



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fantastic first week back after the Easter holidays with lots of hard work and fun had across all year groups. A special mention to our Y6 children who had some Easter homework to complete and who have come back and had a brilliant attitude as they build up to their end of KS2 tests in three weeks' time.

**Attendance** Well done to Mrs Spencer's (RSS) and Miss Allen's (6EA) classes for their outstanding attendance for this week in their respective key stages. School's overall attendance for the week was 93.8% while the year-to-date attendance remains at 94.4%.

### EYFS & KS1

| RLM   | RSS   | 1DM   | 1ZF   | 2AK   | 2GW   |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 97.1% | 98.2% | 96.1% | 96.1% | 93.1% | 92.1% |

### KS2

| 3BP   | 3CL   | 4AW   | 4RA   | 5JP   | 5KH   | 6EA   | 6AL   |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 94.5% | 95.3% | 96.5% | 89.1% | 93.8% | 83.8% | 97.3% | 90.1% |

**Polling Station** Please note that the studio end of our school hall will be used as a polling station on 7<sup>th</sup> May. As a result, our breakfast and after-school club will be moved to classrooms for the day. For breakfast club, please enter school as normal through the main doors at the school office and children will walk down into one of the Y3 classrooms.

For after-school club, please walk onto the yard and pick up from Mrs Kane's Y2 classroom.

**Y6 Residential** On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 5pm, the Y6 teachers will host an information session in the hall for parents/carers. As well as sharing key info, it will be an opportunity to ask any questions ahead of the trip to Derwent Hill in June.

**Walk to School Week** From Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, we will be celebrating Walk to School Week. This year's theme is 'Mission Move'. All children are encouraged to walk, cycle or scooter to school every day of the week. At the end of the week, we will be awarding certificates for all children that take part.

**Football** On Tuesday, the Year 5/6 football team faced JFK Primary School in a rematch to determine qualification for the Columbia Cup, following an exciting draw in their first encounter. It was another closely contested game but ultimately ended in a 2-0 defeat to JFK. We want to say a big well done to the whole team for the commitment and effort they have put in all year.

Last night, some of our Year 4 children took part in the annual Year 4 Trophy. It was a fantastic evening of football, showcasing the talents of children from nine different schools across Washington. We played a total of four matches, winning one and losing three, with two of these defeats being very closely contested and able to go either way. Although the results may not have been what the children had hoped for, it was wonderful to see how much they improved and developed



as a team in such a short space of time. We are very proud of their efforts and are excited to see some of them hopefully inspired to take part in the next season of football.

**Footballing Superstar** A massive well done to Jessica in Y6 and her football team who went all the way to Croatia in the Easter holidays to play in a tournament. They had a brilliant experience competing against teams from all over Europe, ending up with 3<sup>rd</sup> place in their group and finishing 9<sup>th</sup> overall in the U13 category.



R. Knight

Mr R Knight  
Head of School



TALK & LISTEN,  
BE THERE,  
FEEL CONNECTED



Your time,  
your words,  
your presence



REMEMBER  
THE SIMPLE  
THINGS THAT  
GIVE YOU JOY



EMBRACE NEW  
EXPERIENCES.  
SEE OPPORTUNITIES.  
SURPRISE YOURSELF



DO WHAT YOU CAN.  
ENJOY WHAT YOU DO.  
MOVE YOUR MOOD

## Forest School Dates

On their Forest School days children must have long trousers and long sleeves. Warm clothing will be needed as the days get colder as the children will be outside for the whole forest school session. Older clothes are best as they could end up getting muddy. The forest school site can get very muddy, so they should also have a change of footwear to wear on the forest school site – this could be wellies or old trainers.

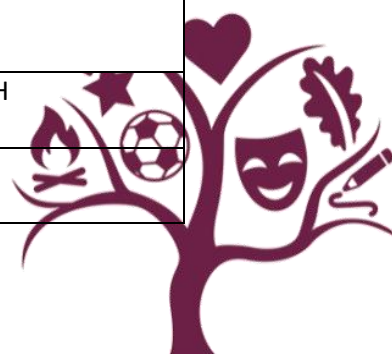
### Forest School:

| Date                             | Class      |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April    | 5JP        |
| Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April   | RLM<br>2GW |
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April | 3BP        |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April  | 4RA        |
| Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May       | 1ZF<br>6AL |

| Date                          | Class                         |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May    | BANK HOLIDAY<br>SCHOOL CLOSED |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May   | RSS<br>2AK                    |
| Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May | 3CL                           |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May  | 4AW                           |
| Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May    | 1DM<br>6EA                    |

**Year 4 and 5 Swimming** A gentle reminder that swimming is an important part of the school curriculum and all children are expected to take part in their scheduled swimming lessons. If your child is unable to participate for medical reasons, we kindly ask that a note is provided explaining the reason. If the absence from swimming is ongoing or long term, a medical letter may be required. Swimming is a valuable life skill and part of the National Curriculum, so we encourage all children to take part whenever possible.

| Year Group | PE Day       | Swimming Day                      |
|------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Reception  | Thursday AM  |                                   |
| Year 1     | Wednesday PM |                                   |
| Year 2     | Monday PM    |                                   |
| Year 3     | Thursday PM  |                                   |
| Year 4     | Wednesday AM | Tuesday - 4AW<br>Friday - 4RA     |
| Year 5     | Friday PM    | Wednesday – 5KH<br>Thursday – 5JP |
| Year 6     | Tuesday PM   |                                   |



# Achievers of the Week & House Points



| Year Group | Class | Achievers of the Week |
|------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Reception  | RLM   | Isabella Drew         |
|            | RSS   | Gianna Al-Hooti       |
| Year 1     | 1DM   | Nova Tiffin           |
|            | 1ZF   | Lydia Mae Lowden      |
| Year 2     | 2AK   | Cleo Bonallie         |
|            | 2GW   | Caiden Hedges         |
| Year 3     | 3BP   | Jay Oliver            |
|            | 3CL   | Hollie Stokoe         |
| Year 4     | 4AW   | Ellie Waggott         |
|            | 4RA   | Amelia Seymour        |
| Year 5     | 5KH   | Myles Heslop          |
|            | 5JP   | Malachi Morton        |
| Year 6     | 6EA   | Isabel Lansdowne      |
|            | 6AL   | Khloe Walker          |

