



Newsletter

Spring Term 2 - March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We're already into the last week of the spring term and it doesn't seem 2 minutes since we started the term in freezing conditions. It's good, however, to be ending it with blue skies and daffodils, rather than snow and ice!

As we look forward to summer term, please don't forget that our **Free Breakfast Club** will begin on the first day back. **Pupils can arrive from 8.10am** when the Ash Grove gates will be opened. The children can enjoy breakfast in the hall, alongside activities, before heading to class for the start of the school day.

As we head to the break, we do so wishing Mrs Robertshaw good luck as she begins her maternity leave. Miss Vicky Hollings will be working in Class 7 after the holidays, and we extend a warm welcome to her.

Below are a few messages to communicate with you ahead of the Easter break. **School finishes on Friday at 2.30pm.** We hope you all have a good holiday and look forward to seeing the children back for the start of the summer term on **Tuesday 14th April at 8.40am.**

Easter Egg Competition

As usual, we'll be having **our Easter Egg competition this Friday** to finish off the spring term. Children are invited to bring a decorated egg into school on Friday morning, where we'll showcase and celebrate in our assembly. Please make sure the eggs are hard boiled!!!

Attendance

Thank you to everyone who has made a great effort to improve their attendance this term. Being in school every day is so important, except when we're genuinely unwell. We'll be **celebrating those with 100% attendance** at the end of the term and beginning a **new weekly class award** for the summer term. More details to follow!

Swimming

Next half term **Class 7** will begin swimming sessions at Everyone Active **every Thursday.** **The first session will be on Thursday 16th April.**

Playground Pick Up

Please make sure you **don't use your phones on the playground** when dropping off or collecting children from school. This is a basic safeguarding requirement which we need everyone to stick to. As everyone knows, **vaping is not allowed** on the school site either. Please don't put yourselves or our staff in the position of asking you to stop using either of these things when on the playground.

Earrings

It's a requirement for children who wear earrings to either **remove them** before taking part in P.E. or after school clubs, or to **bring tape to school** so they are covered. Ideally, children would not wear earrings to school on the days they have P.E. Please support us in this area and help us to keep your children safe.

Sponsored Athlete Event

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our day with Roy Turnham, the Paralympian Footballer. We raised a huge amount of money which supports not only Paralympians/athletes, but also the school. In total, we raised £3,271 - **£1,725 of which the school now has to spend on sports equipment.** Thank you for your generosity.



Dates for your Diary

Fri 27th Mar	School closes for the Easter Holiday at 2.30pm Busy Bees open until 5.30pm
Mon 13th Apr	Training Day - school closed to pupils
Tue 14th Apr	School reopens at 8.40am Free Breakfast Club opens at 8.10am
Mon 4th May	Bank Holiday (School closed)
Mon 11th May – Thu 14th May	SATS Week (Year 6)
Fri 22nd May	School closes for Half Term at 3.15pm
Mon 25th May – Fri 29th May	HALF TERM
Mon 1st June	School reopens at 8.40am
Mon 15th-Wed 17th June	Bikeability for Y6 – Details to follow
Fri 17th July	School closes for summer at 2.30pm Busy Bees closes at 3.30pm No after school clubs today
Wed 9th Sep	School reopens at 8.40am for Autumn Term

Keep an eye out for more events coming up throughout the term! We'll be adding more key dates soon, including activities, trips, and special school events, some of which are still being finalised. Make sure to check future newsletters and Dojo updates so you don't miss anything!