

Dear families,

It's been a brilliant term, thank you for your support. The children have made so much progress socially, emotionally and academically.

### **Diary dates**

Last day of term - Thursday 2nd April.

First day back - **Monday 20th April.**

Y6 SATS Week commencing Monday 11th May

Y4 MTC Two week period commencing Monday 1st June

### **Attendance**

Well done to all those children that have achieved 97%+ or 100% attendance this term.

We start another term after Easter with two more opportunities for rewards. 97%+ and 100% for the summer term and 97%+ and 100% for the whole school year.

Please make every effort to ensure your child attends school everyday. If you feel like you need any support with attendance, please contact the school. It can be difficult as a parent but being consistent on your expectation to attend school is vital. Like most things in life, habit is key. We are here to help resolve problems and find solutions. Please only allow your child time off if it is a genuine illness and inform school so we can authorise it.

### **Curriculum Talent Awards**

Well done to all the children that were nominated for our Spring Term Curriculum Talent Awards and a special well done to all the winners. It was lovely to see how special it was to them this week. Well done!

### **Representing school**

We have numerous events this half term where children have represented school. Rugby, numerous football tournaments, Athletics, Big Dance, Young Voices, The Big Sing and the Outwood Science Fair.

Thank you to all the children who have represented our school. They have done us proud and have been a credit to the school and your families.

### **Easter**

Thank you for your contributions to the easter bake off. We raised an amazing £278 which will go towards trip costs. The children loved the event as always and it was lovely to see the wonderful creations. Thank you also for the brilliantly decorated eggs and eggs for the egg rolling. It's been good fun finishing with lots of activities.

### **Mrs Davies (Miss Coates)**

Sadly, Mrs Davies is leaving at the end of today to further her career with a new position. I'm sure you will join me in thanking her for her dedicated service and in wishing her luck. Her bubbly nature will certainly be missed in school!

### **Parent Governor Vacancies**

We are looking for parents to join our team of school governors. This is a great opportunity to support and challenge school. It is really important that we have parental representation so that we ensure that parent views are represented. If you are interested or would like further details, please let me know. Here is a link with an outline of the role.

<https://www.brumbyjunior.outwood.com/governance>

Thank you for your continued support. Mr S Tait, Principal