

Ellwood Community Primary School



Bulletin - April 1st 2021

Have a good Easter Break

The children have all worked well this term and have enjoyed being back at school .

Everyone at Ellwood Primary School would like to wish you all a very happy, safe and relaxing Easter Break.



Parents Evening

Just to let you know that we will be holding parents evening via telephone conversation again this term. You will be able to book your time slot using eSchools. The booking will open on Friday 2nd April at 5 p.m.

Thank you.

Recent Parent Governor Election

We would like to congratulate Mrs C Ulyatt on being re-elected as our new parent governor. Mrs Ulyatt will also be returning to the role of Chair of Governors and also brings with her a wealth of business knowledge and experience. We look forward to working with Mrs Ulyatt again .

Easter Chocolate Raffle

Many thanks to all of the parents/carers who so kindly donated chocolate for our Easter Raffle and purchased squares for the draw. We had a great response and raised £419 which is amazing, thank you so much.

1st Prize - Eira Davies (Oak Class)



2nd Prize - Olivia (Oak Class)



3rd Prize - Seb (Oak Class)



Some of our other Easter Raffle Winners



Easter Card Competition

Edie - Oak Class



James T - Year 1



Aimee H - Year 2



Esmee P - Year 3



Easter Card Competition cont..

Elsie - Year 4



Frankie - Year 5



April - Year 6



Easter Raffle Winners

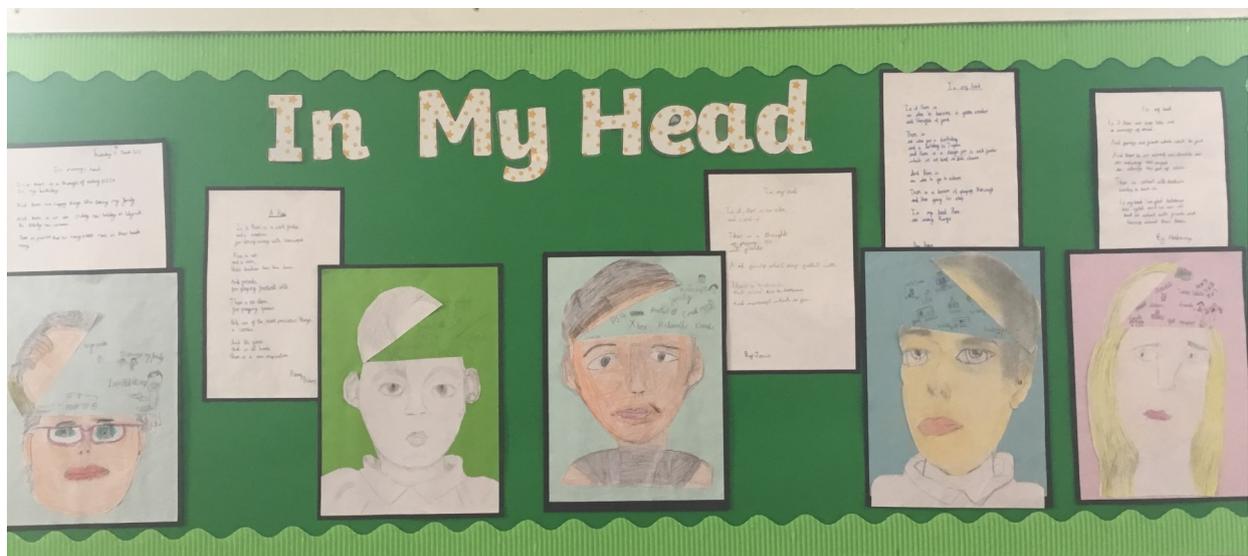
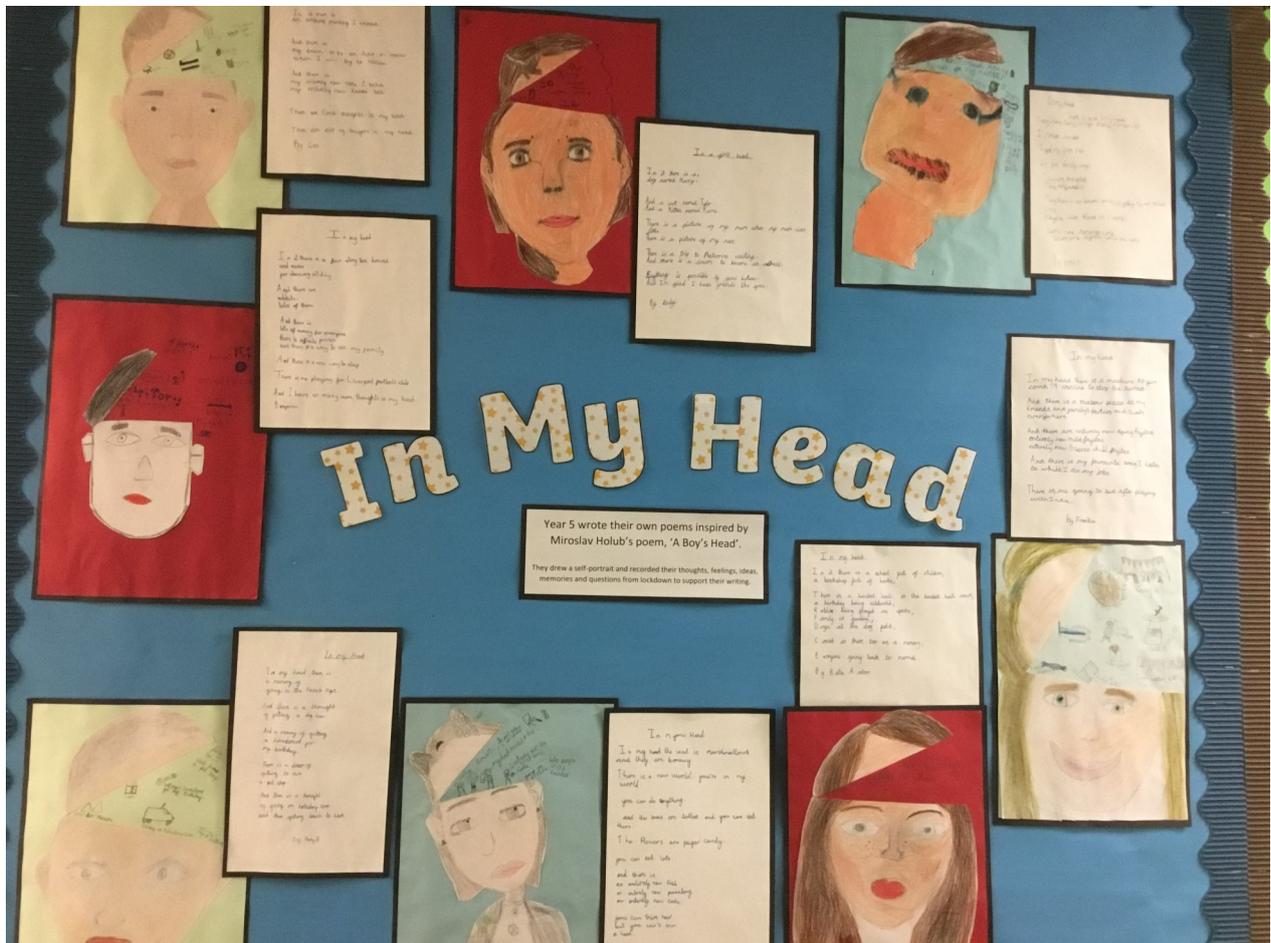


Year 5 Reading Awards

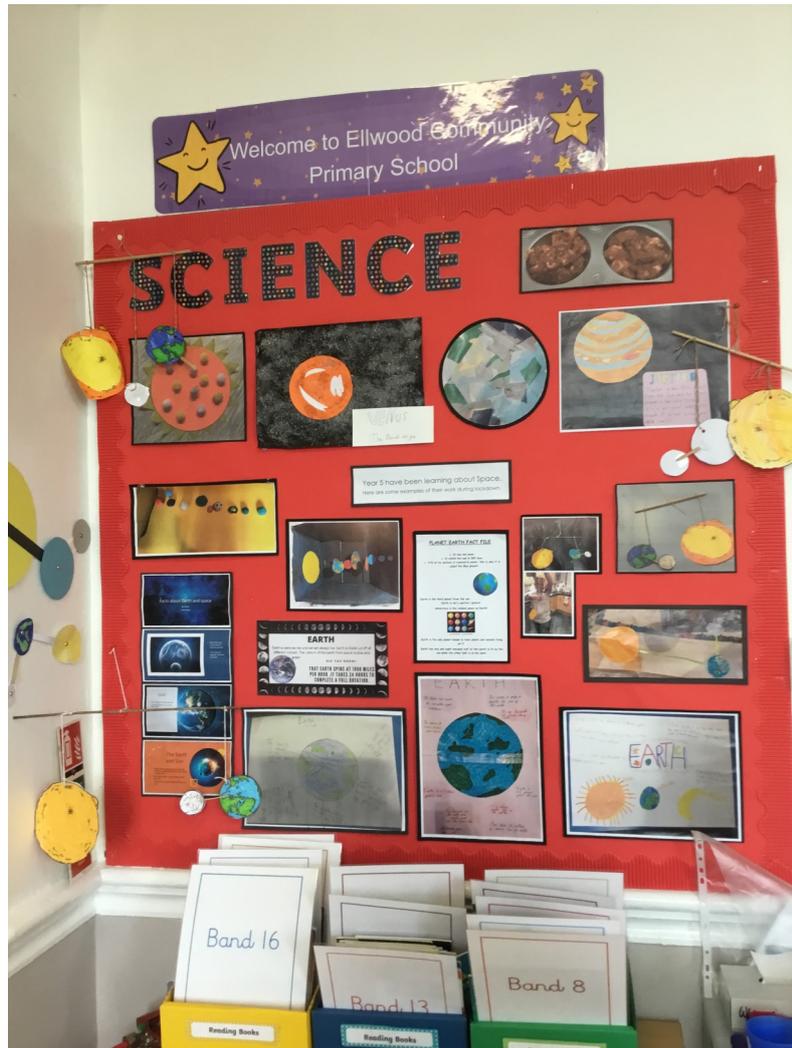
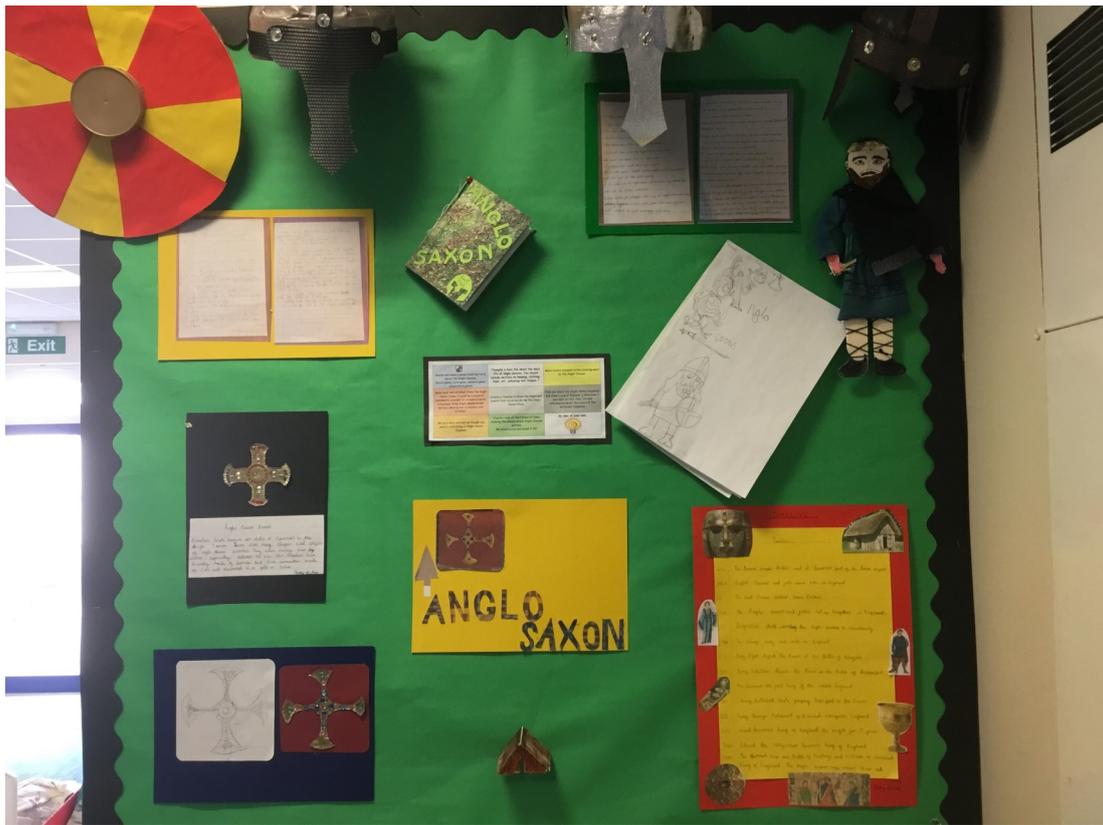


Year 5 — Display Work

The children wrote some poems and drew a self portrait based on the poem 'In My Head'.



Year 5 Display Boards



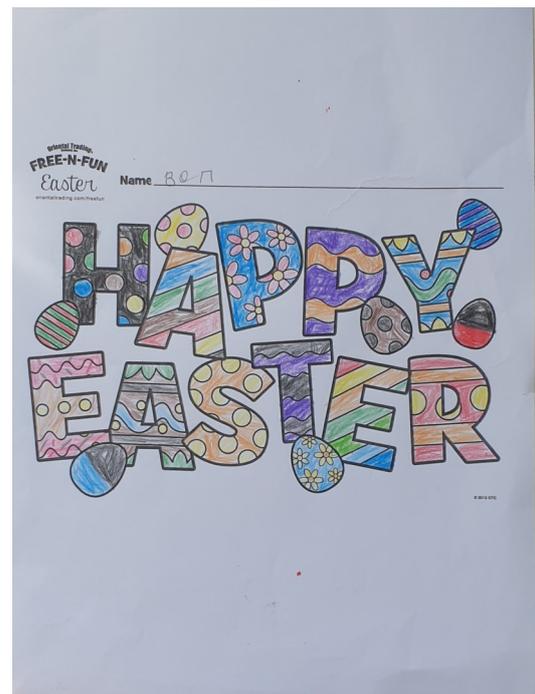
Tesco Easter Colouring Competition Winners

Congratulations to our winners, Mya W, Ben B and Faith. They have all received a prize and their pictures are now on display in the Tesco Lydney store. Well done to everyone who took part, there were some amazing entries.

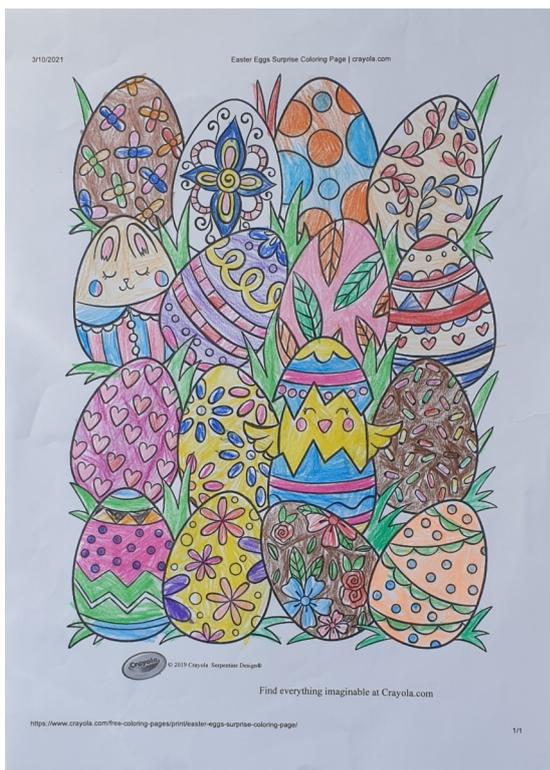
Mya W - Oak Class



Ben B - Year 1



Faith M - Year 4



Rags2Riches Collection

Thursday 29th April 2021

If you have been having a sort out over the lockdown period and have bags of clothing that you would like to donate, we would love to have them. Due to the current COVID situation you may bring your items in any bag but please ensure the items that you are donating are of good quality (please look at information below).

We will be accepting collections from **Wednesday 28th April**, where bags may be left under the bike shelter, located at the front of school. Thank you.

ELLWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes



WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING

- ✓ Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- ✓ Jewellery and Accessories
- ✓ Paired Shoes and Footwear
- ✓ Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website
www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES.
PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM

If you are unsure what to put in the bags
STOP AND THINK
WOULD YOU WEAR IT?

Year 2 Healthy Snack Shop

The Year 2 children had a great time today running their Healthy Snack Shop, as part of their maths topic. Thank you also to the children from Chestnut and Beech classes who came and supported the shop and bought some healthy snacks.

Thank you!

School Meals after Easter

We will still only be able to offer packed lunches as our school meal provision after the Easter break, due to our remaining in our class bubbles.

The lunch menu remains the same with a choice of either a Ham, Cheese, Tuna or Egg Baguette. Sausage rolls or a vegetarian Mexican rolls will be available to order on a Monday and a Friday, in addition to a baguette.

Please also be reminded that the price of a school meal will be increasing as from Monday 19th April to £2.34 This decision has been made by Gloucestershire County Council and not the school.

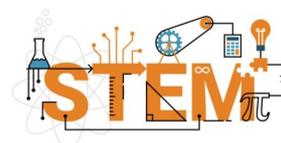
Thank you.

Starters for STEM Easter Edition

10 activities that parents can use at home to help children develop their science, technology, engineering and maths skills.

Please follow the link below for the acti.

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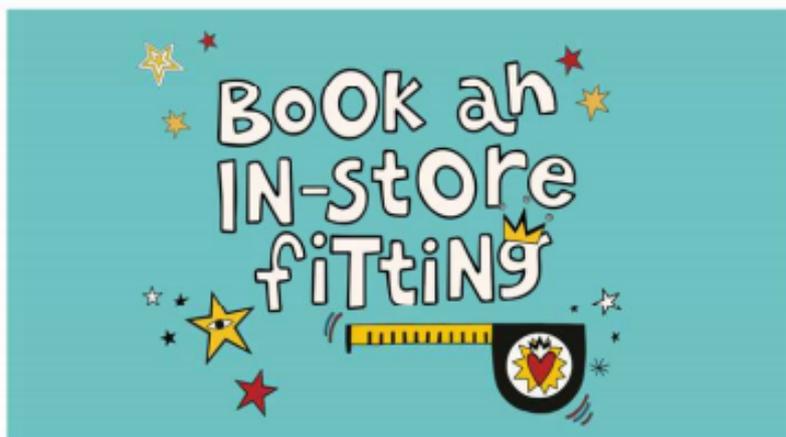
SKIP THE QUEUE

WHY NOT BOOK A SLOT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR EXPERT FITTING ADVICE?



From their very first crawling shoes to robust and stylish school shoes or shoes for those big weekend adventures, our kids in-store fitting experts will help you find the perfect fit for their growing feet. Plus, we have a personal shopping and fitting service for adults, too.

With hundreds of Clarks stores to choose from, skip the queues and book a 15-minute measure and fit appointment at a time that suits you.



Clarks combine almost 200 years of expert shoemaking with everything they know about caring for growing feet to provide unbeatable all-day comfort. Their shoes pass up to 60 tough tests, from flexing leather 500,000 times to pulling laces to destruction. The result?

The best shoes ever, keeping little feet happy all day long.

To book your in-store fitting appointment visit www.clarks.co.uk or contact your local store

IN-STORE FITTING

Avoid the queues and book your in-store measure and fit appointment online now at www.clarks.co.uk

Choose Clarks Gloucester (Eastgate Street) and pick a time slot that suits you.

Plus, take along your child's most recent pair of Clarks shoes, and they'll check if they're still a good fit.

QUIET IN STORE FITTING?

Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for some children. If you think a shopping experience without crowds, noise and bright lights would be better, then book a Quiet Time appointment.

To do this, contact the Clarks Gloucester team on 01452 521078

Or call the Customer Care team on 01458 899053

Store opening hours: Sunday 10-4, Monday-Friday 9.30-5.30, Saturday 9.30-6

Clarks.



PE Kit Reminder

Please can we remind parents/carers that our PE uniform is as follows:

- Black or navy shorts / Black or navy cycling shorts
- Black or navy joggers/leggings
- Plain white t-shirt or white polo shirt
- Plain navy or black sweatshirt or school jumper
- Sports trainers/daps

No hooded tops, brightly coloured tops or tops with logos

Please can you ensure that all items are clearly named.

Thank you.

Summer Term 1

Please send your child into school wearing the appropriate clothing for either PE or Forest Adventures.



Monday	Oak class: PE kit	Beech class: PE kit	
Tuesday	Sycamore class: PE kit	Willow class: PE kit	
Wednesday	Sycamore class: PE kit	Willow class: PE kit	Chestnut class (if attending afterschool club): PE kit
Thursday	Chestnut class: Forest Adventures		
Friday	Oak class: Forest Adventures	Beech: PE kit	Chestnut class: PE kit
Oak	Chestnut	Beech	Sycamore
			Willow

Football Development Group

Chepstow Leisure Centre - Monday 5-6pm

Lydney Freedom Leisure - Monday 5-6pm

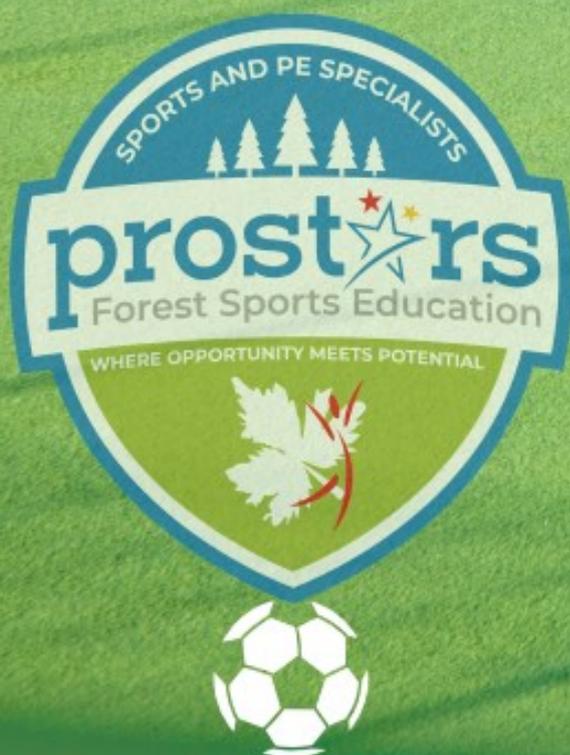
Lydney Freedom Leisure - Friday 5-6pm

Lydney Freedom Leisure Tots - Friday 5-6pm

PER
SESSION:

£4

FROM £56
PER TERM



Delivered by UEFA/FA
qualified and experienced
staff who are DBS
checked, first aid &
safeguard trained

Session will focus on
technical and tactical
aspects of football in a fun,
safe and social
environment

To book visit

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Easter—COVID Guidance

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have settled well over the last few weeks. However, we did start to notice they were becoming a little tired towards the end of last week but they have kept going and have enjoyed being back together and carrying out some fun activities.

As you know, we break up for the Easter holiday today, so we wanted to share with you the protocol for any positive COVID-19 cases that may happen during the Easter break.

Outlined below is the latest advice and guidance for the Easter period.

If your child tests positive from Friday 2nd April to Wednesday 7th April please email:

admin@ellwood.gloucs.sch.uk. This inbox will be checked for the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), **having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school**, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

- For the first **48 hours of last being in school**, Staff and parents/carers of pupils who were asymptomatic but **tested positive (through a Lateral Flow Test or PCR test)** please contact the school
- Where a pupil or staff member **tests positive** for coronavirus (COVID-19), having **developed symptoms more than 48 hours** since being in school, the **school should not be contacted**. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by **NHS Test and Trace**.
- Where pupils are required to self-isolate due to contact with a **positive case after the first 6 days** following the end of term, schools **do not** need to be informed about their absence until the first day of the new term.
- If we are informed that a pupil or staff member has **tested positive** for coronavirus **within the first 6 days after teaching ends**, we will send an email and text **notification** to inform the relevant bubbles of their need to self-isolate.

I am hoping for all our pupils, staff and families that we can continue to make it safely to the end of term and avoid any of our staff and families having to self-isolate over the Easter period.

We are all looking forward to returning after Easter and commencing the summer term without any major disruptions. We continue to urge everyone to continue their efforts in staying as COVID secure as possible.

- ◆ Please continue to follow the latest COVID guidance and restrictions
- ◆ HANDS – FACE - SPACE
- ◆ Please ensure your child/ren are not in close contact with children from other bubbles, particularly over the holiday period unless stipulated in the guidance e.g. childcare bubble, support bubble, organised club (if it meets the government criteria), one other household or a group of six people meeting outside.

We thank you all so much for your support and feedback and hope that you have a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Milford

Diary Dates

April

- Thursday 1st April - Break up for Easter (last day of term)
- Friday 2nd April - Good Friday
- Monday 19th April - Return to School
- Tuesday 20th April - K'Nex Challenge (Y5)
- Cricket Club begins (Year 5)
- Wednesday 21st April - Tag Rugby Club begins (Willow Class)
- Outdoor Games Club begins (Chestnut Class)
- Thursday 22nd April - Internet Safety
(More information to follow)
- Forest Adventure begins (Chestnut Class)
- Thursday 29th April - Rags2Riches Collection
Leave bags under bike shed, at front of school from Wednesday 28th April.
- Fencing Taster Day

May

- Monday 3rd May - May Bank Holiday
- Monday 3rd May - Virtual Book Fair
(More details to follow)
- Tuesday 4th May - Cycling Proficiency (Year 5)
- Friday 7th May (More information to follow)
- Friday 14th May - Pyjamarama Day
(More information to follow)