



*Loving to learn, Learning to love.
For every child a chance to shine*



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Since returning from the Easter break the children have enjoyed learning in the forest, observing signs of spring and seasonal changes. The children have been very excited to start using our new kitchen for their food technology. This week Year 2 children were busy chefs chopping and grating vegetables to create a tasty salad! I have really enjoyed visiting the children in their classrooms and chatting to them about their learning experiences.

Reminders:

Please can you check that you have named all of your children's uniform, particularly jumpers and cardigans as we have found a few unnamed items on the school field. Snack pots also need to be named.

Attendance and lateness:

The school day begins at 8:50am and finishes at 3:15pm. Register are open until 9:00am. If your child arrives after this time please can they go to the school office reception where they will be marked as late. Please can make every effort to get your children to school on time as lateness disrupts the other children in the class. Please be aware that children arriving after 9:10am will be marked as an unauthorised absence in line with guidance from the county Attendance Officer.

Testing and responding to cases of Covid:

- The legal requirement to self-isolate has been removed, though staff and pupils are advised to try to stay home if they have symptoms of a respiratory infection and a high temperature, or if they feel unwell (returning to school when they feel well enough, and no longer have a high temperature)
- Those with a positive test result will be advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people:
 - Pupils for 3 days

Please remember to report your child's absence by 8:45am to the office on 01763271235.

Have a refreshing bank holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday.
Best wishes

Adele McMurrough
Headteacher

