

Newsletter Summer 1 – April 2025.

This half term's learning theme is Plants, flowers and mini- beasts. We will be doing lots of growing from seeds. If anyone has any leftover plants or seeds we'd really appreciate these.

Our intent this half term is to provide lots of opportunity to support your child's development across the 7 areas of learning. In the first week back we will add your child's individual learning intentions on to Tapestry which will give you more information.

#### Summer sun safety.

With the warmer weather brings its own challenges to health; so can we please ask you to :

- Put sun cream that will last 6 hours on exposed skin.
- Wear a sunhat – please ensure this has their name on it (name everything !)
- Place a cold pack in their lunch boxes.
- Wear suitable footwear – flip flops and sling back sandals cause slips and falls and hinder running.

Contacting us. For anything urgent please call us on 07767450967. If you are running late at collection or drop off can you please let us know. We don't check emails daily but we do aim to respond to them within 3 working days.

#### Advance notice - Save the dates

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 10 am – The village is marking VE day with a gathering the War Memorial ( near Village Hall) . The school along with us have been invited to participate. This would be a lovely thing to be involved in but we cannot participate unless we have every child accompanied by an adult due to crossing the main road. If your child attends on a Thursday and you are able to help please let us know.

Whilst we know the morning event may be a tricky one for us to attend, but, we are definitely joining in the afternoon event to be held in the school from 2.30 to which you are all invited – 'A STREET PARTY' The dress code is red, white and blue or 1940's. More info to follow on this.

July 4<sup>th</sup> 2.30 pm School Fair – this event is in its planning phase at the moment – but cake and activities will be on offer – More information to follow. If you want to be part of the organising team please see Holly in the school office.

Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	INSET DAY
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	First day of school
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Milborne Breakfast.
May	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	VE Day Celebrations
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Last day of half term
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term
June	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	First day of school

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Milborne Breakfast – 8am
July	
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 School Fair
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Ladybirds cream tea and games. 2pm Last day of term – 3.30pm finish
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	INSET DAY
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET DAY

### Morning arrival.

We want to make arrival as positive an experience as possible for all of our children. We know that some of you arrive early in order to ensure your older children arrive on time. This means that you have to wait by the gate in the school car park whilst we get the room ready. To avoid this waiting in an unsafe space and make this a better start to the day; school have allowed us to trial using the school field for the children to play on whilst they wait. This is the field only and children are not to use any bikes/trikes or similar. We will provide a crate of equipment for them to use and ask that these are placed back in the crate when they leave the field. In regards to the school trikes etc the school are happy for these to be used by children at pick up at 3.30 pm. However, school rules are that a helmet must be worn by all children doing so and that bikes are parked back in the bike park area as you leave.

### Lending Library

We will be trialling a book lending library and will put a box out daily ( weather permitting) . This book lending library is to encourage a love of books and reading but to also to support everyday maths and life skills – We will be putting a money box in the book box. Can we ask that you give a small monetary donation; a penny is fine – if you want to encourage counting to 5, 5 pennies. This also gives a message to our children about worth and value and money is not an invisible and limitless amount on a card. If you don't have any pennies please don't let this stop you from lending a book. This is then your book to loan for the amount of time you need it, please do not worry about any damage or lost books. These are being sourced from our extensive library and preloved finds!.

### Transition to School

For those starting school in September. This is a big journey and we will be with your child all the way by preparing for the change. Make the first step and come along to the Milborne Breakfast on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April from 8a.m. ☺