



BEEVER NEWSLETTER No.137

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

World Book day:	Thursday 7 th March
School closes for Easter:	Friday 5 th April @ 3.15pm
<u>Summer term</u>	
School reopens:	Tuesday 23 rd April
May day holiday:	Monday 6 th May
School closes for half term:	Friday 24 th May @3.15pm
School reopens:	Monday 3 rd June
School closes for Summer:	Thurs 18 th July @ 3.15pm

EASTER COMPETITION

This year's Easter Competition will be on the theme of Easter Eggs. We are asking the children to decorate a hard-boiled egg; children can use paint, felt tips, etc to create their design, and other items can also be stuck on or attached.

Children who want to enter this competition should bring their decorated egg into school on the last day of term, Friday 5th April. Prizes will be given to everyone who enters the competition.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Improvements in attendance and punctuality remains a key priority for the school this year.

Please try to ensure medical appointments such as attendance at the dentist are arranged for outside of the school day- exceptions to this are hospital appointments which obviously are more difficult to schedule.

Doors open at **8.55am** for a prompt start to the school day at **9.00am**.

Your help and support in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

NO SMOKING/VAPING

It is a shame I have to remind parents via a newsletter that the school site is a no smoking zone, but I am aware this has been infringed in recent weeks. Please respect the school grounds and don't smoke or vape while on the school site.

SCHOOL FINANCES

We are soon approaching the end of the present financial year and are carrying significant debts amounting to nearly £1000 due to non payments of dinner monies, nursery contributions, school visit contributions and after school clubs. At Beever we subsidise a vast range of activities for the children, our aim is to ensure every child gets the opportunity to participate fully in the life of the school. Please ensure that if you do owe money that this balance is paid online via SIMS-PAY in a timely manner please. Like every school across the country, money is very tight and we need to account for every penny spent.

ONLINE SAFETY

There have been numerous reported incidents recently which once again highlights the potential danger of children using social media unsupervised. The minimum age for many of these social apps is 13 years old, so primary age children should not be accessing them anyway. I have ensured that there is a link on the school website for further information on how you can protect your children online, and I would urge parents to follow the advice given by experts in this field.

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