

"Do unto others
as you would
have them do to
you." Luke (6:31)

Bees Summer Term Newsletter

Class Teacher: Mrs Groves
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Patel
Busy Bees - working well together!



Welcome back!

I hope you all had a restful Easter and enjoyed the early Spring sunshine! We have a busy term ahead, with Year 1 phonics screening and Year 2 end of year assessments. I will endeavour to keep you informed of dates, information and activities that you can do to support your child at home.

As a parent myself, I realise that from time to time you may have worries about your child's progress or wellbeing. I firmly believe that children only learn well when they feel loved, valued and cared for.

Please feel free to catch me before or after school to arrange a mutual time to discuss any concerns.

Amanda Groves

Routines

School Day Please bring your child to Top School for registration on Wednesday and Friday. On Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays we will register at Lower School. Children are to be collected each day from Lower School

Water bottles Please can these be clearly named and in school each day.

Snacks and lunches Fruit is available at snack time

PE is on a Monday and Wednesday. Kits will be stored at Top school and brought home at half term. Details of our PE kit are available on the school website

Playgrounds

Over the holidays the staff at Lower School worked hard to develop the playgrounds, creating an exciting and stimulating environment for the children to enjoy. The playgrounds are used at play time and also provide essential creative opportunities to link classroom and real-life learning experiences.

Before and after school our playgrounds are unsupervised. I realise that some of the outside areas are very inviting to your pre school children, and I would be very grateful if you could have a 'look not touch' awareness. I'm sure that the Bees class children would be delighted to show you their Bug House habitat, Sand World, Tyre Reading Garden and the Bottle Water Wall and will explain how important it is to them that the items are cared for.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Reading and Home learning

Your child is given an opportunity to change **their own** reading books every day. We encourage children to choose one book at an appropriate reading level and also a free choice book. You can support your child by helping them to read and enjoy the books, asking questions that help them to understand the text and celebrating their success!

Please ensure that your child brings in their reading book and record **every day**. Please sign the book and feel free to add any comments. This will help me to ensure that your child's home reading books are at a personalised level.

Home Learning

Spellings are given every Monday. The children select their own words that use the taught spelling pattern. They then write them in their spelling books. Please help your child to check their spellings as there may be the odd occasion where children copy words incorrectly. The children then take their books home and add to the list.

Maths, RE, Science and Topic based home learning is sent home throughout the term.

Dates for your diary

Please check your news letter for a full list of events and updates

28 th April 3.30pm	Bees Class Cake Sale Top School
2 nd May 2.30pm	Maypole dancing Top School
29 th May – 2 nd June	Half term
5 th June	INSET Day Children not in school
8 th June	Photographer - individual and sibling
24 th June 12 – 3pm	Summer Fair
29 th June 9.30am – 11.30am	Sports morning
30 th June	Bees Sharing Assembly to parents
3 rd July	reserve sports morning
6 th July	Bees class trip to Mountfitchet Castle
21 st July	School ends at 2pm