



## April Newsletter 2025

As we near the end of another extremely busy term, I would like to thank everyone for their continued support and patience. Staff in school have had a steep learning curve this half term as we have now switched over to the brand new Lingfield Education Trust IT system, and in the last couple of weeks we have also changed our school management software. Although both these changes have presented challenges for staff and parents in the short term, we are confident that in the long term they will be really beneficial for all members of our school community. If anyone is struggling with the new systems, please do not hesitate to get in touch with our school office, who will be happy to assist.

**Mrs Acheson, Acting Headteacher**

### Key Dates

- Week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> April – Spring Trail
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April – Parents' evening (except Class 4)
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Class 4 Parents' evening
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Easter egg competition
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Easter egg raffle
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April – PTA disco Rec – Y2
- 11<sup>th</sup> Apr – Break up for Easter
- 28<sup>th</sup> Apr – Return to School
- W/C 12<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs week
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Break up for Half Term
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June – PD Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Return to school
- W/C 9<sup>th</sup> June – Y1 phonics check and Y4 multiplication check
- 10<sup>th</sup> Jun – Sports Day at Sports Village
- 18<sup>th</sup> July – Break up for Summer

### *Spring Trail*



**Every evening from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April**, we will be holding a Spring Trail around the school grounds. This will run from 3:15 pm onwards, with a £1 fee per child who takes part. Funds raised will go towards further developing our wild area. It's a great opportunity for families to enjoy some outdoor fun together before the break. Sheets can be collected from the main office on Monday and Tuesday and from the Adventure Suite on Wednesday and Thursday up until 5.15pm, but remember to bring a pen/pencil with you. We look forward to seeing you there!



### **Easter Egg Raffle**

We are still seeking donations for our annual Easter Eggstravaganza raffle, which will be drawn on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April. Please leave donations at the school office. Tickets will be on sale every morning from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April in US playground – price £1 per strip.

### **Egg Decorating Competition**

Our hugely popular egg decorating competition will be running once more, giving children and adults a perfect opportunity to get creative! Entries must be submitted to class teachers by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April, and will be displayed in Lower School Hall on Thursday afternoon for everyone to view.

### **PTA Disco**

**Our amazing PTA is running an Easter disco for children in Reception to Y2 on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April:**  
3.30 to 4.30pm – Reception  
4.45 to 5.45pm – Year 1  
6.00 to 7.00pm – Year 2  
**Tickets are priced £2 and are available from Mrs Clay in the school office.**

Please can we remind parents to park respectfully and safely when they are collecting and dropping off their children at school. We have had a number of recent complaints from residents about dangerous parking and driveways being blocked.

Thank you.