



SUMMER

18th April 2024

Nurturing each and all. Guiding, Trusting, Inspiring and Celebrating

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the Summer term. I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. This term looks set to be another busy one with many activities planned. Please look at the school website, in particular your child's class page, to keep you informed and up to date. Each class is immersing themselves in their new topics. Little Minster will be finding out about Our Wonderful World, Dovecote will be Discovering Dinosaurs, Wenrisc will be going Around the World, Charterville will be going right back to the Stone Age, Cotswold will be travelling in time to the Romans and Lovell will be learning all about ancient civilisations – the rise and fall of Baghdad.

This week, Year 4 children have already participated in a day of foreign languages at Burford Secondary School and, next Friday, we will be celebrating Purple Up Day. Dovecote and Wenrisc will be visiting The Living Rainforest in Newbury and Lovell will be undertaking their PE swimming unit at Carterton Leisure Centre. Not forgetting, Sports and Health Week and Sports Day at the end of this term and Country Dancing in the final term.



Key Stage 2 SATS

Children in Year 6 are busily preparing for their SATS, which commence the week beginning 13th May.

Sports and Health Week

This year, our Sports and Health Week is from Monday 20th May. Children can come to school, each day, in their PE kit. Throughout the week, we will be involved in a range of sporting activities. On Wednesday 22nd May, weather permitting, we will be holding our Sports Day, commencing at 9.30am. You are invited to join us and to support us.

Country Dancing

Our annual country dancing morning will be held on Wednesday 26th June at 9.30am and you are very welcome to come and watch.

Value for this term

Our value this term is wisdom. We will consider what wisdom is, "the quality of having experience, knowledge, & good judgement," and how we can apply it within school and our community.

Respect, Honesty, Friendship, Compassion, Thankfulness, Wisdom

School Uniform

Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and PE kit in school. PE kits need to be in school all week as there will be flexibility on PE days this term. With the warmer weather approaching, it is important that your child has a sun hat and that sun screen is applied before coming to school. It is also paramount that they have a water bottle in school. Long hair must be tied back and jewellery (with the exception of stud earrings) may not be worn.

Month of the Military Child



April is The Month of the Military Child. To mark this, we will be having a Purple Up Day on Friday 26th April. This day recognises some of the military's most unsung heroes - their children. Purple combines the various colours associated with different branches of the military. Therefore, we encourage all children to **add something purple** to their school uniform to help us show our support for, and to celebrate, our military families.

This could be purple socks, shoes, hair accessories, hats, or scarves.

During our Purple Up Day, we will focus on learning about military jobs and what it is like to be part of a military family with a guest speaker in assembly and some of our own military children sharing their experiences.

Dates for your diary:

Summer Term	Lovell Class swimming
26 th April	Purple Up Day – (Month of the Military Child)
13 th May	Year 6 SATS week commences
15 th May	Year 1 & 2 Living Rainforest, Newbury
20 th -24 th May	Sports and Health Week
22 nd May	Sports Day 9.30am (Reserve date 12 th June)
5 th June	Charterville and Cotswold – The Earth Trust
26 th June	Country Dancing 9.30am (Reserve date 3 rd July)
15 th -17 th July	Year 6 Residential
23 rd July	End of Summer Term 1.15pm

Best wishes,

Catherine Souch