

HEAD TEACHERS LETTER

On behalf of all the staff, may I wish you a warm welcome back to school. I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter, and are looking forward to a sunny Summer term. I would also like to welcome Michelle Bellamy to the staff team; Michelle takes up our new role of Pastoral Support Manager this week. As part of her role, Michelle will be available to spend some time working with parents, I hope this is something that many of you will find beneficial.

I am pleased to say Year 2 are now back in their classrooms and back to normal routines. Thank you for your support in helping to keep the school open before Easter, when it was flooded. Due to the flood, Lions and Tigers did not have their reading cafes before Easter, so theirs will be held this half term. Reading cafes for all classes will then continue as normal after half term. We are also looking forward to seeing you at our sports day, which will be held on the last Friday of half term.

As always, if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to speak to myself or another member of staff, we will be happy to help.



Dates for Diary

28 th April	Class Photos
4 th May	School Closed Bank Holiday
12 th -15 th May AM	Year 1 Pedestrian Training
14 th May AM	Tigers Reading Café
14 th May PM	Lions Reading Café
15 th May	Turtles trip to Wroxham barns
22 nd May	School Sports Day
22nd May	School finishes for half term
1st June	Back to school
11 th June	Zebras Reading Café
18 th June AM	Pandas Reading Café
18 ^h June PM	Llamas Reading Café
17 th June	Koalas Reading Café
22 nd June	Meetings for 2015 intake parents
25th June AM	Tigers Reading Café
25 th June PM	Lions Reading Café
10 th July	Summer Fayre
21st July	End of term



Water Bottles

Please can we remind you that the children are only allowed water in their classroom bottles during the day and no squash. This is especially important during the summer months to avoid problems with attracting Ants.

Thank You



Reading cafes – we invite you to come into school to enjoy a story read to you and your child's class by either the staff or a visiting reader. This will be followed by an activity planned by the staff for you to enjoy with your child. Coffee and biscuits will be available. This is a lovely opportunity to spend time with your child in school learning and having fun together. The cafes have been a huge success so far and your children really do look forward to seeing you there.









Bookbags

Please ensure that any trip returns, Friends money or after school clubs slips are in a named envelope and either handed to the office or a member of staff in your child's class, and **not** put in book bags.

This is to ensure returns are prompt and money is not mislaid. Please continue to use the book bag as correspondence with your child's class adults. Also, please could drinks bottles not be put inside book bags we are getting a few leakages!





Car parking.

Please can we ask anyone coming to school by car to be curteous to our neighbours on Recreation ground Road. We have had complaints advsing us that parents have parked in front of their drives and on one occasion on their drive. There is a car park at the end of the road on the recreation ground with a nice walk through the recreation ground to school off the road.

Thank you for your Support in this matter.

Dogs

Please can we make all parents/carers aware that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds. Can we also ask that if you tie your dog up to the gates/fence that it does not impede children's access to the school. Not only are some children afraid of dogs but we also have children that are allergic to them.

Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Sickness

Please can you inform the school if your child will be absent from school. The school has a 24hr answering machine for reporting a childs absence.

If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea they need to be clear for 48 hours before returning to school.



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