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Dear Parents and Carers.

As our Spring term draws to a close, I want to take a moment to thank all of our wonderful children, families, and staff for their continued hard work and support.

This week, we've been lucky enough to enjoy some beautiful sunshine, and our OPAL lunchtimes have been filled with fun, laughter, and outdoor adventure!

Today, we held our much-loved Easter Bonnet Parade, along with the KS2 "Decorate an Egg" competition. A huge thank you to all the parents who came along to cheer and clap – your support means so much and made the day even more special. All the children were treated to a small Easter gift from Mrs Rocks' Easter basket.

The standard of entries for the egg competition was truly *eggceptional*! This year's theme was "What makes me happy", and the children's creativity really shone through. Thank you to everyone who took part – we were blown away by your ideas and effort.

This week, we've also been thinking about Autism Awareness in school. On **Wednesday 30th April**, we'll be holding our **Autism Awareness Day** and would love for as many children and adults as possible to wear **something blue** to show support and raise awareness.

Wishing you all a safe, relaxing, and happy Easter break!







Mrs K Sugars Headteacher









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#### **Dates for your Diary**

Half Term Break—Monday 14th April—Friday 25th April

Monday 28th April Summer Term —Return to School

Wednesday 30th April Autism awareness day— wear something blue

Monday 5th May May day- school closed to pupils and staff

Thursday 22nd May Year 1 trip— Dudley Zoo

Friday 23rd May The Cove (Miss Dallaway & Mrs Newman's Classes)

Friday 23rd May School closes for Half Term break—3.15pm

Half Term Break Monday 26th May— Friday 30th May

Monday 2nd April Summer Term—Return to school

Wednesday 4th June Year 1 Trip—Black Country Museum

Friday 4th July Year 2 Trip—Western Super Mare

Wednesday 16th July Year 6 Leavers Disco

Thursday 17th July Year 6 Trip—Drayton Manor Park

Friday 18th July School finishes at 12pm—Summer Break

Mon 1st & Tues 2nd September Teacher Training Days

Wednesday 3rd September Return to School– Autumn Term







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# Our Fibbersley Stars for this week. Well done to...



R 1	L'renzo & Gavin	22	Myran & Sia	43	Arshdeep & Sophie
R 2	Ella & Jasim	23		51	
R 3	Jimi & Layla	31		5 2	Hope-Layla & Jovanpreet
11		3 2	Kyeron & Lexie	5 3	
12		33	Kavish & Ansh	61	Jade & Aiden T
13		41	Whole Class	6 2	Nikolai & Sahibjot
21		42		63	Falon & River-Leigh
Cove	Everyone!	Cove	Jaxon	Nurs	
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Congratulations to the classes with the highest attendance in each Year Group

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Our school target is 93%. Attendance matters!

**Communication:** If you have an issue or question, please ensure that you follow the school's communication policy and make contact with your child's class teacher via Classcharts, telephone or email in the first instance. If you then require additional support, please ask to speak to the Year Leader, then a member of SLT.



#### JOIN US ON THE PFA!

As the end of the school year past approaches, it does mean that most of our fabulous PFA members will be leaving. The PFA organise many events for the children to enjoy, raising valuable funds to purchase essential equipment and resources for pupils to be used in school. Recent purchases from monies raised have included lots of essential items for Forest School, a provision which all of the children enjoy and participate in throughout the year.

It is important to try to recruit new members otherwise all events that are currently held may need to be scaled down which will impact on funds raised and purchases made for school.

This is some of the events that the PFA run

Cinema Night;

Seasonal Raffles (Easter, Summer, Christmas);

Year 6 Prom;

Sports Day Refreshments;

Spooky Disco;

Christmas Breakfast;

Santa's Grotto, to name but a few.

We know how much the children love these occasions and it would be such a shame that if, in the future, children miss out on the amazing events that previous cohorts have experienced.

Any help that you can provide would be so beneficial, there is no obligation to attend every meeting or event. We all do what we can, but obviously the more people we have, the better chance of covering everything.

If everyone could give a little thought to joining us, just think of the enormous benefit to your children, the school community and overall school experience for everyone.

Have a lovely weekend everyone, and thank you for your continued support



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### School Meals—IMPORTANT—Please Read



We encourage you to book your child's school meal via Parent Pay in advance

or the same morning **before 8 AM.** This way you will know what your child is eating at school, and also stay on track with your payments, stay in credit and also save time if you child as come through the office and missed registration. Please be aware, If you pay for your child's meals when pre-booking—if they are absent from school you will have to cancel the meal for that day/week via Parent Pay or it will still be charged to your account.

#### Not sure how to do this?

If you are in any doubt how to book, (Its easy and more convenient once you know how!) please call the school office and talk to a member of staff who will happily show you how.

If you have to pay for your Child's school meals please can you ensure your account is kept in credit.

Should there be any problems with payments please contact our Finance Assistant Wendy Lewis via main reception.

## **Absences**

If your child will not be in school, please call the school office *each* morning of their absence to record it.

State their name, class number and the reason for absence.

Please do not send absence messages via class charts.

<u>School Time:</u> Start of the day-main gates open at 8.40am and classroom doors will open at 8,45am. School starts at 8.55am. End of the day-main gates will open at 3.10am. The school day ends at 3,15pm. No-one, including siblings under the age of 16 are allowed to drop off or collect children from school. Thankyou.

To adhere to our school policy, if your child has sickness or tummy upset, please keep them home for 2 days After the last bout of illness.

#### **Medications/Inhalers**

Please bring any medications through to the school office. All medications/inhalers need to be in their original box, in date and labelled with the child's name. Medicines purchased from pharmacy require a label printed at pharmacy with the child's name on. A pupil medication form will need to be completed at each new term.