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Week beginning Monday April 16th 2018. Thought for the week: "Alleluia Alleluia!

Welcome Back. A warm welcome back to everyone at the start of the summer term. The final term of the school year is always a particularly busy one, First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be the undoubted highlights however the summer term also sees Y2/6 complete their SATs with Y1 participating in the Phonics screening programme during June. Many thanks for all your Easter cards and gifts at the end of last term it was very generous of everyone, I do hope you managed to get a rest over the last fortnight and are refreshed for the term ahead. I will write to everyone on Friday with more details about the term ahead with all the relevant dates.

Building Update. Over the holiday the new playground at the rear of school neared completion, we will hopefully be able to use it very shortly. The steel will be delivered this week and the frame for the new extension will start to be put up. Hopefully then we will really start to see the new building take shape in readiness for 2018.

<u>School Kitchen.</u> Over the Easter break the school kitchen had a dishwasher fitted to help with the increasing numbers at school, I am grateful to Mr Connaughton for overseeing what will be a great help to Mrs Hawthorn and her team.

<u>Term Dates.</u> School breaks up for the Whit half term on Friday May 25th, returning for the final half term on Monday June 4th. School breaks up for the summer holidays on Friday July 20th at 1.00pm, please also note that there are three Teacher Days this term, *Monday April 16th, Friday June 22nd and Friday July 6th*.

Extra-curricular clubs. All after school clubs begin again next week Monday April 23rd, letters will be coming home promptly to the relevant year groups.

<u>Dinner Money.</u> A reminder that the cost of a school dinner rose by **5p to £2.30 per day**. The cost per week is now **£11.50**, across a 6 week half term this would equate to £69. If anyone is still experiencing any difficulties with Parentpay then please call into the school office and Mrs Cooney will help you sort out any difficulties, you may be having.













<u>Academic year 2018/2019.</u> At their meeting at the end of term the governing body ratified the academic term dates for next year, I have inserted a copy below for everyone.

| Autumn term 2018 | Spring term 2019 | Summer term 2019 |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Tuesday September 4th | Monday January 7 th | Tuesday April 30th |
| to | to | to |
| Friday October 26th | Friday February 15th. | Friday May 25th |
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| Half Term | Half Term | Half Term |
| Monday November 5th | Monday February 25th | Monday June 3rd |
| to | to | to |
| Friday December 21st | Friday April 12th | Friday July 19th |
| Christmas Break | Easter Break | Summer Break |

Teacher Days: 2018 -2019
Monday September 3rd 2018
Monday April 29th 2019
Friday June 21st 2019.
2 days to be confirmed.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation with these matters.

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