



Friday 4th April 2025

Dear families,

This morning the staff and pupils had the pleasure of watching the dress rehearsal of the Year 3/4 Easter performance. I have to say that families are in for a real treat next week when you come to see it! So much hard work has gone into it and the children sang and acted beautifully!

Children across our classes have been completing assessments this week. These give teachers valuable information not only about progress but also about what areas of the curriculum need revisiting and focusing on over the summer term. In our most recent parents survey, there were requests for greater communication of what your children are learning and about their attainment and progress. We have taken this on board and will be hosting an open evening event after school in the second half of the summer term, following their end of year reports, where you can come in to look at their work and discuss any queries you may have after reading their report before the next academic year commences. We hope you find this helpful as well as Parents Evenings that took place last week. Please remember all information about year group curriculums are on our website so you can see what they are learning currently and what is coming up.

Next week is our final week before the Easter break. We have our Year 3/4 Easter performances to look forward to, as well as a church visit for our Easter Service on Wednesday afternoon for Years 1,2, 5 and 6 (aside from Badgers who have special Forest School session at Parris Pool!). Our Science Fair and Easter Disco are also next week so we look forward to seeing you there!

Have a lovely weekend,
 Samantha Hill
 Headteacher



April 2025

Monday 7th April	Heads Tea 1.45pm
Monday 7th April	Y4 Pioneer meeting 3.30pm Studio
Tuesday 8th April	Year 3 and 4 Easter performance in school 2pm
Wednesday 9th April	Year 3 and 4 Easter performance in school 2pm
Wednesday 9th April	Science Fair Studio 3.15pm
Thursday 10th April	Year 3 and 4 Easter performance in school 9.30am
Thursday 10th April	Easter Disco EYFS 3.15pm- 4pm KS1 and Y3- 5-6pm Y4-6- 6.30-7.30PM
Friday 11th April	Break up for Easter holidays
Wednesday 16th April	Reception national offer day
Monday 28th April	Children back in School
Monday 28th April	Free breakfast club pilot trial starts
Wednesday 30th April– Friday 2nd May	Year 4 Pioneer residential

May 2025

Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday– Children not in school
Tuesday 6th May	Brilliant Bodies workshop Y3
Monday 12th May-Thursday 16th May	Y6 SATS week
Monday 12th May-Thursday 16th May	Y6 SATS breakfast
Thursday 22nd May	Y6 Historic workshop
Friday 23rd May	Tempest in School: Class photos, Y6 leavers and Sports teams
Friday 23rd May	Break up for May half term

REMINDERS & NOTICES:

- School lunch menu:**

This week we will be on **Week 1** of the Autumn/Winter 2024/25 menu.

- Y4 Pioneer meeting:**

There will be a meeting for Parents/Carers regarding the Pioneer residential trip on Monday 7th April 3.30pm in the Studio. Please enter via Door C.

- Year 3 and 4 Easter performances:**

Please enter via main reception for the year 3 and 4 Easter performances next week.

- Online support available for UKS2 pupils to support mental health and wellbeing.**

Kooth, commissioned primarily by the National Health Service, is a safe online platform established to help young people with their mental health and wellbeing. Established in the UK over 20 years ago, Kooth is the largest digital provider of mental services for children and young people. It provides free, safe and anonymous online support and counselling to children from Year 5 upwards although it advertises from the age of 11. Counsellors and wellbeing practitioners are available from 12 pm to 10 pm on weekdays, and from 6 pm to 10 pm on weekends. It is a welcoming space to safely explore feelings and where young people can anonymously talk to other people their own age on moderated discussion forums, and chat to mental health professionals via messaging. Stringent safeguarding processes are applied.

A representative from Kooth will be visiting Oakmeadow in the Summer term to chat with our Year 5 and 6 pupils about the services they offer.

Pupils can access this service by visiting <https://www.kooth.com>

