



Monday 23rd February, 2026

Welcome to Term 4!

We hope this letter finds you well and you have had a good break. Term 4 is always a lovely term where we start to notice all the exciting signs of Spring such as blossom on the trees, new life and welcoming slightly warmer weather. We also spend time understanding the importance of the Easter story and make preparations to share our learning with families at our whole school church service. This year it will be held on **Thursday 2nd April at 2pm** so please do save the date.

This term we will be focusing on ways to keep healthy. We will start the term with the story 'The Papaya that spoke'. The children will be acting out the story and tasting a papaya. We will also use the story 'Oliver's Fruit Salad' as a stimulus to explore healthy eating and we will also spend some time learning about the importance of oral hygiene and how to keep healthy. If you or anyone you know is in dentistry or the health service and would be willing to come in and talk to the children, we would really appreciate this.

We will also be using the book 'When I was a child' to compare what life is like now with that in the past. We would like to invite any parents/grandparents in to talk about what their home and school life was like in the past as there is nothing that demonstrates this more than real life stories and photographs!

All children are now bringing home reading books and we ask that you hear your child read at least 3 times a week. Books will be changed on a Tuesday. This will continue to be a book that matches your child's developing phonics knowledge plus a book to share with family members.

Just a reminder that children under 5 are entitled to free milk. You should receive a letter from school milk services before their 5th birthday giving you the opportunity to purchase milk if you wish them to continue receiving it.

Thank you for your ongoing support and as always, if you would like to speak to us, catch us before or after school or on our email addresses below.

Many thanks,

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