



# Newsletter

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! What a difference a little sunshine makes! Despite so many rainy days it's been so lovely to chat to the children about their visits to family both locally and further afield over the Easter break. Here we are in our final term of the academic year and what a busy term it will be!



We have now confirmed Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June for Sports Day (weather permitting!) We will up-date you with more details nearer the time. We'll be able to give you more dates for the diary through to the end of term when we've liaised with the church. We will also include some PTA events once we've met with our new committee.

It's a busy term for trips too with Year 2 off to Southampton visiting SeaCity as part of their Titanic topic, Year 5 will be off to investigate a river first hand and Year 6 have all sorts of exciting days planned for their special enrichment week in June. Details to follow from individual classes.

A group of our Year 5 children attended a maths challenge workshop at John Hanson Community School this week. They had a fabulous time working alongside Year 5 pupils from other schools across Andover. We are very proud of how these children represented our school.

We have exciting news regarding school meals. From September Dolce will become our new catering provider. They already have a proven track record at other Andover schools and supply meals across other southern counties. They are a family run company who believe in healthy home-cooked meals.

School lunches for Years R, 1, 2 will continue to be free and we are delighted to say meals for Years 3 to 6 will drop to £2.90 from September. We will be offering after school tasting sessions this term for parents to sample the very high standard of food on offer.

If we are lucky enough to see some more of the glorious sunshine, we have enjoyed over the last couple of days and it starts to bring warmer weather, please make sure your child has a water bottle in school, which we will encourage them to drink and refill. Also, a hat to wear at playtime and lunchtime is encouraged.

Here comes summer...



Kind regards,

*Sara Allen and Fiona Tickle*  
Headteacher (Interim) and Deputy Head

## Summer Dates for your Diary....

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 4 Swimming

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

Year 2 Trip to SeaCity

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

Sports Day (weather permitting)

