



TEAM BARTONS

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Happy Easter

We have finally reached the end of term and it will be a welcome break for us all after the many stresses of the last few months. Optimistically, we can look ahead to all of the exciting summer activities and the hopeful, return to normal events like a Summer Fair and the KS2 production. Fingers crossed that things go to plan. We will, of course, have to review activities nearer the time and we will make decisions based on the current situation at that time.

I hope that you and your family have been able to stay safe and well, and that this continues over the Easter break. Thank you for all of your support as ever; it is always appreciated.

Thank you to all of the school staff and Governors who have worked hard to ensure the successful and smooth running of school life. Also, huge thanks to the teachers for delivering excellent lessons that are exciting and well planned. With determination and a love of learning, the teachers have enabled the children to accelerate their progress this term and to continue to recover from the previous disruption of the pandemic. We will, of course, keep going so let's see what we can achieve next term.

National Offer Day for Reception Places

Tuesday the 19th April is the national offer day for primary school places for children starting school in September. Remember to check your emails from WSCC.

School Trips

Here are some trip photos from Ash class's visit to The Weald and Downland Museum. The children were learning about Tudor times and had a great time going in and out of the historical houses. Well done Ash class.



School Trips

In the last week, Beech and Ash classes have both been out on local topic based school trips. Although the weather was not very kind, the children, in both classes, demonstrated excellent behaviour and had a wonderful time. In fact, members of the public and museum staff complimented the teachers on just how good the children were. Thank you to the helpers who went along and to the teachers who planned such a great day. Here are some photos from Beech class's trip to Amberley Museum to learn about transport. The children rode the bus which was fun and Bella was the conductor!



Covid-19

This week, we have still encountered some staff illness and so thank you for being patient with us whilst we cover other jobs and roles in school.

Whilst, it seems, we have to learn to live with the Covid-19, we still consider the safety of the whole school community very important. **Our expectation** is that if a pupil or staff member tests positive for Covid-19, then they need to stay at home and avoid contact with others for at least 5 days. As for all illnesses, children and staff should only return to school, once they are well. An LFT device is useful to confirm a positive case and please continue to tell us if your child has the virus. We still have to report the number of cases to the DfE and it supports the tracking of any significant outbreaks in schools. Stay safe and please be supportive of our procedures.

Important Dates Coming Up

11th April - 22nd April: Easter Holidays
25th April: Back to School. Active Maths Day
2nd May: Bank Holiday - School Closed
9th May: Year 6 SAT's Week
16th May: Outdoor Learning Day
20th May: Lime Class Science Trip to Paultons Park
27th May; Last Day of Term
30th May - 3rd June: Half Term
6th June: Back to School



Have a great Easter! Stay safe. Best wishes Kate Powell