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Dear Parent/Carer

### Welcome back to Term 4!

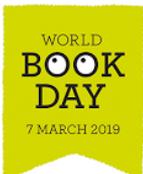


Yesterday, for our training day, Mr Crabtree worked with staff on teaching strategies that would engage children, ensuring they would be able to reach their full potential. He also did some work on behaviour management strategies and teaching styles that would help children to focus fully on their learning. Staff thoroughly enjoyed the day and the sun was shining, which was a huge bonus. Thank you to Mr Crabtree for a great learning opportunity and the biscuits were certainly well received.

Today we have been interviewing for a new Deputy Headteacher. As soon as we have made a decision and the appointed candidate has informed her school, we will be in touch with news of the new Deputy Head. We had nine very qualified, experienced and able applicants and we are sure that any of the shortlisted candidates will be a huge asset to the school.



It was good to see staff back and fighting fit again yesterday. All seem to have recovered well from their Term 3 ailments. However, I am sorry to inform you that Miss Whyley is still very poorly and isn't expected to return to school this term. Mrs Pegman, who has been covering for the past few weeks, has agreed to stay on and cover Figsbury Class, so that we are able to give the children some continuity. As Miss Whyley is our Science Co-ordinator, we have also decided to postpone our Science WSP day, which was due to be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March.



Despite postponing our Science WSP, we still have lots to look forward to this term. We have our English WSP starting 4<sup>th</sup> March, which has been planned to coincide with our Scholastic Book Fair and World Book day. I am really looking forward to seeing the children's costumes on 4<sup>th</sup> March, as well as seeing everyone in their PJs for Bedtime stories (FS2/KS1 5<sup>th</sup> March and KS2 7<sup>th</sup> March). More news will follow from Miss Jenkins about what to expect.

We also have National Sing-Up day on 13<sup>th</sup> March (no costumes required) and we will spend the day singing songs, performing for other classes, singing in other languages and collecting stars for the most imaginative singing activities. More to follow from Miss Masters.

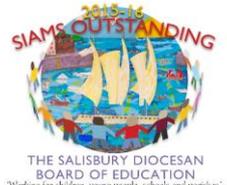


Red Nose Day is on 15<sup>th</sup> March. The School Council and Ms House will be in touch with further details.

Don't forget that we have Parent/Carer Consultations this term. The first is 18<sup>th</sup> March, 3:15-5:30 and the second is on 20<sup>th</sup> March, 4 pm until 7 pm. Letters will be out soon, so don't forget to sign up.



We will be celebrating Holy Week from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 5<sup>th</sup> April with lots of activities, assemblies and our Easter Services at church on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. FS2/KS1 will be at 9:30 and KS2 will be at 11 am.





Finally, don't forget we break up on 5<sup>th</sup> April and school closes **at 1:30 pm**, so please don't forget to collect your child(ren) on time.

### SUMMARY OF DIARY DATES

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March : Whole School Pause Day – English (come in costume!)
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March : FS2/KS1 Bedtime stories
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March : KS2 Bedtime stories
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March : National Sing-Up Day
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March : Red Nose Day
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March : Parent Consultations (3:15 pm to 5:30 pm)
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March : Parent Consultations (4 pm to 7 pm)
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April-Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April : Holy Week
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April : Year 3/4 Production to parents 1:30 pm (details to follow)
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April : Year 3/4 Production to parents 6 pm (details to follow)
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April : FS2/KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April : FS/KS1 Easter Service at St Mary & St Melor Church (9 am)
- : KS2 Easter Service at St Mary & St Melor Church (11 am)
- : Last day of term – finish at 1:30 pm

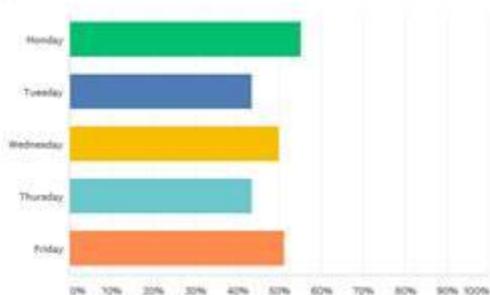
### PARENT FORUM QUESTIONNAIRE



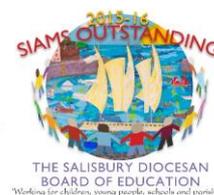
Thank you to all those who completed the Survey Monkey questionnaire about the best times and days for the Parent Forum. We had 77 responses and the most popular day is Monday and the most popular time is 5 pm-6 pm.

Which day would you prefer for the parent forum to meet? (please tick as many as you like).

Answered: 78 Skipped: 0

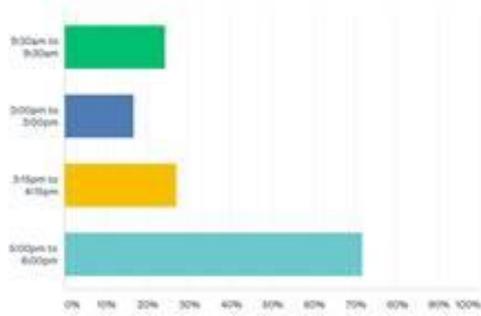


The best day is Monday



What time would be most convenient for a parent forum meeting? (please tick as many as you like).

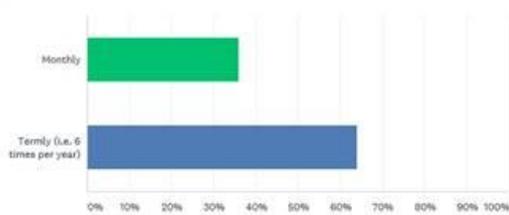
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The most popular time is 5 pm to 6 pm

Meetings will take place term-time only, how frequently do you think the forum should meet?

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You would like the Parent Forum held termly

I would like to suggest that our first meeting is held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 5.00 pm. I will send an agenda out 5 days before the meeting.

I wish you all an amazing term.

Kind regards.

Mrs T Hall  
Headteacher

