



NEWSLETTER

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Happy Easter!! We have had a busy few days!! Look at all the things we have been busy with:

School Council Easter Egg Hunt
Egg Decorating & Easter Bonnets Competitions
Bunny Hop and Obstacle Course
Golden Treat
Class attendance treat
Hot Chocolate and Cookie Treat for children with 100% attendance

We wish you a very Happy Easter and a restful Easter Holiday.
We will see you back in school on Monday 20th April



Decorated Egg & Easter Bonnet Competitions: Well done to everyone who entered. It was very hard to judge as every entry was spectacular!



The winner of the Decorated Egg Competition was Charlotte in Y6 and runner-up was Louie in Y4.

The winner of the Easter Bonnet competition was Cole in Y2 and runner-up was Hardy in YR.
All entrants received a Cadburys Crème Egg.



FCL Sponsored Bunny Hop and Obstacle Course: Congratulations to everyone on completing the challenges and a thank you to friends and families who sponsored the children. Special thanks to FCL volunteers Joanna and Beth for planning a brilliant obstacle course and making it lots of fun! A reminder that sponsor money is due back in on Tuesday 21st April.

First Week Back REMINDER – due to a Trust Peer Review on Wednesday 22nd April – KS2 PE will be on the Thursday instead – KS2 wear uniform as usual on the Wednesday and PE kit on the Thursday.

SAT Week Year 6: Week commencing Monday 11th May – reminder that SAT tests will take place Monday to Thursday.

Reminder - No Makeup: Please remember that no pupils should be wearing makeup in school

Reception and KS1 playground: Please can we ensure that all children, including younger siblings stay away from all playground equipment and activities which are set up for children's learning, during drop off and collection. Many thanks

End of Year Reports: These will be compiled electronically this year and send out via email. Please ensure the school office has your correct email – details can be checked on Arbor

Pupil Voice Y2:

“I really love everything in my Art lessons.”

"I think the sensory area in Year 2 is relaxing."

Forest School: We are pleased to be working with 'Roaming Woods' & Sarah for our new Forest School provider.

Year 1 & Year 2 will start their sessions after Easter on Friday the 24th of April. They will need to have waterproof coats and either wellies or suitable waterproof footwear. They will get muddy! Consent message will be coming out soon on Arbor and an organisational letter will be sent home the first week back.

Happy Minds Feedback – this is some feedback from our new PSHE resource

- "We all like Happy Breathing!"
- "We use Happy Breathing at playtime when we can't go out to burn off energy."
- "The children have loved: singing the song, meeting their brain, learning its size, meeting the characters and the Happy Breathing (especially the bubble blowing audio). They are very excited for our next module."
- "The class enjoy Happy Breathing as it helps them to feel calm, focused and safe."

Upcoming Events

(Check the Diary Dates & Letters to Parents on the Website)

Parents Evening 27th April 2026 - Rec to Year 5: Pupil Feedback forms will come out on Friday 24th April 2026.

Parents Evening will run from 2.00pm to 7.30pm. Each appointment slot is 10 minutes.

Appointment slots are 2.00pm to 3.00pm (last appt ending at 3.10) then allowing for children to be dismissed safely the appointments resume at 3.20pm -7.20 (last appt ending at 7.30)
Please book on ARBOR.



Parents That Lunch:

Year 4 Tuesday 19th May and Year 6 Monday 6th July.

More information on how to book will be sent out after Easter.



School Trips:

Y4 – Thursday 14th May – Woodend Farm Alpacas



Y5 – Thursday 11th June – Imperial War Museum North

Y2 – Wednesday, 24th June - LEGO Experience at the Trafford centre.
Letters will come out soon!



Reception & Y1 – Monday, 29th June – Blackpool Zoo



Diary Dates

Monday 20th April	School Re-Opens
Monday 27th April	Parents Evening Reception – Year 5 2pm - 3pm & 3.20pm – 7.20pm
Monday 11th May	Year 6 SATs
Thursday 14th May	Y4 Trip – Woodend Alpacas Please sign up on Arbor
Tuesday 19th May	Y4 Parents That Lunch
Friday 22nd May	School Closes for Half term
Monday 1st June	School Re-opens
Monday 1st June	Class Photos
Thursday 11th June	Y5 Trip – Imperial War Museum Please sign up on Arbor
Monday 15th June	Y6 RobinWood Residential
Wednesday 24th June	Y2 Trip – Lego Experience Please sign up on Arbor
Monday 29th June	Reception & Y1 Trip – Blackpool Zoo Please sign up on Arbor
Thursday 3rd July	Y3 Trip – Manchester Museum Please sign up on Arbor
Monday 6th July	Y6 Parents That Lunch

Tuesday 21st July

**School Closes for Summer
At 2pm**

ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.

Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it within 21 days it will be reduced to £80

£160



2

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised, the school will consider prosecution

1 day = 2 sessions

A PENALTY FOR EACH CHILD



+£160 +£160 +£160 +£160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid within 21 days

4

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+£160



+£160



+£160



+£160

4 children &
2 parents =
£1,280

Reduced to £640 if paid
within 21 days

5

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

SECOND TIME

2 parents and

1 child = £320

2 children = £640

3 children = £960

4 children = £1,280

No discount for early payment



THIRD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given.

Instead your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000

2 parents & 4 children = £20,000