

28th April 2025

The View Point



Welcome Back

Welcome back, we hope you have had a lovely restful Easter break and are ready for the Summer Term ahead. This term is always very busy with lots of exciting events such as May Day, attendance trips and of course preparing the children for their next school year. This half term also has the added pressure of being very short with only 3 weeks and 4 days until the next school holiday!

With so much to fit in and look forward to, it promises to be an exciting time so please ensure you keep up to date via the newsletters and regular text communications that we send.

Holidays in Term Time

As we approach the summer season, we know how tempting it is to be drawn in to the Summer holiday deals that entice you to go away in term time. However, we have to remind you that the law around school attendance is quite clear and holidays cannot be authorised during term time. If you decide to take a holiday then this will be issued a G code (unauthorised holiday) and five days of G codes or a number of smaller periods of G codes, over the year, will result in a fine. If you have holiday fines year on year, then this will result in a larger fine and then possible court proceedings. To read more about the law around school attendance, please refer to our policy on the website or the Government guidelines—Working Together to Improve School Attendance.



May Day



On Friday 2nd May, we will be holding our May Day Celebrations. Please refer to previous letter (available on website) for more details on the timings of the Year 4 crowning and May Day Parades. Children should bring their Maypoles to school on this morning ready for the celebrations ahead.

Easter Chocolate Bingo

Thank you to everybody who attended our Easter Chocolate bingo event. We are pleased to share that we raised £818.87 at this event. This money is essential to the school and means that we can subsidise trips for the children so again a massive thank you!

Goodbye Mrs Shelton-Smith

Mrs Shelton-Smith will be leaving next week to have her baby. We cannot wait to meet the new addition to our ever growing family. Mrs Hickman has returned this week from Maternity and will now be teaching in Fuchsias.

Dates for your Diary

Start of Term

Monday 28th April

**May Day Celebration
Year 4 and Parade
Reception to Year 6**

Friday 2nd May

May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 5th May

Cinema Night

Thursday 8th May

Year 6 Trip

Alton Towers

Friday 16th May

**Reception/Nursery
Sports Day**

Thursday 22nd May

Reception Trip

Cbeebies

Thursday 5th June

**Years 1, 2 & 3 Sports
Day**

Tuesday 10th June



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Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will arrive at school on Wednesday 30th April.

Come and make the most of this fantastic opportunity and raise money for the school at the same time. The more books you buy, the more reward money the school will receive, which we can use to purchase lots of exciting new books for our book crates and library. You can pay using cash or online by scanning the QR code and entering your card details. The book fair will be open on the following days/times and can be accessed via the school office:

- * Wednesday 30th April 3:30-3:45pm
- * Thursday 1st May 3:30-3:45pm
- * Friday 2nd May 2:00-3:45 (during the May Day celebrations as well as after school)
- * Tuesday 6th May 3:30-3:4

Dates for your Diary

Nursery Trip
Peak Wildlife Park
Wednesday 11th June

Years 4,5,6 &
Kingfisher Sports Day
Tuesday 24th June

Year 5 Trip
Go Ape
Wednesday 18th June

Year 4 Trip
Ninja Warrior
Thursday 26th June

Year 3 Trip
Bewilderwood
Tuesday 1st July

Year 2 Trip
Drayton Manor/Thomas
Land
Wednesday 9th July

Year 1 Trip
Twinlakes
Tuesday 15th July



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