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Dear Parents,

### **INSET Day – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

We are excited to be launching a new playtime initiative aimed at enriching children's outdoor experiences and promoting creative, active and positive play. To allow staff to receive training and prepare resources, **school will be closed to pupils on Monday 13th April for an INSET day**. Thank you for your support as we work to enhance our playtimes for all children.

### **Signing In and Out**

If your child arrives late for school, please sign them in at Reception. Likewise, if you need to collect your child early for any reason, we ask that you sign them out at Reception using the computer display.

### **Breakfast and After School Club**

Our clubs are becoming increasingly popular, so we kindly ask that all sessions are booked in advance to secure a place. Breakfast and After School Club should be booked at least a week ahead so that we can ensure appropriate staffing. If you need a place within five days of the session, you will not be able to book through School Hub. You are still welcome to contact the school office, but please be aware that availability cannot be guaranteed. For any late-notice bookings, please call **01768 864612** and ensure there is money in your account—only once payment has been taken can we confirm the space.

### **Drop-Off Safety Reminder**

For everyone's safety, please ensure children do **not run across the road** when being dropped off. We ask that all families use the zebra crossing and cross safely to avoid accidents during busy morning times. Thank you for helping us keep all pupils safe.

### **Attendance letters**

Regular and punctual attendance is very important, as it has a significant impact on your child's learning and progress. Attendance is closely monitored in line with Government expectations. With this newsletter, you will receive a letter outlining your child's current attendance. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to ask — I am always happy to help.

Miss Davies  
Headteacher

### **Diary Dates**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Break up for Half term  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Children return to school  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Easter House Day  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March – children break up for Easter  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April – children return to school  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – May day – school closed  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – SATs week for Year 6 pupils.