Performance 1– Will be at 1.30p.m. on Monday 6th July

Performance 2– Will be at 9.30a.m. on Tuesday 7th July

Performance 3– Will be at 5.00p.m. on Tuesday 7th July.

Please note that we ask for all children to attend the 5pm performance. There will be further details nearer the time, but I wanted to give you all as much notice as possible re the times and dates.

The Year 6 Leavers Service will be on Wednesday 15th July at 2p.m. over in St Mary's Church, although this is prominently aimed at Year 6 parents, all parents are welcome to celebrate the end of the school year.

### Walking Bus

Walking Bus is now open at the end of every day, for this term it will just be the end of the day that it is open.

### Attendance

This week has been a great week for attendance, thank you all. Although we have not been able to have 100% any day, we have been very close! I appreciate your support with this. We are continuing to get requests for holiday's. As per our policy which is available on our school website, I am unable to authorise term time family holidays unless there are exceptional circumstances.

### Parking

Please use the club carpark when you can, and also please do not block our neighbours driveways. I appreciate your support with this and I hope that opening the walking bus at the end of the day will help with this. Thank you.

I end this newsletter with a photo of our spiritual/reflective garden area in school where the flowers are now starting to bloom.



Have a lovely weekend,

**Mrs Hibell**

Headteacher

# DIARY DATES

w/c 27th April—Bikeability for years 4, 5 & 6

Monday 4th May—Bank Holiday

w/c 11th May—SATs week

w/c 11th May—Christian Aid week

Friday 15th May—Sponsored Fun Run from 2.30pm

w/c 18th May—Walk to School Week 2026

18th May—Buzzards Bellboating at Upton Marina

18th May—Owls trip to Lower Smite Farm (WWT)

Friday 22nd May—Inset day

Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May—Half term holiday

Monday 1st June to Friday 5th June—Buzzards Residential at Grittleton House

**Saturday 6th June—Madresfield Fete**

Thursday 11th June—class photos and Y6 leavers photos

Monday 15th June—Kestrels & Robins trip to Goodrich Castle (further information to follow)

Monday 22nd June—Buzzards Lifepath (further information to follow)

Thursday 25th June—Buzzards Regatta (further information to follow)

Friday 26th June—Owls Lifepath (further information to follow)

Wednesday 1st July—Sports Day & BBQ

Friday 3rd July—End of year disco

Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th July—Summer Performances

Wednesday 15th July—Leavers Church Service

Friday 17th July—Last day in school

## ***Screen Time***

The Government has issued some new guidance regarding screen time for young children on their BestStart-InLife website: [Baby and toddler screen time guidance - Best Start in Life](#)

Although aimed at Reception age children and below it can be applied to older children as well.

## ***SATs***

Here's some useful support and information for parents whose children are taking their SATs this year.

[KS2 SATs 2026: What parents need to know – The Education Hub](#)