

Easter newsletter 2018



Dear Parents

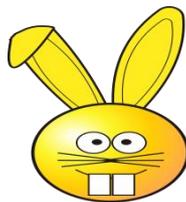
With Easter holidays upon us I wanted to highlight some changes afoot for the Summer term 2018.

At the end of this term Mrs Claire Radcliffe will be leaving us to spend time supporting her family. Claire has made a great impact upon the school through her hard work and diligence in the school office. Claire's interpersonal skills, ability to work flexibly and her knowledge and understanding of office systems has made her a valuable member of the Weaver team. She has contributed brilliantly to the whole school team and will be missed very much by all of us. In particular we will miss her wonderful, positive personality and sense of humour. Good luck as you move on to other things Claire.

Claire will be replaced by Mrs Rachael Jobling, who is currently working in the same role at Hungerford Academy.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Carrie Bailey to The Weaver. Mrs Bailey has been appointed to the role of SEN TA in the current year 4 class and is quickly making herself part of our team.

Mrs Sally Slater has been appointed for half a day per week to teach French to pupils in Y2-Y6. This is a temporary commitment and is being funded through a donation made by the WSA. We are very thankful for their willingness to support the curriculum.



On the 14th May the SATs will start for our Y6 pupils. The DFE have sent out a leaflet for parents which outlines when the tests will take place and what subjects will be tested. This leaflet will be sent to parents through the school e mail system. I would like to ask that parents do not take holidays during the SATs week as it is important that each child sits the national tests. I would also like to remind parents that although the tests will show the achievement of pupils in a purely academic and data driven manner, I know that as a school we know the strengths of each pupil in all areas of their learning. Our pupils are considerate, polite, well behaved and keen to come to school. They enjoy sport, music, drama and take part in a range of other activities. They are able to express themselves in poetry and writing, they can sing and

dance and they are passionate about and able to express their views in a range of important subjects. This is learning! As our Y6 pupils prepare to move to their respective high schools, they will be taking with them so much more than a SATS score.



Building work is due to start on the mobile replacement scheme on 21st May, after the SATs tests. This is much later than first thought and will mean that the work will not be completed by the start of the Autumn term. As yet, I have not received a final set of plans. The work will be scheduled in phases, beginning with the remodelling of the porch areas at the back of the school which will become part of the new look classrooms areas. It is a very exciting time for the school and once finished, we should have all seven classes housed within the main school.



Finally, I would like to thank you for your overwhelming support of our school during our OFSTED inspection two weeks ago. I had hoped that I would be able to share the report with you before the Easter break but checking and quality assurance does take the OFSTED team some time and it can be quite a while before reports can be published.

I will endeavour to put the report on the school website during the Easter break if it is released to the school during the holiday. A text message will alert you to it.

Thank you for your commitment to The Weaver this term and for the on-going support you give to your children. I would like to wish you, your families and all Weaver staff a happy and safe Easter holiday.

Term resumes on Monday 16th April.

Kind Regards

Mrs Gill Price

Headteacher