



Dear Parents/Carers

29.4.22

Weekly Updates Letter

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support, the kindness shown and the fabulous welcome that I have received from you. Please feel free to stop and talk to me when you are passing. If you have any feedback that you could provide that may enhance the effectiveness of the school please do share this with me. I am happy to listen and reflect upon your ideas and valuable input. I believe that I am incredibly fortunate to be able to join and lead a fabulous school community with incredible children. The children are at the heart of every decision that I have made and will make.

The school curriculum now needs to be updated to provide a highly effective knowledge-based curriculum that is suitable for mixed-aged classes. The teaching team have begun to work collectively to revise and improve the school curriculum. As you can imagine, this is a lengthy process and it is imperative that all school stakeholders are involved. In the first instance, I am looking to enhance the music curriculum/offer for the children by enriching it with real musicians (DBS checked of course) to support, deepen knowledge and inspire our children to excel in music and become talented, confident and self-assured musicians. I am hoping to obtain local knowledge to enable me to identify a number of:

- Local musicians
- Local choirs
- Bands
- Musical groups/performers

If you are aware of any then please can you let me know and I can investigate and check suitability.

You will see that I am keen to share learning experiences with you via the use of Social Media. Photographs of the children engaged in learning will be shared on Facebook (this is subject to parental consent). Preschool children have featured this week on Facebook; I do hope you enjoy seeing a taster of the learning provided.

I have provided a questionnaire for completion should you wish. The questionnaire is to support me in my drive for continuous school improvement. Please can you complete it and return the feedback sheet provided to the School Office.

Diary Dates	
2.5.22	Bank Holiday
2.5.22	International Dawn Chorus Day – Sunday 1 st May This is a worldwide celebration of nature's greatest symphony. All across the world people rise early to listen to the sweet sound of birdsong. You might like to research with your child British bird types and their song. RSPB provide a bird song identifier and super information for use at home. http://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/bird-songs/what-bird-is-that/
3.5.22	Children return to school

Kindest regards,

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