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Newsletter

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Dear Parent / Carers,

Just an update on significant events for the next term:

Important Dates

Term Starts: Monday April 12th

Term Ends: Friday 16th July

Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May

Half Term Holiday: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June (Back to School on Mon 7th June)

Summer Holidays: Last Day of Term Friday 16th July
Return to school Thursday 2nd September

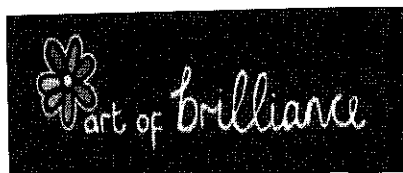
Parents Evenings

Parents Consultations will take place in the week beginning Monday 26th April. More information will come out in the first week back. At these meetings you will be given a clear picture of your child's current academic performance, any pastoral issues there have been and what the catch-up programme for the coming term is.

Uniform

I am anxious to avoid any additional expense for parents while also minimising items coming into school and keeping children comfortable.

Children should wear plimsolls/trainers each day because outdoor physical activities will continue throughout the term. They should wear our school PE kit on proper PE days. This can obviously be weather appropriate.



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On non-PE days, you can have the option of normal school uniform (or the summer option) or PE kit (weather appropriate). This way you should be able to send children in what you have got rather than buy new items.

We encourage sticking to school uniform items rather than branded items because it reduces costs for everyone if we can all do that.

Curriculum

Our Summer Term curriculum has been tailored to meet pupils' needs after this disrupted time. Children will concentrate on reading, maths and writing in the mornings. Writing is a particular concern across school. Children need plenty of practice.

There will be a lot of physical activity and outdoor activity to encourage social skills and physical fitness.

Teachers will select particular lessons to encourage friendship skills, socialisation and our 5 core values as well as ensuring our full sex and relationships education programme takes place. You will be notified in advance when these are due to take place.

Each class will have a topic and teachers will ensure exciting and stimulating lessons take place across all subjects.

Clearly, if your child is in Y6 we will be engaging with secondary schools to ensure children are ready for transition to their new school.

If you have any queries on any of this, please e-mail.

After lockdown, we are hoping that school will gradually return to normal. However, at the moment a national lockdown is still in place and the restrictions for schools remain the same. As government guidelines change, we will adapt as necessary.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Squire

