



"The Splash!"

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Happy Easter

SCHOOL NEWS

There are still three days before the school closes for the Easter holiday but I do not intend to send anymore newsletters from school before the break.

Firstly may I say thank you for the many generous comments after the concert on Wednesday evening – I think it is fair to say that the performers enjoyed it too!

And especially well done to Ollie Spackman for taking on the role of Joseph ten minutes before the show.

I am most grateful too for the kind words and retirement wishes over the last few days from children and adults alike. There is quite a lengthy process of "saying goodbye" going on, which started with Howard Moody's fantastic workshop and presentation last week. It was a unique and very special occasion.

The children have been a big part of my life; I have been happy and fortunate to know them..... and yes, I have been a part of their life, in some cases for many years.

So saying 'farewell' will not be easy. We talked about that in assembly yesterday morning and I hope it will have helped reassure children to know that I will stay in touch and continue to care for their happiness and wellbeing.

Miss Twaddell is your acting Headteacher from April 19th – she needs no introduction! She will be a brilliant Head and I have every confidence in her and the staff team. With your support and understanding at this time of change, the school will continue to flourish and the children will continue to be happy and successful.

I send to you, your children and your families every good wish for happiness and success in the future.
Ian Allison

Final assembly is on Wednesday next week at 9.15am.

We come **back to school** on Monday 19th April.

Willow Class Swimming Lessons start on Wednesday 21st April.

Cool Cats winners for the class with the highest attendance this week are Sycamore and Ash.

CLUBS

There will not be any clubs next week or the first week back. A new club timetable will be issued for next term.

KITCHEN NEWS

Any monies outstanding should be paid to the kitchen before Wednesday please.

PTA NEWS

Get ready to Swish! Following last year's successful Swish, another one is planned for May. Details will be announced next term, so Ladies and Gents, why not get ready by having a wardrobe clear out over the holidays.

MUSIC NEWS

Delia Rosenboom has kindly consented to take over coaching the choir next term. Choir practice will commence on Thursday 29th April from 2.15 – 3.15pm.

Mrs Egan will NOT be in school in Wednesday 21st April for woodwind lessons.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Forest Players are producing Kindertransport - a very moving play – from 20th-24th April in the village hall. On 21st all proceeds go to the Church clock fund. This play is not suitable for children.

Would parents please not park in the Church car park at the bottom of School Lane. This is private property and is causing inconvenience to church users. Thank you.

School calendar:

DATE	TIME	CLASS	EVENT
March			
Wed 31 st	9.15am	All	Final assembly
Wed 31 st	3.15pm		End of Term
April			
Mon 19 th			Start of Term
Wed 21 st		Willow	Willow Class Swimming Lessons start
Wed 21 st		Woodwind players	Mrs Egan not in
Thurs 29 th	2.15pm	Choir	Practices start