

Steam Mills Primary

23.04.21

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a happy and restful Easter break and had an opportunity to spend some time enjoying the lovely sunshine we are presently experiencing. The children have settled very well back into their usual school routines this week and it was so nice to see them all at the Zoom Celebration Assembly yesterday.

Celebration Assembly

Well done to the following children for being awarded certificates in our Zoom Celebration Assembly:

Logan and Mia-Rae in Class 4
Charlie D and Lily in Class 3
Elsa and Olivia in Class 2
Rowan and Esme in Class 1 and
Caitlin and Emmie in Pre-school

Certificates were awarded for fantastic attributes again this week, including, having a positive attitude to learning, giving best efforts, using initiative and being a great support in maths to their peers.

Testing Protocol

Primary-aged pupils should only be tested if they are symptomatic, in which case their families should follow the 'Guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection' and book a **PCR test** for the child. **Lateral Flow Tests (1/2 hour home tests) are for use with a person who does not have symptoms.**

Holi Festival Activity – Class 4

Mrs Taylor and Class 4 enjoyed creating brightly painted t-shirts using their hands to celebrate the Hindu Festival of Holi.



Diary Dates

May

3rd Bank Holiday
28th Inset Day & End of Term 5

June

7th Start of Term 6

July

21st Inset Day & End of Term 6

Parent Courses

GCC have some exciting courses running this term, which they hope will suit parents' needs. Courses are running on Zoom, and are open to all parents/carers/ grandparents living in Gloucestershire.

Please find attached flyers. The courses are free to people over 19 years old, have lived in the UK/ EU for 3 or more years, or have a valid Residence Permit, and are one of the following: Unemployed or earning below £17,000 per year; Qualified below a Level 2 (less than 5 GCSEs); Have mental health challenges or have a learning difficulty or disability.

Please remember

Please practice social distancing whilst at school, wear a face covering, remain very vigilant for symptoms and do not send your child to school if they have any of the following symptoms:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

Best Wishes
Mrs Davis