



School Newsletter – Monday 12th April 2021

Welcome back to the Summer Term! The academic year is going past quickly, but it's all the more important that the boys and girls are in school as often as they can be so that they can build on their skills and friendships further. Being in school gives the children important routines and activities which can help their learning and their wellbeing.

It's this time of year when people start to think about their child moving on to the next academic year. We will be organising opportunities for the children from second year of Nursery to Year 5 to go to their new classroom and meet their new teacher in July. The school is going to have to plan this carefully and take COVID restrictions into consideration, but it's important that your child feels comfortable about their move to their next year group. We'll let you know more as we move through the term, but these experiences will take place in July. There will be extra time given for Year 2 who are moving sites down onto the Key Stage Two site in September for Year 3.

I hope that the children all enjoyed their Easter egg present before we broke up for the holidays. The eggs were donated by the 'Save The Children' charity and the School Fund to make sure that all the children had a little gift to say "well done" on working so hard during their return to school. I'd like to thank Save The Children for their continued support of the school and our community.

Before Easter we had the parent's meeting regarding the changing of the school times from September 2021 for some of the classes on the Infant site. Letters of support are welcomed along with letters of objection for the proposal. If you do want to make your view known, either write to the school for the attention of 'The Clerk to Governors' or by emailing m.winter@npt.gov.uk. These need to be received by Monday 17th of May. If you want to see the plans again, visit <https://melin-primary-school.j2bloggy.com/blog/sessiontimes/> on the school website.

Can I ask that parents and carers please check their children's hair for headlice as we have had a number of cases reported, especially in the Foundation Phase (Infant) site. Thank you for your help with this, it is greatly appreciated.

T. Richards
Headteacher

How to let us know if you have a positive Covid-19 case



HIGH
TEMPERATURE



NEW
PERSISTENT
COUGH



LOSS OF
SMELL



LOSS OF
TASTE

- Staff member or pupil got symptoms of COVID-19? Don't attend the school. Stay home and self-isolate, arrange a COVID-19 test and notify the school.
- Family/household member got symptoms of COVID-19? Don't attend the school. Stay home and self isolate.
- If your child's test comes back positive, please let us know by scanning this QR code or visiting the school website's 'returning to school' page

