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Spring half term Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We hope you enjoyed the half term break taking advantage of the lovely weather we have been having.



Staffing news - After successfully recovering from her operation, we welcome Mrs Ball back on Tuesday 26th February. She will work mornings for the first week. Mrs Penny and Mrs Leyland will cover for the other times.

Swimming pool project - The concrete base has been laid by Mr Thorp, thank you. The new fence work begins from Wednesday.

We still need another 8 parents to volunteer to be Pool Supervisors for this season. The position requires you to be 'in charge' of the weekend and summer swimming sessions on a rota basis. You will need to have a first aid qualification, which the school provides free. This year the first aid training is in the mornings of 20th and 21st March in our Beehive. You will also need to attend a training session at our pool on Saturday 8th June from 9.00am to 12.00pm.

If you intend to help supervise in the changing rooms, please let the office know ASAP so that we can stagger the safeguarding checks, thank you. The timetable for class swims is available on the school website.

We ask for £40 contribution towards the upkeep of the pool and swimming teachers. Please pay at the office. We are happy to accept instalments and appreciate prompt payment, thank you.

Security gate - For added security, we have installed a security system on our front gate.

The system will be operational from **next week, 4th March**. All deliveries, visitors and parents arriving **after 9.15am** will need to press the buzzer for entry.

Clay bees - Every child has made a clay bee with a ceramic artist. The bees have been fired and we plan to hold an exhibition so that you can view them on **Monday 11th March from 8.30 to 8.50 and 2.45 to 3.30pm**. Do pop in and have a look. The children will visit the exhibition during the day.

Working party, Saturday 9th March from 9.00am to 12.00pm. - Please let the office know if you intend helping. We will be creating a wild life area, planting shrubs and fruit trees and generally tidying the site. Please bring suitable tools - wheelbarrow, spade, rake, gloves etc.

Red Nose Day - Friday 15th March. Children may wear anything red in return for a coin collection.

QUIZ NIGHT THIS FRIDAY - 1st March 7.30pm start. 8 per team. Tables still available.

PTO for curriculum overviews for this half term - also available on website.

Norma Penny, Headteacher