

A Message from Mrs Moore

It has been a very busy Spring term with nearly all year groups enjoying an out of school visit. As always, we have been so proud of all the children, especially their behaviour when off site. As the weather is looking much brighter (and long may it continue!) please ensure children are coming to school prepared for the warmer weather, with adequate water and hats/suncream applied to protect them outside.

Staffing Updates

Congratulations to Mrs Joyce who is expecting her baby at the end of May. Her last day with us will be Thursday 15th May. She will be handing over to the new teacher, Mr Fountain on Tuesday 6th May to allow for some time to handover information and the class will continue to have Mrs Davis on a Thursday and Friday. We would like to wish Mrs Joyce the best with her new baby.



Classroom Behaviour & Learning Routines

As part of this year's school development plan, we have had a focus on teaching and behaviour routines throughout the school day. We would like to share with parents some of the examples of what this looks like in the classrooms day to day. Please see the attached 'Meadows Way' document that explains in some more detail how and why we are focussing on this across the school. We will be holding an event for parent to discuss this in more detail in the Summer term.



Healthy Snacks

As mentioned in my previous update please be aware that children will be eating their morning snack in the classroom. The only snacks that children should be bringing are fruit or vegetables (fresh or dried). Please ensure this is separate to their packed lunch as the children will not have access to packed lunch boxes at break time. Thank you for your support.



Recent success!

We have had yet further success in National OAT competitions this term! Well done to the Year 4 pupils who recently took part in the OAT Maths Olympics and came first place against all the other national primary schools. Also a huge congratulations to Krystal who has gained a place in the 'Ormiston's got Talent' grand final.



PE Days for Summer Term

Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct PE kit. This should be plain and blue or black shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms, with either a white t-shirt or school PE t-shirt and trainers. There should be no visible logos, lettering or graphics. If your child has long hair it is preferable that it is tied up on PE days.

EYFS	Monday
Year 1	Monday and Wednesday
Year 2	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday and Friday
Year 4	Monday and Friday
Year 5	Monday and Tuesday
Year 6	Thursday and Friday

Key Dates- Summer Term 2025

- **Tuesday 22nd April** – School opens
- **Wednesday 23rd April** – Big Talk RSE sessions
- **Friday 25th April** – Dress as Kings and Queens for Cathedral in Crisis Appeal
- **Monday 28th April** – EYFS Ferry Meadows visit
- **Thursday 8th May** – Year 4 Ferry Meadows visit
- **Friday 9th May** – Paralympian visit
- **Monday 12th May** – Year 6 SATs Week
- **Friday 16th May** – Year 2 Ferry Meadows visit
- **Monday 19th May** – Year 6 Residential Trip Parent Meeting
- **Wednesday 21st May** – Careers Day
- **Friday 23rd May** – Year 1 Victorian Day and Year 6 VE day
- **Monday 26th May** – Half Term