



Downham Preparatory School and Montessori Nursery

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Newsletter to Preparatory & Nursery School Parents – 26th April 2022

UPCOMING DIARY DATES:

Reminder: Swimming for classes 2 and 3 will start tomorrow (Wednesday 27th April).

Reminder: The school will be closed for one day on Monday 2nd May, as it is a Bank Holiday.

Covid and Chicken Pox

We currently have another case of Covid in the Preparatory School and a case of Chicken Pox in the Nursery. Please be vigilant and carry on taking the recommended precautions, especially hand washing.

Staff News

Mrs Millard is now available to return to work on Mondays. From 25th April she will be teaching class 1 and class 2 every Monday. She will set the Maths topic for the week and discuss with Miss Page the lesson plans for the rest of the week.

Mrs Millard's daughter has been offered a place at a sixth form college starting in September, this will enable Mrs Millard to return to teaching part time. In September she will resume teaching Maths to Year 1 and Year 2. Miss Page will be teaching Art and Humanities.

Meeting with Miss Simmons - Wednesday 4th May at 3:45pm

The school cook will be baking cakes and we will provide soft drinks. The children will be signing a "Thank You" card to give to her on the day. Everyone is welcome.

Beachamwell Church

Some of you may have seen on the news that Beachamwell Church was recently badly damaged by a fire. They are trying to raise much-needed funds towards the repairs. Please see the attached flyer giving details of a concert to be held in Beachamwell Village Hall on Friday 6th May at 7:30pm.

Staff Training

Recently Miss Tighe has attended a 'Health and Safety Training for Employees' course. Last week she also attended a course about the Early Years OFSTED inspection.

Mrs Lillie has attended the 'Fire Safety for Schools' course.

Easter Squares

Thank you to all the parents and children who bought an Easter Square. After buying the prizes, we were left with a total of £55.76, which will be spent on additional resources for the children.

Celebration

On 21st April the whole school gathered together to sing "Happy Birthday" to the Queen, as she celebrated her 96th birthday, locally at Sandringham.

