



We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone connected with the school for all of their support this term. It has been a very busy and enjoyable six weeks and looking back it is very pleasing to see how much we have achieved. Have a great half term and we look forward to seeing everyone again when term starts again on Monday 20th February.

Year Group Assemblies

We would like to thank all of our parents who have joined us this term at our year group assemblies. So far children in Years 4, 5 and 6 have presented the learning they have studied from this term to their parents. The children have presented these with a huge amount of enthusiasm and it has been really pleasing to see how much they have learnt in such a short space of time.

We have scheduled in assembly dates for Years Reception, 1, 2 and 3 later on in the school year.

What Are My Children Studying in School?

Every term our teachers spend a huge amount of time planning learning for the children in their classes. At the beginning of each term we send out an overview to parents providing details of the areas children will be focusing on. Our

school website contains further information for parents regarding the topics children will be studying and the objectives that will be covered in English and Maths for each year group. Parents can access this information via the 'Learning' section of the school website.

Sensory Garden

As a school, we are in the process of planning an exciting new sensory garden, which will be built in the far corner of the field near the park. The area will be a quiet area with seating that can be used by the children all year around. We are very grateful to The Friends who have agreed to provide funds for the materials for this project. Over the course of the next term we aim to begin to clear the area and to install some new planters and seating and to start planting. We are aiming to involve some of our children in this process. We would be very interested in hearing from anyone who would be happy to assist us realise this project, either through being able to help out with some of the manual work or anyone who has a knowledge of the type of plants that might be suited to our school site.

Parent Forum

We met with our Parent Forum again recently and had a very interesting and positive discussion. At the top our agenda was the topic of communication as we were very interested in hearing some feedback on the changes we've



put in place this year including our new website, our communication logs and our new Facebook page.

Parents were very positive about the new website and suggested that the information about children's learning could be flagged up each term as some parents may not be aware that it is available on the school website. This information will now be sent out termly with each year group's communication log.

Parents liked the communication logs, which have been running for a few terms now, as they provided information about forthcoming events, changes to normal routines (e.g. PE days, visits, etc.) and reminders.

There was also a general feeling that any emails sent into school were responded to in good time. We are always trying to find new ways to improve and refine how we communicate with parents and families and we would like to thank parents for their contributions.

Our next Parent Forum will be on Wednesday 15th March at 2.45pm.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Our breakfast club is open from 7.45am and our after-school club is open between 3.30pm and 6.00pm.

Bookings for the clubs will be made on a first come first serve basis. If you would like to book a space for your child, please contact the school office.

Diary Dates

Term 4

Term begins 20th Feb

Forest school Year 4 27th Feb – 3rd March

Open afternoon 9th March 3pm

22nd and 23rd March parent consultations

Forest School Year 5 13th – 17th March

Parent forum 15th March 2.45pm

Sports Relief 17th March (TBC)

MOJO Active – Year 2 21st, 22nd March

MOJO Active – Year 1 23rd, 24th March

Forest school Year 3 27th – 31st March

Year 5 parents' camp meeting 29th March
3.30pm

End Term 31st March

Term 5

Term begins 17th April

MOJO Active – Year 4 26th, 27th April

MOJO Active – Year 3 2nd, 3rd May

MOJO Active – Year 5 4th, 5th May

Parent forum 11th May 2.45pm

KS2 SATs 8th – 11th May

Year 5 camp (Friday 12th – 13th May)

Forest school Year Reception/Year 1 15 – 19th May

Sports Days 23rd and 24th May (reserve 25th)

INSET 26th May

End Term 26th May

Term 6

INSET 5th June

Children arrive back 6th June

Forest school Year 5 6th – 9th June

New reception parents meeting 12th June 6pm

Forest school Year 6 12th – 16th June

Forest school Year 2 19 – 23rd June

New reception meet the teacher visits 19th June – 23rd June

MOJO Active – Year 6 22nd, 23rd June

Forest school Year 3 27th – 30th June

Parent forum 29th June 2.45pm

Summer fair 1st July (TBC)

Forest school Year 4 3rd – 7th July

New Reception stay and play visits 3rd – 6th July

Reception teddy bear picnic 7th July

MOJO Active Reception 10th – 11th July

21st July End Term

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