



18th March 2021

This week I have had meetings with all the teachers to review how the children are settling back into school. I am really pleased to say that the vast majority have settled back into school life really well. One thing that a number of teachers have mentioned is that they can see the impact all your hard work as parents has had over the lockdown period. Many of the teachers told me about how your one to one support at home has had a positive impact on your children's learning. Thank you for all you did during those difficult months.

We are planning to hold parents evening meetings on Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th May. Bookings for these appointments will open after the Easter Holiday. At the moment we are expecting them to be online video calls, but if the situation changes and we can hold them face-to-face we will.

School News

- **COVID-19:** It is very important to keep us up to date about any family members who have COVID-19 symptoms. We urge you to seek a full PCR test for anyone who presents with any of the known symptoms, and not rely on a lateral flow test.
- **Year 6:** If the secondary school allocated to your child changes any time between now and September, please let the school office know. This will ensure that their pupils files are passed on to the correct school. Many thanks.
- **Posters Wanted:** Findon Valley Residents Association (FVRA) are asking for our children to help them combat the issue of litter in our area. Attached is a flyer asking children to produce an A4 poster for the FVRA to display around Findon Valley. Please can your child bring their posters to school by Wednesday 31st March.
- **Hot School Meals:** We are reintroducing hot meals for children in Years 3 - 6 after the Easter break. Before we do this, could you please ensure that you have updated your child's year group, since they changed in September, within your Chartwells account. Please also ensure that any special dietary requirements have been registered with Chartwells, particularly in view of their new menu (a copy of which is attached). Don't forget that the deadline for ordering meals is midnight on a Sunday, one full week (7 days) prior to the complete week before the meal is served.

Other News

- **Findon Valley Residents' Association:** The FVRA Spring Photograph Gallery is still available for submissions and will be for the foreseeable future. Attached is a flyer which explains how you can submit your photos.

Important Dates to Remember.....

2020/2021 Academic Year	
Thursday 1st April 2021	Last Day of the Spring Term
Monday 19th April 2021	First Day of the Summer Term
Monday 3rd May 2021	Bank Holiday
Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021	Half Term Break
Friday 23rd July 2021	Last of the Summer Term/Academic Year
2021/2022 Academic Year	
Thursday 2nd September 2021	Inset Day 1
Friday 3rd September 2021	Inset Day 2
Monday 6th September 2021	First Day of the New Academic Year
Monday 25th - Friday 29th October 2021	Half Term Break
Monday 1st November 2021	Inset Day 3
Friday 17th December 2021	Last Day of the Autumn Term
Tuesday 4th January 2022	Inset Day 4
Wednesday 5th January 2022	First Day of the Spring Term
Monday 31st January 2022	Inset Day 5
Monday 21st - Friday 25th February 2022	Half Term Break
Friday 8th April 2022	Last Day of Spring Term
Monday 25th April 2022	First Day of the Summer Term
Monday 2nd May 2022	Bank Holiday
Monday 30 May - Friday 3rd June 2022	Half Term Break
Friday 22nd July 2022	Last Day of the Summer Term/Academic Year