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Early Finish Next Friday

Please note that next **Friday 8th April** is the last week of term before the Easter Break. Children finish early on the final day, following their exciting Easter Activity Morning. Children must be collected at:

1pm – Lower School

1.10pm – Upper School

Please note, there is no nursery afternoon session or After School Club.

Covid Update

I wrote to all parents yesterday regarding the new Covid-19 guidance which comes into effect from today. Please see the link below for further information and guidance.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-sets-out-next-steps-for-living-with-covid>

There has continued to be covid cases in school this week with some of our classes operating in Bubbles.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who attended the Book Fair this week. All of the money you spent will be matched by Scholastic to provide new books for our classrooms and libraries. The new KS1 library looks fantastic and the KS2 one is due to be installed in June. Thank you to **Miss Hargreaves** for organising this.

School Governor Vacancy

Thank you for the enquiries into the school governor vacancy. The application date has now closed and we will be in touch with applicants shortly.



Safeguarding Update – Social Media

Last week I wrote to parents in one of our Key Stage 2 classes about children's access to Snapchat and TikTok. One of the reasons why these websites in particular are so dangerous for children, is that anyone can upload content. This inappropriate content can be linked to videos or images which appear child-friendly.

I would like to remind all parents that both websites have a minimum age-limit of **13 years old**. Any reports we hear of children accessing these (or similar) sights, will be treated as a Safeguarding concern. You need to monitor all access your children have to the internet and have robust parental controls in place for any device your child uses.

School Values

You can find out more about our school values, as well as what the children say about them, on the following page: <https://zouch-academy.twhf.org.uk/about/vision-values> You will see that our value after the Easter Holidays will be patience.

British Values

As well as our Zouch School Values, we also have a set of British Values which we teach in school:

Democracy
Rule of Law
Individual Liberty
Mutual Respect
Tolerance



Next term we will be focusing on these five values as part of our celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

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.

Dates for the Term:

- Fri 1st Apr -** Schoolastic Book Fair, KS2 Hall
- Tues 5th Apr –** Year 6 Trip to Salisbury Museum
Class photo's and Year 6 Leavers
- Wed 6th Apr –** Woodpecker Dance Performance, KS2 Hall 9AM
- Thur 7th Apr –** Kingfisher Dance Performance, KS2 Hall, 9AM
Year 1 & 2 Pirate Dress-up Day!
- Fri 8th Apr –** Easter activities in school, children to bring in their Easter Bonnets, please see letter sent out today.
- Fri 8th Apr –** **End of Term! Early Finish at 13.00 / 13.10**
- Mon 25th Apr –** First day back at school
- Mon 23rd May –** Young Voices Concert