



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a good week: it has been lovely to see the sun shining and it gives us a great opportunity to use every bit of space available to support the children's learning and enjoyment at school.

There have been some interesting reports about Covid this week. Nationally the number of daily cases and hospitalisations are starting to increase but from a school perspective, we have maintained a steady and reassuringly low position. We are continuing to be cautious and have plans and risk assessments in place that are being monitored closely and they appear to be effective at the moment. Our current risk assessment is on our website, if you follow the Covid link, and we thank you for continuing to support us by adhering to the guidelines.

I spoke to the children about expectations this week in assembly, linked to the theme of Spring. We talked about Spring being a time of renewal and looking forward, so we spoke about some of the things we can do together to secure improvements in the weeks and months ahead. One of the things we mentioned was smart, school uniform and how this promotes a sense of teamwork and pride. I am pleased to say that we have seen an immediate response and I hope we can build on this during the summer term.

Finally, lots of us have welcomed new dogs to our families during the pandemic and we have allowed some pups to be carried to school by their owners. However, some children do not like, are a bit scared or might be allergic to dogs, so can I remind you please that they should not be brought onto school premises unless exemptions apply.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Andy Mitchell (Head Teacher)

In **Year One**, we have been 'springing' into action by learning all about various native plants and their life cycles. We have also been enjoying our new resource, Now Press Play, where the children have been going on an interactive, audible, narrative journey, to help the Queen collect native plants from across the four corners of the UK. We have retold the story of 'Growing Good' in English and created some beautiful water-colour paintings to represent the colourful flowers in the allotments. Keep your eyes peeled for some of our beautiful artwork in the entrance!

**Ms Winstanley and Ms Lyons**



## Happy Mothers Day!

**Saplings** have been making lovely mother's day bookmarks for Mother's day, the children have enjoyed colouring them in, we asked the children why they love their mummy and wrote it on the back.

Ellen "I love my mummy she helps me clean my room"

Arjun "I love my mummy she makes me my lunch for me"

Really lovely quotes from all, we hope you all have a lovely Mother's day.



## Attendance News



Highest class attendance for last week—Class 6Y - with a smashing 98.3%! Well done to **Ms Youngusband and her pupils**

Whole school attendance to date - 94.9% (school target 96.5%)

## What I love about Woodloes .....

" I love DJ Lyons"  
Tristan Maclellan 6Y

(Ms Lyons is beaming



Spring has sprung in Reception and we are celebrating all things growing. Our writing is coming on in leaps and bounds and I can't wait to share their progress with you over the next two weeks.

Mrs Valentine

## Other News .....

### Class Photos

Braiswick Photographers have taken class photos today. The proofs will be sent to you all shortly.

### Diary Dates

All of the children here at Woodloes will be lucky enough to have an assembly held by "Mad Science" next Wednesday morning. Should be a fun and exciting event for all!

Mrs Valentine is holding parents evenings for all reception children on Wed 30th March and Thurs 31st March and Wed 6th and Thur 7th April. Please sign up on the Reception door for your appointment, if you haven't done so already. Many thanks. This is an arrangement for Reception parents only.

All children will be bringing home their school report on Friday 1st April.

Last day of term is **Friday 8th April** where we break up for two week's. The mountain of lost property that has accumulated will be donated to air ambulance before the end of term. Please check the disabled toilet in reception before we break up for any missing items. Staff and children will return on **Monday 25th April**.

### School Swimming Update

Year 5 have two further swim session's before we break up for Easter. Year 4 will begin swimming every Tuesday afternoon from Tuesday 26th April through to the end of the summer term. This payment item will soon be set up on Parent Pay for all parents of Year 4.

### PTA Easter Events at Woodloes



The PTA would like to announce their fun plans for Easter this year. Its time to get creative!....We will be hosting a "paint an egg" competition for all the children. Please bring your finished decorated entries to your class by Tuesday 5th April. There will be one winner per class and each will receive a chocolate prize.

In addition we are going to hold an **Easter Tombola** on the playground after school on Thursday 7th April. We would like to request any chocolate egg donations to be brought into your child's classrooms.

**Easter Squad**—are promoting their netball club for all primary school aged children. Morning sessions 9am—12.30pm for Reception to Year 3. Afternoon sessions 1pm—4.30pm for Year 4 to Year 6. Thursday 14th and Thursday 21st April at Leamington Netball club. Sign up at the following address  
[www.kidssquadwarwickshire.co.uk](http://www.kidssquadwarwickshire.co.uk)

