



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to school after the Easter break, we have reached summer term already! We are ready for another half-term filled with more brilliant learning in our classrooms.

Teachers and staff in Key stage 1

Diamond

Miss Chin

Miss Ahmed

Emerald

Miss Jeffers

Mrs Spivey/Miss Jeffery

Ruby

Mrs Thompson and Mrs Edginton

Miss Carol

Additional adults who work in Key stage 1: Ms Williamson, Ms Wormald and Mrs Surr.

Curriculum and Learning

Our curriculum question for the half term to ignite curiosity and learning will be "Who is the lady with the lamp?" We will be developing our learning of this through the texts: [Florence Nightingale](#) by Lucy Lethbridge (Year 2) and [Florence Nightingale - Little People, Big Dreams](#) (Year 1).

We will be further exploring this question in [History](#) by learning about Florence Nightingale's life.



Other curriculum focuses include:

Maths – Year 1 – Length/Mass and Volume. Multiplication and Division **Year 2** – Fractions and time.

Science – Being healthy and Plants

Computing – Presentation skills

RE – Salvation: Why does Easter matter to Christians? (Continued)

PE – Dance and Rounders

Music – Myths and Legends (theme).

DT – Healthy eating: making a smoothie

Home Learning:

Reading

Every child should have a reading book to read at home each week. You need to return this to be exchanged on a **Friday**.

Spellings

Year 2 - Children should continue to practise their spellings every week. **Spelling test is on a Friday**

Year 1 – Children will now get some spellings to practise each week. **Spelling test is on a Friday**

Key dates:

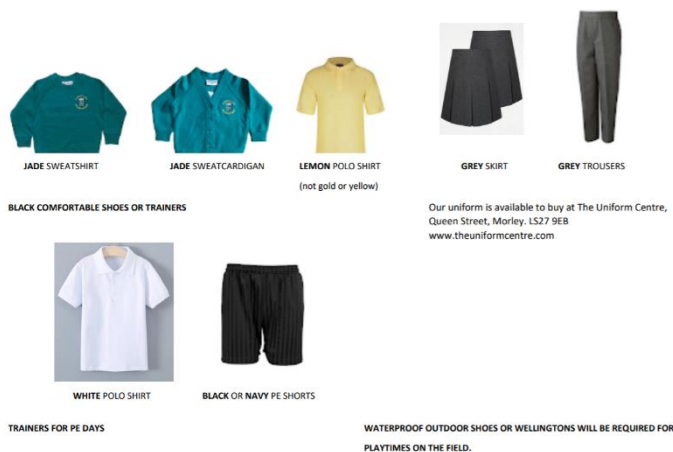
- **Thursday 20th April** – Easter bonnet and Easter egg parade
- **Wednesday 26th April** - **Diamond Class Celebration Worship** – Diamond class parents and carers are invited to come and see what we have been learning about.
- **Monday 1st and 8th May** – Bank Holiday (School closed)
- **Tuesday 16th May** - **Emerald Class Celebration Worship** – Emerald class parents and carers are invited to come and see what we have been learning about.
- **Friday 26th May** – Attendance award and school closes for half term.

Attendance and Punctuality

Please note that children should arrive at 8:55am at their correct classroom door. If you arrive after 9am you should go to the main school office to sign in. It is really important that your child arrives on time to ensure the best start to their day. Please remember to let us know if someone different will be picking your child up.

If your child is going to be absent, please let us know by phoning school or reporting it on Arbor.

Uniform: Your child must attend school in the correct uniform. The only jewellery which can be worn to school are small stud earrings and a watch (Not a smart watch).



PE days for this half-term – Summer 1

PE days alter due to the whole school timetable for the hall.

Ruby – Monday and Tuesday

Diamond – Tuesday and Wednesday

Emerald – Monday and Thursday

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct PE Kit, they should be wearing a plain white T-shirt with no logos or pictures on.

Playground safety before and after school:

Please note that children can play football on the field before school starts, not on the KS1 playground.

Scoters and bikes should be pushed around the school grounds and not be ridden up and down the paths to avoid accidents, and dogs need to wait outside the school gates.

If you would like a paper copy of this newsletter, please ask your child's class teacher.

We are very much looking forward to a great half-term of learning in Key stage 1

Kind Regards,

Key Stage 1 team

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