

Hillesley

PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

I write to you at the end of a very tricky term! The staff illness and shortages have meant a testing time for us all and I can only thank and commend staff for coping and covering for one another and parents for their understanding and support.

As we go forward I sincerely hope we will not again be affected so badly however we will need to remain vigilant and reactive to infection rates and take any appropriate actions as needed.

It was such a pleasure to see so many of you this morning at our Easter Celebration Worship. We will aim to hold another Celebration Worship in Term 6. Well done to all the children for their hard work and buoyant attitudes throughout the recent, tricky times!

We look forward to Term 5 and all it holds, including SATs and other interesting events such as the Jubilee Celebrations. We have arranged for a special dance workshop to take place at the end of Term 5 where the children will learn dances from different decades during the Queen's reign. I believe one class is doing a 1980s inspired dance and the other class will be learning about dance moves from the 1960s. We will have some lessons about the Jubilee and the Royals, particularly the Queen of course. Other learning planned for next term will be shared with you during the first week back at school April 25th. Please look out for the dates for your diary sheet and the curriculum information that first week back.

With this letter you will receive some updated information about clubs for next term. It is a very short term that also includes a Monday bank holiday. Hannah has agreed to continue with Forest Schools Club for KS2 on Mondays. Football Club and Sports Club will continue and Chess will continue at lunch times.

We will also be planning ahead for Term 6 which should see sports days return and a residential trip for years 5 and 6.

The first week back we have our Parents' Evenings so please double check your times on the sign-up sheets and please let us know if you can't make it.

I wish you all a happy Easter break and I look forward to seeing you all at the start of Term 5!

Regards,

Jayne Pedley
Head Teacher

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