



Easter Fast Approaching!

The busy term is flying by and Easter is fast approaching with only one more week of school left until we break up for the holidays. We have completed all of our class assemblies for the term which have been a real joy to watch – thank you to all of the parents and carers who were able to attend.

Thank you also for attending parents evening, we had a successful 96% attendance of parents/carers. If you were unable to attend and have not already arranged a meeting with your child's class teacher, please get in touch with them or the school office and they will be happy to arrange a separate meeting with you.

Mr Khan ☺

School Uniform

Please could all parents and carers make sure all children are coming to school in appropriate school uniform. Please can I remind you all that the school uniform is navy sweatshirts/cardigans/jumpers – with or without the school logo, white/pale blue shirts/blouses/polo shirts with grey or dark trousers/skirts/ shorts (and blue and white dresses in the summer). Leggings on their own are not part of our uniform but are acceptable underneath a skirt for extra warmth. **Shoes must be dark, no trainers or bright colours please – and appropriate for school.** PE kits must be in school all week and should be black/dark shorts and white t-shirts please.

Easter Preparations

Easter Service – We are all looking forward to the Easter Service at Buxton Church on Thursday 4th April at 2pm. All are welcome to join us for this event. *If you are planning on attending the service and collecting your child after school –*

please let the office know if your child normally goes on the bus so they can be taken off the register for the day.

Easter Bonnet Parade – We will be hosting the Easter Bonnet Parade on Friday 5th April at 9am. We are uncertain of the end time depending on how long the parade takes and have stated 10.15am on the poster we e-mailed out. However it is likely to finish earlier than this.

No Clubs

Please may I remind you all **there will be no after school clubs** on the final week of this term (1st to 5th April 2019) and there will also be no clubs on the first week back after the Easter break (23rd to 26th April 2019). However, next week CASMA club will remain as normal as they need to rehearse for their upcoming performance.

Clubs will resume as normal on the second week back after the Easter break (week beginning 29th April 2019). A letter detailing the summer term clubs will be sent home next week.

Successful Alien Day

We had a very successful Alien Day at school a couple of weeks ago. The children have created some fantastic work as a result of the day including some brilliant writing. Our whole school display boards (corridors and school hall) will be updated with this work ready for the new term.

Catering Menu Update

I am pleased to announce that the new dinner menu is being sent home today and uploaded on our website. This new menu, from our new caterer Chartwells, will be in place from after the Easter break.





Please note:

- Jacket potatoes are available as normal but not listed on the dinner menu sent to you. There will be a new vegetable chilli option as well as the regular cheese, beans and tuna options.
 - School snack packs will have cheese, ham and tuna options. Jam will no longer be available due to it's high sugar content; this in line with our new caterer's policy.
- New dinner slips are also being sent home today to reflect the changes from after Easter.

Start of Day

Our school day starts at 8.40am and from after the Easter holidays this will be the time the gate on the KS1 playground will be closed. Any children arriving after this time will need to be brought to the school office and will be marked in our 'late book'. This will also be marked on the daily registration record.

To give you an example of the impact lateness can have on a child's education: If a child is 5 minutes late every day they will miss the equivalent of almost 3 days of education over the school year.

Arriving late into class can also be unsettling for children when the school day has already begun, this time is often used for reviewing work from the previous day and early morning tasks.

We very much appreciate your support with this going forward.



Dinner Money Reminders

We are now emailing parents if there are any lunch or breakfast club monies owed. We hope this will ensure that parents are aware of outstanding balances as we realise the slips we have sent home in the past can be easily lost in bags.

<u>Key Dates for April</u>	
Monday 1st to Friday 5th April	NO After School Clubs All Week
Monday 1st April	CASMA club as normal 3-4pm
Tuesday 2nd April	TAG Rugby match Yr 4&5 club children 3-4.15pm (letter home today)
Thursday 4th April	Easter Service at Buxton Church (2-3pm)
Friday 5th April	Easter Bonnet Parade 9am
Monday 8th April to Monday 22nd April	Easter Holidays (No School)
Tuesday 23rd April	Children Return to School (No after school clubs for the first week back)
Wednesday 24th April	KS2 CASMA Performance
Saturday 27th April	Growing Day at Woodgate Nursery 2-4pm
Monday 29th April	Clubs Start Yr2 CASMA Performance

