

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

### Welcome Back

We hope you have all had a relaxing holiday with your families. The children have come back into school full of energy and ready to learn and as always, it has been lovely to welcome them back into school. There will be plenty going on this term and a few dates are below - more will follow. Year 4 have already had a fantastic Maya theme day, and from next week different children will be involved in NEP Parliament, Let's Walk, the Halle, Football and Cricket Tournaments, Northwich Sings, Cricket Coaching, Tutoring and Revision Clubs, and some fantastic class trips. Sports day is upcoming as well as our sports themed Writing Week.

### Dates for your Diary

Y3 Meet the Teacher	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	After school in the Year 3 classroom
Class Photographs	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Smart school uniforms on this day please. Nursery children who do not attend on Tuesday mornings can come to the front door at 9.00am if you would like them to be part of the class photograph.
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	
Y6 SATS week	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	
Sports Day	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	If bad weather on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> , the backup date is Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June.
Key Stage 2 Adventure Night	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	

### Health and Safety

We know that Fire Alarms and Lockdown Practice (Safety Practice) can be worrying for some children. We have to practice these drills each term to make sure our procedures are effective. We tell the children when we are doing them and answer any questions they may have afterwards. There will be practices at the end of next week and the week after.

### School Start and Finish Times - Change in September

For children in Reception through to Year 6, there is currently a staggered start to the school day with doors open from 8.45am to 9.00am and registers taken at 9.00am. To ensure that we meet the DfE and Ofsted expectation that all children are in school for 32.5 hours a week, there will have to be a change to this arrangement from September. A letter explaining fully, along with the opportunity for you to express your preferences will be sent next week.

### Governing Board

We are pleased to welcome Edd Naylor to the Governing Board. Edd brings over 13 years of experience working in Primary Education, in the classroom and as a senior leader. He currently works as the Director of Early Years for the All Saints Academy Trust. We are very grateful to Edd for giving his time to support the work of the school and Governing Board and look forward to drawing on his wealth of knowledge and experience.

### Staffing Updates

Congratulations to Mrs Allen and her husband. Over the holidays they welcomed a baby girl to their family. Mum and baby are doing well and we're all very happy for them.

## Book Fair and Reading Festival

Our Book Fair and Reading Festival has started. The timetable shows when you can visit the Book Fair Café with your child's class and when the fair is open after school. For morning Café sessions, meet outside the Key Stage 2 building hall. For afternoon sessions, the Moss Farm car park gates will open at 2.30pm – please walk to the KS2 building hall.

Thank you to Mrs Flower for organising everything and our PTA for setting up the refreshments. The deadline for our paper plate decorating competition is next Friday; children can transform a plate into a character or scene from a book. They can draw, paint or collage or whatever they wish. A winner will be chosen from each class and everyone's artwork will be displayed for us all to enjoy.

Book Fair Café Timetable			After school Book Fair for everyone - 3:15-4:00pm
Day	Time	Class	
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am-9.40am	Year 6 Mrs Hall Miss. Evans	
	2.30pm-3.10pm	Reception Mrs. Jurgis	
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00am-9.40am	Reception Miss Ikin	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am-9.40am	Year 1 Mrs. Ford & Mrs. Tuohy	
	2.30pm-3.10pm	Year 2 Mrs. Norris	
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-9.40am	Year 2 Mrs Gill & Mrs. Flower	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>
	2.30pm-3.10pm	Year 4 Mrs Conheeney	
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-9.40am	Year 5 Mrs. Flackett	
	2.30pm-3.10pm	Year 4 Mrs. Worsley	
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-9.40am	Year 3 Mrs. Mitchell	
	2.30pm-3.10pm	Nursery Mrs Jordan	
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am-9.40am	Year 5 Mrs. Coot	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	2.30-3.10pm	Year 3 Mrs. Harriot	
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> May	2.30-3.10pm	Year 1 Miss Hope	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>

Have a great weekend,

Yours Sincerely,

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(Headteacher)

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