

We have only had the full school back for three weeks but has been a pleasure to see how our children and families have got right back into school life! We are so proud of our children and staff for their continued dedication to learning and progress!

### **New School App**

We are soon switching to a new system for parent/carer communication and payments. The system is called Arbor and will be used for other organisational things in school. The reason for this change is so that everything we do in school with regards to organisation will be on one system, making it much more straightforward for families and staff.

Arbor has an app that you can download for free and will notify you of any information we send out. Things like parent consultations, trip consent and after school club information will all be found on the app. It can provide a two-way communication with you and school and you will be able to see your child's attendance and achievements.

We know this may cause a few technical issues at first but through talking to other schools we know it will be so much easier than our current systems so we are looking forward to getting it up and running!

There will be more information about Arbor straight after Easter.

### **Covid-19**

Thank you for your patience when we have had to close classes at short notice. We appreciate how inconvenient and stressful this must be. Unfortunately, due to the need to follow government guidance and being unable to mix bubbles in school this may continue after Easter on occasions where we don't have enough staff to run the class safely, are awaiting Covid-19 test results or have had a positive case.

### **The end of Friday early closure**

We will no longer be closing at 12.45 on a Friday. School will be open 8.40am – 3.00pm every day.

### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast club will be available from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 8am for the children of key workers.

We fully intend to get back to inviting all children but we need to do this gradually whilst ensuring the safety of everybody.

### **Nursery Places**

We have a small number of places available in our Nursery to start April 2021, or you can secure your place for September 2021. Please let any family and friends with 3-4 year old children know!



School opens again on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April  
We wish everyone a Happy Easter!