

### A Message from Mrs Waters

Hi everyone,

**Welcome to the Summer term!** Although, after the weather on Monday, I am not sure we can even say it is Spring - what a chilly and wet day!

We hope you all had a lovely, restful break and you are ready for the fun we are going to have this half-term. New topics are underway, and Year 1 and Year 2 were having a great time enjoying their Sparkly Starts. I know children in EYFS are getting excited about their trip to the zoo next week.

A little update on staffing...just before the holiday, Mrs Slight (one of our TAs) was involved in a road accident. She has had to have an operation on her knee and is currently unable to walk, meaning she will not be in school for a while. Whilst we will do all we can to cover all the interventions Mrs Slight does, we will not be able to cover everything. If your child has been working with Mrs Slight, we will endeavour to place them in another intervention so that they continue to be supported. Thank you for your understanding with this. We have sent Mrs Slight our love and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Please ensure you read the 'Topic Tasters' our Learning and Teaching Managers have created so you know what your child will be learning about during the coming weeks. There are some links to stories and activities they can do at home too. Please don't forget to log into NUMBOTS for some marvellous Maths games (log-ins were given out at Parents' Evenings).

With thanks for your support.

Take care, best wishes

Mrs Waters 😊

### Being on time!

Doors open at 8.45am and children must be here on time to start learning promptly at 8.50am. Learning starts as soon as your child comes in, so being late leads to missed learning opportunities. If you are running unavoidably late then ring us so that we know you are on your way.

We expect all children to arrive **ON TIME**. Late marks can affect your child's attendance figures. Arriving late on a regular basis will lead to a school attendance meeting and could lead to a penalty notice fine.

If there are any particular circumstances that the school may not be aware of, please come and talk to us.

### Diary Dates

#### Summer Term Book Buzz sessions

EYFS Tuesday 14th May - 2.45pm - 3.00pm

Year 1 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May - 8.45am - 9.00am

Year 2 Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May - 8.45am - 9.00am

**Exciting news about a school disco will be shared with you soon!**

## NSPCC

**Listen up  
speak up**

### Promote

## Listen up, Speak up

#### What is Listen up, Speak up?

**Listen up, Speak up** is an NSPCC campaign aimed at empowering the public to take action if they're worried about a child or family.

Because when we all listen up and speak up for the people around us, we can make sure that children always come first. It might mean stepping in to help juggle childcare, providing a listening ear to a struggling teen, or calling the NSPCC Helpline if you think a child is at risk.

**That's why we're offering free, bitesize training to every adult in the UK. It will show:**

- the signs a child might be at risk, and steps you can take to help
- how to approach difficult conversations to help keep children safe
- who you can contact if you're ever concerned about a child or their family.

With your support, we can get as many people as possible involved in our campaign, meaning we can keep more children safe.

#### How can you support this campaign?

- 1 Take the 10-minute digital training: [nspcc.org.uk/speakup](https://nspcc.org.uk/speakup)**
- 2 Share our training with people that you know**
- 3 Host a Listen up, Speak up workshop**  
These are free, hour-long workshops that can be delivered at your workplace, school, club or community group. For further information, please contact [localcampaigns@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:localcampaigns@nspcc.org.uk)

**Thanks for your support**

