

19 March 2021

Dear Parents,

We are now planning for the busy term ahead with much excitement and just a little caution and alternatives in case we are not able to do all the activities we wish to.

After Easter we will be staying in pods and continuing the current arrangements for the safety of all our families. As recommended by the DFE we will no longer take the children's temperatures in the mornings although we will continue to keep to staggered drop off times and will sanitise hands on entry to school. Staff take a lateral test twice weekly and parents can also request test kits in their local area to do the same.

Swimming resumes next term for Kindergarten to Year 4 at school and Tonbridge School Pool for Years 5 and 6. Mr Phillip Clough will be teaching up to Year 4 and Mrs Alex Laurence Year 5 and Year 6. Both of these teachers will be teaching with Mrs Martin.

Running Club is back at 8am on Wednesday mornings for Years 3 and 4 with Mrs Baumhauer and Years 5 and 6 with Mr Tipler.

I am sad to say that Mrs Claire Stone, the Year 1 Teaching Assistant, will be leaving at the end of this term to afford more time for her young family. I know Mrs Coates-Dale and Year 1, in particular, will miss her very much.

I am pleased to say that Miss Dench, well known to many for her work in Forest School and Phoenix Club will be taking over this role, one she has held at Fosse before.

It has been a delight seeing the children having some normality in school playing sport again on the field. Despite the muddy conditions they all looked as if they had fun!





I know the Early Years children spend a great deal of time outside too, regardless of the weather and it is good to see them being so active.



Best wishes

*Alison Cordingley.*

Miss Alison Cordingley  
Headmistress

## Parent Consultations – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

The booking system for Parent Consultations is now closed. If you have not booked an appointment with your child's teacher and would like one, please contact Mrs Martin in the office who will be able to arrange one for you.

## Reminder Easter Holiday Club

Bookings on Parentmail will close for holiday club on Monday at 9am. Please ensure you have booked your child on before then if you would like them to attend.

Parents will be invoiced via Parentmail before the end of term and we would be grateful if payment could be made promptly. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Diary Dates

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| Parent Consultations R-6      | 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2021   |
| <b>Term ends</b>              | <b>26<sup>th</sup> March 2021</b>   |
| <b>Summer term starts</b>     | <b>20<sup>th</sup> April 2021</b>   |
| Year 5/6 residential trip     | 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2021 according to Covid rules                            |
| <b>Half term</b>              | <b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May- 4<sup>th</sup> June</b>                        |
| 11+ Session – Year 5          | Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> June – 9am-12pm                                     |
| 11+ Session – Year 5          | Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> June – 9am-12pm                                     |
| Sports Day                    | Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June   |
| Whole School Photograph       | Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 10.00am  |
| 11+ Session – Year 5          | Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> June – 9am-12pm                                     |
| Summer Production             | Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June - Matinee                                       |
|                               | Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June - Evening production                          |
| 11+ Session – Year 5          | Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July – 9am-12pm                                      |
| Sports Assembly               | Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July  |
| Prizegiving                   | Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July (Afternoon)                                     |
| Leavers' Assembly             | Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July (Afternoon)                                       |
| <b>Term Ends</b>              | <b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>   |
| 11+ Holiday Sessions – Year 5 | Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> August – 9am-11.30am |
| <b>Term Starts</b>            | <b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021</b>                                 |