

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely break and the Easter bunny visited! Everyone has returned to school with fantastic enthusiasm and positivity, proving what great learners they all are. We have an exciting term planned, including a Dance workshop and a trip to Bude.

The daily routine remains the same. The children will arrive between 8.50-9.00 am, when they will be welcomed in to the school. The children should have book bags that can be put away easily in their trays, as we do not have the space in our cloakrooms to store larger bags. These can be left in the cloakroom in case they are needed. The children work in the classroom during the morning, having teacher-led activities, followed by linked provision choices. In the afternoons, the children have continuous provision, both outside and inside the school.

The children will have PE on a Monday and Friday afternoon. The children should wear navy blue or black joggers or shorts, a white t-shirt and a school hoodie or sweatshirt for PE. A plain, unbranded black or navy blue hoodie is also acceptable. We will be working on team games and developing our ball skills in PE this term. All children are still advised to wear trainers every day to school, which will be helpful for any other outdoor learning and activities they participate in. After half term, we will be having Forest School sessions again, which we are really looking forward to! More information about this will follow.

This half term our topic is 'Healthy Living' where we will be looking at how we can keep ourselves healthy and why we should. We will be basing much of our work around a range of different books and stories linked to this topic and will be enjoying learning about different fruits and vegetables, keeping ourselves clean and exercising. Next half term our topic will be 'People'. We will be looking at people who are special to us, our community and famous people who have helped us all.

We will be continuing with our Little Wandle Phonics and reading scheme this term and we encourage you to help your child log on to the Collins Ebook website to read the books that are added at the end of each week. The children will have already read these stories three times in class so should be confident as they read them at home with you. The children will also have their 'love of reading' books. These are for sharing and the children choose them themselves. They might want to share the pictures, have a go at reading it or have it read to them. These books will be to develop a love of reading and will enable them to explore their interests and different text types. Please can we remind you to also make a note in your child's reading record book each time you hear them read at home.



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Thank you for your continued support as always and please let us know via a note in your child's message book, or an email to admin, if you have any concerns or worries.

Kind regards

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