



Dear parents/ carers,

Welcome back from The Easter weekend. I hope you all enjoyed Easter celebrations and family time.



This week we are back to learning before the Spring holidays. **We break up on Friday 1st April at 1.30 p.m.**

These few days are very valuable with children covering whole units of work. Please ensure your child is in school every day. As part of curriculum coverage, all children will be participating in **dance and music workshops this week**. Both of which are part of the PE and music curriculum.

Miss Markovic has returned from a family visit to Australia to work with Foxes again. All Yr2 staff, Mrs Wyatt as assessment leader, and myself, are working very closely together to ensure as much continuity as possible for our Yr2 children. Both of our supply teachers will be with us until the end of the summer term. Miss Parry will be returning for two days a week from the beginning of July. She will be supporting the learning and Transition process for all Yr2 children as they prepare to go onto Thomas Coram School.

Parent's information sessions for Foxes

Mrs Dunmur and Miss Markovic will be available to discuss your child's progress on Tuesday 19th April during the morning from 8.35 - 11.35am and after school from 3.20 to 5.00pm. We look forward to seeing you. Each appointment will last ten minutes. Please look in your child's book bag for an appointment slip.

College Lake Tring



Year 1 will be visiting College Lake as part of their topic next term, on Wednesday 20th April. We all hope

they enjoy good weather and see lots of really interesting things.

35 years !!!!



On Friday 29th April we will be celebrating Carol Hicks 35th anniversary of being a crossing lady for Swing Gate School. All the children will

be part of the assembly. We can't fit all the parents in to the hall as well as all the children, but I am sure you will join us, in wishing Carol well as she continues to be Swing Gate School crossing lady.

MAY 2nd - BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 5th May Nursery will be closed due to local elections as the room is being used. The rest of the school remains open.

Thursday June 23rd 2016 - Referendum - school closure



Swing Gate school will once again be used as a polling station. Its' use is beyond the schools control. The referendum will be held on Thursday 23rd June. As the school hall will need to be used due to the higher numbers of people expected to vote, **we will need to close the school for children on June 23rd**. We are unable to guarantee their safety when the local population have greater access to the school, and the site is unsecured. As the school hall is used as a dining room, it also impacts on provision of school dinners. Please accept my apologies for any inconvenience caused. Staff will of course be in.



We have a number of cases of chicken pox in school!

School closes at 1.30pm on Friday 1st April



We hope you all have a really lovely holiday. **Children return to school on Tuesday 19th April.**