



Friday 25th April

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'Be the family you want'

Dear Parents and Carer givers,

**Our theme for this week was 'Caring for our Earth'
Our diversity music was New Starts!**

Well, that was a first week back, wasn't it??

I hope you all had a good family Easter break; it was great to get a bit of sunshine too!

So, although we have been expecting the Ofsted call for over a year, which is a little stressful, what we didn't expect was to get it after a bank holiday. Anyway, the inspector came and questioned us and talked with so many children to understand our school family. We are unable to share the outcomes yet as his report must go through strict checking before we get to see it, which takes about a month. What I would like to say though, is I am so proud to be the Head of our amazing school.

A big thank you to all the staff who give everything, every day and go the extra mile many other schools don't. Thank you to the Governors for their continued support, and to our fab children.

My final thank you is to all those parents and care givers who took the time to fill in the parent survey with such humbling, kind and supportive comments. We don't get to see those comments but the inspector was kind enough to share a couple at the end of feedback yesterday before he left and yes, the tough northerner got a bit emotional! 😊

It was good to see parents at parents' evening and thanks to the staff for still being able to speak by that time of night after the last couple of days. What I would say though, is that please if you book an appointment, please turn up to it. I had one teacher have to sit for almost an hour between parents because of people just not showing up.

Anyway, due to the different week we have had, we don't have our usual pics and news to share this week, other than well done to some of our Breakfast Club children who entered an art competition where they were chosen to have their entries published in a book.

Year 1 did have a visit to the park to check out what was on offer as part of their learning and so I'm sure there will be pics next week.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Kearney
Headteacher

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Date	Event
29 th April 3.30-5.30pm (No clubs)	Parents' evenings
5 th May	Bank Holiday
W/C 12 th May	KS2 SATs Week
19-21 st May	Y6 residential
22 nd May – 9.00	YR Sharing assembly
26 th May	Half term (1 week)
2 nd June	INSET Day
W/C 2 nd June	Start of Y4 Multiplication Check
5/6 th June	Year 5 Camp
W/C 9 th June	Phonics Screening Check
12 th June – 9.00	Year 2 Sharing assembly
13 th June – 2.15	Fathers' Day Scavenger Hunt – YR/1
19 th June	School Games Day (26 th reserve date)
20 th June	Mufti day – donations for Summer Fair please
5 th July	Summer Fair 11-2.30 TBC
8 th July – 6.00	Y5/6 production
Thursday 10/11 July	Y5/6 Bikability
10th July	YR class visit to Windsor Castle – Scopay now open
10 th July – 4.00	2025 Reception children Teddy Bear Picnic
15 th July	Bags2School
15 th July	Y6 Road Safety
16 th July – 9.30	iRock concert
17 th July – 6.00	Meet the Teacher evening
18 th July	End of year reports
21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' afternoon tea TBC
Monday 21 st July – 6.00	Y6 Awards night
22 nd July	Whole school trip
23 rd July – 1.30	End of term