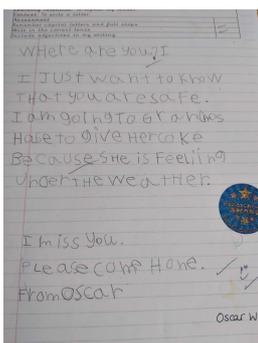


## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children are continuing to enjoy being back in school and we are back to our usual timetables again. The mild weather has allowed us to use our grounds for outdoor learning and it has been great to see the children outside, engaging with nature.



I have had the privilege of seeing lots of outstanding work from across the school this week from children who are making particular efforts with their learning. My Headteacher's Excellence Board is getting very full! If your child comes home having been given a Headteacher's Award, this is very special as I don't give them out very often. They are awarded to recognise work that is of an exceptionally high standard for your child. We will also send home a copy of the work, for your child to share with you.

## Parent Concerns

If you have any concerns about your child in school please speak to us in the first instance. I understand that when things happen in school, with social media and other technology it is very easy to contact other parents, or to report to others what your child is telling you has happened to another child. However, by not contacting school it is making situations very complicated for us.

Often incidents have been dealt with in school already or there are additional factors that you may not be aware of. Members of the Senior Leadership Team are always available in person at the start/end of the day, and by phone or email. We are always happy to speak to you.

Conversations with children about their behaviour and the natural consequences that may follow are always carried out in a very sensitive way, by staff, away from other children. This means that your child may not be fully aware of how we have dealt with an incident.

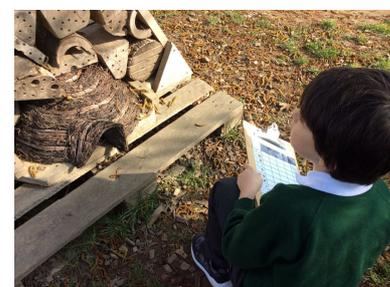
## Masks

After the Easter holidays, we will not be asking parents and staff to wear masks on the school site if infection rates continue to stay low. Staff and visitors will continue to wear masks inside the school, in communal areas.

## Uniform

Children should be wearing full school uniform every day, except for the days that they have P.E., when they should wear their P.E. kit and their Chantry sweatshirt. We ask that from term 5, children wear school shoes on the days that they don't have PE.

Please can I also remind you that dyed hair is not part of our uniform policy.



Next week is the final week of term 4 and we break up for the Easter holidays on Thursday 1st April. We look forward to children returning to school on **Monday 19th April**.

**Becky Reed**