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# Newsletter | 26

25<sup>th</sup> March 2022



## Covid Update

This week there has been a significant rise in Covid cases in school. This has resulted in three of our classes being put back into 'Bubbles' and our Nursery closing. Bubbles help to reduce the spread of Covid as children from these classes do not mix with other children. Across the school we will also go back to doing assemblies on-screen.

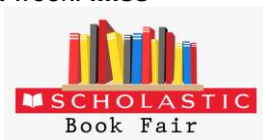
**Please do not send your child to school if they unwell** and follow the latest government guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/step-4-update-what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges>

This is due to be updated by the government on 1<sup>st</sup> April.

## Book Fair

Next Wednesday and Friday from 3.15-3.45 we will be holding two book fairs like we did in November, in the KS2 hall. These were a great success and got our school lots of free books! The more money we raise at the book fairs, the more free books we receive as a school! Cash payments are preferable please, but there will be a QR code to scan to pay online if needs be. This is a lot more time consuming though! We look forward to seeing you at the book fair next week. **Miss Hargreaves.**



## School Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy on our school Governing Body for a parent governor. This is a great opportunity to contribute to make our school even better. You do not need a background in education as all training is provided. If you are interested, please get in touch with the school office. Thank you for the interest we have already received – the [closing date for application is 31<sup>st</sup> March.](#)

## Safeguarding Update – Playing-out

We have had plenty of sunny weather over the past week and the clocks go forward this weekend. This is a great opportunity for the children to get outside. If your child is old enough to play outside without an adult, please speak to them about playing safely. It is important to agree rules on where children can play, who they can play with and what time they need to be home. Other important things to consider are:

- Who children are allowed to meet up with
- Whether they are allowed to access a phone
- Which roads they are allowed to cross

## Ukraine Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated items to the Ukraine Appeal. Donations of money can be made to refugees via: [https://www.dec.org.uk/?gclid=EAlaQobChMIsLG1s6bX9glVwevtCh2HkgDoEAAYASAAEgLHqfD\\_BwE](https://www.dec.org.uk/?gclid=EAlaQobChMIsLG1s6bX9glVwevtCh2HkgDoEAAYASAAEgLHqfD_BwE)

## Non-School Uniform Day – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Please make your donations from today's Non-Uniform day via Parent Pay. All money goes towards new books for child's book corners.

## School Values - Responsibility

It can sometimes be tricky to know what age children should be taking responsibility for their own things. It is a good idea to build up responsibility gradually. Of course, the older the child, the more responsibility they need to take. One useful way to help your child can be to make a list of things your child needs for school on each day of the week: PE kit, homework, book bag etc.

## Dogs

Please do not bring dogs up to the school gate.



## PE and Forest School Days:

Please ensure that children have the correct kit in school for their PE, Forest School and Swimming sessions.

Class	PE	Forest School
Nursery	Daily Activity	Tuesdays
YR (Robins and Wrens)	Tuesdays	Tuesdays
Y1 (Skylarks and Nightingales)	Mondays	Mondays
Y2 (Woodpeckers and Kingfishers)	Tuesdays	Fridays
Y3 (Eagles and Merlins)	Fridays	Wednesdays
Y4 (Ospreys and Kestrels*)	Wednesdays	
Y5 (Peregrines and Sparrowhawks)	Thursdays	Thursdays
Y6 (Tawny and Snowy Owls)	Thursdays	

**\*Swimming for Kestrel Class (Y4) each Monday.**

## Year 2 Dance Performances

Kingfishers and Woodpeckers will be having Dance Performances on Wed 6<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> April in the KS2 Hall at 9.00AM, please see letter sent previously for more details.

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April Early Finish

Our last day for this term is next Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April. Children will finish at 13.00 for Rec to Y2, Nursery 30Hrs, **please note there will be no PM session.** Children in Y3 to 6 will finish at 13.10.

## Dates for the Term:

**Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Mar** – Schoolastic Book Fair, KS2 Hall

**Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Apr** - Year 5 Trip to Salisbury Museum  
Schoolastic Book Fair, KS2 Hall

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Apr** – Year 6 Trip to Salisbury Museum  
Class photo's and Year 6 Leavers

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Apr** – Woodpecker Dance Performance, KS2 Hall, 9AM

**Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Apr** – Kingfisher Dance Performance, KS2 Hall, 9AM

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Apr** – Easter activities in school, children to bring in their Easter Bonnets, please see letter sent out today.

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Apr** – End of Term! Early Finish at 13.00 / 13.10