

April Newsletter

Dear Parents,

As we look towards the Easter break I look back over what has been a very happy term for the children who, as ever, have made us very proud of all that they have achieved.

I also write with an apology as, when confirming the dates of the various INSET and Bank Holidays, I omitted to say that the Nursery (as well as Childcare) is closed on the May Bank Holiday (2 May). I am sorry for my lack of clarity, and confirm that the dates Childcare and the Nursery are closed (which can also be found on the calendar on our website) are as follows:

Childcare closed

Good Friday - **Friday 15 April** Easter Monday - **Monday 18 April** May Day - **Monday 2 May** Queen's Platinum Jubilee Days - **Thursday 2 June and Friday 3 June**

Nursery closed Easter Holiday: Monday 11 April - Friday 22 April inclusive INSET Day - Monday 25 April Bank Holiday - Monday 2 May Half Term - Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June inclusive Bank Holiday - Monday 6 June (in lieu of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee which falls during Half Term)

INSET Day - Thursday 21 July

We look forward to welcoming the Nursery children back into school on *Tuesday 26 April,* following the Easter Holiday and INSET day.

As you are aware the Childcare 'half' of Grandpont had an Ofsted inspection on the 11 March - we are awaiting the official report which we expect imminently - and will send you once it arrives.

We are excited to be able to let you know that refurbishment of the kitchen is going ahead over the Easter break (thanks to a grant from the Bridge Builder Trust) and that everything is in place to restart hot lunches for the children from Tuesday 3 May. Thank you for making the menu choices for your children, which means food can be ordered on time.

I also write to let you know that I will be remaining as Interim Headteacher during the Summer Term and look forward very much to continuing to share the lives of yourselves and your fantastic children, which is a privilege.

May I wish you and your family a very Happy Easter break once it arrives.

With my best wishes, Grace