Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter holiday. This is a short but action packed half term with many dates added to the list below. As the weather heats up, (hopefully!) please remember to apply sun cream to your child in the morning. You are welcome to send in sun cream for your child to apply at school, but please could you put their names on the bottle. If you would like to pay in advance for school lunches, the cost is £37.05 for the half term from next week. We have noticed a dip in the amount of contributions we receive for swimming lessons. We ask for a contribution of £3.00 per week or £12.00 for this half term from next week. Unless we receive an increase in contributions, we will not be able to sustain the lessons. New summer menus are in school and will be sent out shortly.

We have added new dates to the list below.

**Class 1, 1a and 2**
Across school we are going plant and growing mad this half term! The children will be using Jack and the Beanstalk as a story to inspire with reception studying mini beasts and year one finding out about plants.

**Class 3 and 4**
The focus for literacy across school is to explore exciting ways to open sentences. The children are writing reports and using Robin Hood as a basis for their literacy. In science year two are studying plants, and year three exploring Rainforests.

**Class 5**
In literacy the older children will be writing explanations and using stories from other cultures. They will also be exploring Rainforests and the Mayan civilisation.
All children will continue to practice and apply their Learn Its and times tables facts.

**Diary Dates**
These are the dates we have so far. Please keep an eye on Facebook and our website for updates and changes.

**Monday 1st May**
School closed for bank holiday.

**Wednesday 3rd May**
School rugby teams compete in School Games Tag Rugby qualifying competition.
Trip to The Hirsel Class 1a (Miss Ellis)

**Week beginning 8th May**
Parent’s evenings (a separate letter with specific dates and times for each child will be sent out)

**Wednesday 10th May**
Trip to The Hirsel Class 1 (Miss Richards)

**Thursday 11th May**
Trip to The Hirsel Class 2 (Miss Lundy)

**Wednesday 17th May**
School football teams compete in School Games Football qualifying competition

**Thursday 18th May**
Trip to The Hirsel Class 5

**Friday 26th May**
End of term assembly 9.10a.m for Miss McDougall, Mrs Wallace and Mr Hair’s classes
End of term assembly 2.30p.m for Miss Richards, Miss Ellis and Miss Lundy’s classes
School breaks up at 3.20p.m

School re-opens at 8.55 a.m on Monday 5th June

**NSPCC E-Safety Tip:**
When using parental controls make sure to check things like location settings and what information your children are sharing with others.