



# Newsletter



23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our summer term at school. During this week we are remembering and celebrating the Easter season and new life. The weather has helped and it is lovely to see the children running around on the field in the sunshine.

## Car Park

Feedback from parents has been very positive with regard to the new drop-off arrangements. As we have reverted to our original drop-off times of 8.00am to 8.20am, it would be really helpful if you could make an effort to drop off at these times as some children are still coming through the gates at 8.30am and later. We will now be recording these as 'lates' if your child misses the normal register time.



**Do not  
exceed  
speed limit**

We have needed to speak to some parents about their speed while driving around the carpark and into the drop-off zone. There is a 5mph speed limit on the site for the safety of the children. There have been a couple of near-misses from parents driving into the drop-off area; I am sure that all parents want our children to be safe so it is the responsibility of all drivers to make sure that they

keep their speed down and drive as safely as possible.

## Sun Safety



Please can we remind parents to make sure their children wear sun cream on sunny days. Teachers do not administer sun cream for health and safeguarding reasons so, even if it is bit chilly when you set off for school, check if the forecast is for sun. We would also ask that children do not bring sun cream into school as we have had some very messy moments in the past! Children also need to have **fresh water** in a named bottle and a **sunhat**. In line with our school uniform, the hat should be navy or gold.

## Run a Mile – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April



Please can you make sure your child is in PE kit **next** Friday as all children in the school will be running a mile as part of a national campaign. This

is in addition to any 'normal' PE days for your child's class.

## COVID Updates

We will be continuing to follow updates from the Department of Education – There have been no major changes or announcements this week and there are still restrictions on adults in school and also for indoor clubs. We will inform you of any changes.



Please remember to social distance at drop-off and pick-up times. Parents and carers have been great so far and we are sure that this has really helped to minimise the spread of the virus in our school and in our community.

## French Club



Here is a message from our French teacher, Mrs Fuller:

*Bonjour tout le monde, French club is continuing with weekly zoom clubs for KS1 for the time-being. These are at 4.15 and 5pm on weekdays. If you'd like to be put on a waiting list for when the club can return face to face at school on a Thursday lunchtime please do let me know. I also have a few spaces left in our Tuesday 5pm and Saturday 11am club de cuisine - this term we are learning to make*

*the following sauces - velouté, tomate, espanole, hollandaise, béchamel. Please drop me an email for more details - ak@clubs4kids.com or call 07375306881. À bientôt !*

## Safeguarding - On the internet... (Childnet)

'On the internet' is a learning-to-read book for children aged 4 and above. The large, bright illustrations show all the different ways that the internet can be used for.

Find On the internet here:

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/a-learning-to-read-book>

Other Childnet books for younger children include:

Smartie the Penguin (3 to 7 year olds)

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/smartie-the-penguin>

Digiduck's Big Decision (3 to 7 year olds)

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/digiduck-stories>

## Fern Hill Camp Y3 & Y4

Following a very positive response from the parent poll, we have now confirmed that we will be taking the children to Fern Hill for their overnight camping experience.

The cost of £44.88 has been added to the Y3 and Y4 ParentPay accounts. However, if the payments are not made by parents, we may have no choice than to cancel the trip!

If you have any problems with the payment or accessing the ParentPay website, please contact the school office.

## Year 4 Egyptology Visit

We are trying to arrange wow visits in school to avoid paying for a coach; the day arranged for Year 4 is to give them an opportunity to find out more about Ancient Egypt. The cost (donation) is £6.35 per child. There are a number of parents who have not paid and this visit may need to be postponed or cancelled. If you have any issues regarding this payment request, please contact the school office.

## Year 5 and Year 6 Camps

The payment schedules will be set up on ParentPay next week. We appreciate that some families will need to budget for this camp so we are asking for an initial deposit and then a balance that can be paid off in instalments

Y5 Kilve	£40 Deposit	£148 Balance
Y6 Mill-on-the-Brue	£70 Deposit	£276 Balance

If you have any issues regarding these payments, please contact the school office. If you have a financial difficulty and would like to speak to us please ask the office for a call from Mr Bath or Mrs Jackson.

## Cake-of-the-Week

Thank you to the PTFA committee for their hard work during the lockdowns and when the school has been open under the pandemic conditions. They have continued to meet and try to find new ways to raise money for the school.

An old favourite, Cake of the Week is still happening for £1 a ticket. Please consider visiting the link below and signing up for a number in the weekly draw.

[https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8sOJY5POTo?fbclid=IwAR2ww0EiSmNxgjkzOneiclaMjIMKvd1\\_kqxClqJJuNUp4Gq4rCkCpX0Z4n4](https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8sOJY5POTo?fbclid=IwAR2ww0EiSmNxgjkzOneiclaMjIMKvd1_kqxClqJJuNUp4Gq4rCkCpX0Z4n4)

Enjoy your weekend!

God Bless

Mr Bath & Mrs Jackson

