



April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! This half-term we are continuing to think about Spring and the changing seasons. The children are enjoying looking after the plants in our playground, and planting some new ones too. We've also been spending some time in our pond area and have noticed the frog spawn that was there before the holidays has been replaced with tadpoles and frogs!

Please see the Weekly Overview for more information about the areas of learning we are covering each week. These are displayed in classrooms and are also available on the school's website.

Cooking - we rely on donations to enable us to cook with the children each week and we ask for a voluntary contribution of 50p per week. Cooking money boxes can be found in your child's classroom. Thank you.

PE - this half term, each class has a PE session on Wednesday mornings with a specialist teacher called Jack. We are also continuing to be taught by Philip Campbell fortnightly on Fridays. On these days, please make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing and footwear for running/climbing etc.

School Production

The Year 6 team are pleased to announce that we will be working on a school production in the second half of the summer term! It will be a filmed production that will include class dances for children in Reception to Year 5. Details are under wraps for now but look out for further information throughout this half term.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 6th May – Reception classes closed as used for a polling station – all other year groups open as usual including Nursery

Monday 3rd May – Bank holiday – school closed for all children

Half term – week beginning **Monday 31st May**

Monday 5th July 2021 - INSET day – school closed for all children. There will be whole staff training on unconscious bias delivered by Marva Rollins OBE.

Friday 23rd July - last day of term

Academic year 2021-22

Wednesday 1st September 2021 – INSET day

Thursday 2nd September – children start school

Half term – Week beginning Monday 25th October

End of term – Friday 17th December

As soon as we have finalised the INSET days for 21-22 we will let you know. Term dates can be found on the Haringey website: <https://www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/information-parents/term-dates>

Thank you for your continuing support and co-operation; we are looking forward to a happy, busy and hopefully sunny, half term!

Yours sincerely,
The Reception Team