



Dear Parents & Carers

April 2021

Message from Mrs Majcher

As this term comes to an end, I would just like to update you on a few things.

Summer Uniform

Our summer uniform can be worn after Easter for the whole of the term. Please check out our Uniform Policy for the details on the website but in essence our CJS polo shirts can be worn without a tie and the blue summer dresses are back. Please remember to pack a hat and labelled bottle of sun screen in your child's bag as we never know when the temperatures will rise.

Hopefully you will have time to buy any correct uniform required as we expect all our children to be wearing the correct uniform after Easter.

Revised Timings

Please note the following change of start and finish times:

Drop off times:

3C + 5C	4C+6C	3S+5S	4S+6S
8.30 am	8.35 am	8.40 am	8.45 am

Blossom (ARP) will be starting at 8.55 am.

Pick up times:

3C + 5C	4C+6C	3S+5S	4S+6S
3.05 pm	3.10 pm	3.15 pm	3.20 pm

Blossom (ARP) will be leaving at 3.00 pm.



A very Spring like photo from our Jubilee Courtyard

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Welcome Miss McConalogue

We look forward to welcoming Miss McConalogue to our school. As Miss Kaca begins a new role of group teaching virtually, Miss McConalogue will teach 4S.

New Big Cat Books

We have been busy buying all the latest books for the children to enjoy. Collins have introduced two new levels: White Plus and Lime Plus both of which are slightly more demanding than White and Lime. Lots of new titles have also been introduced across most levels. This will keep your children reading!

Keeping us all safe

As restrictions continue to ease nationally we continue to be bound by government guidance in school and are still limited as to the activities and events we can hold. We will continue to review current guidance and new guidance as and when it is released and will approach considering summer events with caution at this point.

We have been fortunate as a school to have had a minimal number of hub closures which is in no small part due to the carefully considered procedures and protocols we have put in place. We need to continue to remain vigilant about these arrangements. Your support has been an essential part of making these systems work so well. Thank you.

Red Nose Day

The children raised a tremendous amount of £261.00 – well done to all those who brought a donation in.

Covid symptoms developing during the holidays.

If any pupils develop symptoms of coronavirus on Friday 2nd April or Saturday 3rd April, you should contact the school office by email. Your child will need to isolate with your household until you have the results of a Covid-19 test for them. In this instance, please keep the school informed as soon as you can.

If your child has a positive test result in the holidays and was in school for the two days prior to their symptoms starting, you should notify the school by email since some other children may need to be told to isolate.

It is essential that families in these circumstances keep in touch with the school since other members of the school community may need to be informed about necessary isolation if a child in their class has a positive test during this window. You could potentially be contacted by school up to and including Thursday, 8th April about your child needing to isolate.

If your child develops symptoms of Covid-19 from Sunday 4th April, you need to contact 111 for advice.

A message for parents/carers about the COVID-19 vaccine from Buckinghamshire Council's Public Health team

There are lots of questions about the COVID-19 vaccine so we are sharing information about where you can find out more, especially about how safe and effective the current vaccines are.

At the moment the following people can get a COVID-19 vaccine and you should contact your GP to get an appointment if you are in one of the following groups:

- Anyone who is aged 50 and over
- People who work in health and social care
- People who live or work in a care home
- Anyone who is the main carer for someone at high risk from COVID-19
- People with a learning disability
- People with medical conditions meaning they're more at risk from COVID-19

Dates for your diary

Date		Time
Monday 19 th April	Summer Term – school starts	Staggered from 08.30 am
Monday 3 rd May	Early May Bank Holiday	All day
Thursday 27 th May	Break up for Half Term	Staggered from 3.00 pm
Friday 28 th May	Inset Day – School closed	All day

All schools are in close contact with Buckinghamshire Councils' Public Health team. The team wants people to be aware of the following facts about the COVID-19 vaccine:

- The COVID-19 vaccine is safe, effective, and offers the best possible protection against COVID-19, which carries significant health risks
- Both vaccines currently in use in the UK have been through rigorous safety checks – the same as all other vaccines and medicines approved for use in the UK
- Adverse reactions to the COVID-19 vaccine are extremely rare. Tens of millions of UK citizens have now had a vaccine dose and there is no evidence to suggest any link to blood clots or any other serious health condition
- The World Health Organisation advocates the use of the AstraZeneca vaccine, as does the European Medicines Agency (EMA), which has said there was 'no indication' the jab causes blood clots
- Sometimes you might see false claims about vaccine safety on social media. Please make sure that any information you read about vaccines is from a reliable source such as the NHS website · If you need any further reassurance then please read the latest response from the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) which approves all medicines for use in the UK, including the COVID-19 vaccine. You can also read more about the COVID-19 vaccine on the NHS website.

Please do take up the offer of your vaccine when it's your turn, as the risks presented by COVID-19 are far greater than that of any vaccine.

Finally

Enjoy the Easter holiday, enjoy shopping and I look forward to seeing all those lovely new hair cuts.

Mrs Majcher and staff

