

Welcome Back

Summer term

Welcome back!

I hope you were lucky enough to enjoy some family time during the Easter break.

What a lovely sight to see so many smiling faces in the playground this morning (and a lot were parents!). There was much excitement from children and adults alike when the new playground surface was spotted. It was agreed that when we were having the new nursery extension built that we would also upgrade our main playground surface so it has been a long time coming.

I'd like to thank you for your support in ensuring the children have returned to school so smartly in school uniform. I know that the clean, tidy, smart uniforms may not last long now that they are back but it was lovely to see today. As always, please let us know if you need support with school uniform. We generally have spare jumpers, trousers, skirts and polo shirts available. Naming clothing and footwear is helpful so that they don't end up in lost property.

Thank you also for the support you gave to our reading and maths cafes, class assemblies and Arts afternoon in Spring term. We hope to arrange more this term so look out for further information.

This term is always a busy and exciting term; Y6 SATs, school trips, transition events, move up sessions, Sports Day, – these are a few of the events of Summer term.

Finally, I'd like to share a link with you regarding online safety which has been shared with us through our monitoring and filtering system, Smoothwall, which helps keep children and adults safe online when in school. Many of you may be aware of a drama which has been shown on TV recently, 'Adolescence' and it has caused quite a stir amongst parents, schools and even politicians. I have watched it myself and, although I complete regular safeguarding and Prevent training, it shocked me. It made me think about how quickly technology moves on and how adept our children are with technology, including social media. Many of us are often a few steps behind what is going on around us. Because of this, Smoothwall, have developed some resources specifically for parents which you can access through the school website and via the link below:

<https://smoothwall.com/adolescence>

I have had a look and some of the resources are very helpful. They may not necessarily be relevant or appropriate to the age/stage of your child but it is useful to be aware.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me through the school office.

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