

25<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Dear Parents,

... and here we are ... term 4 with the end of Primary 2 approaching, all too fast!! I trust you all had a lovely spring break and enjoyed the lovely weather, which is continuing today!!! It is hard to believe that the daffodils have struggled through and are trying to look as spring-like as they can.

We have another busy term ahead. Our timetable has changed again, and we have the following:

Monday - Drama in the Music Room

Monday and Thursday - We have Hall time for PE

Tuesday - RME with Mrs Rennie  
Digital Literacy

Wednesday – Science in the Art Room

Thursday – Art with Mrs Thomson

Friday – Library and Golden Time  
Share and Tell

We have a May Day Holiday on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, and reports should be out to you on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Parent Consultations will be on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> May. The School Fayre will be held on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May from 10.00am to 12 noon. Our whole school Sports are proposed for 3<sup>rd</sup> June, weather permitting, and the Family Walk on 7<sup>th</sup> June. “Meet the Creature”, sorry, “Meet the Teacher” for next session will be 15<sup>th</sup> June and the end of term discos, 16<sup>th</sup> June. Term finishes Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2016.

Please remember to bring in PE kits on Mondays, leave them for the week, and take them home again on Fridays. Library is also on Friday, so please make sure library books are returned. The children continue keen to bring in books for reading, and we all enjoy this. Share and Tell has now moved to a Friday, so please ensure that items are only brought in on Fridays. The children are encouraged to bring in any certificates, photos or any news items they wish to share. We hope to include such items in our Class Diary as well as within their Profile Folders. We also have Golden Time on Friday; we would discourage any electronic items as we like the children to share, and communicate, with each other.

The children are continuing to work through the reading scheme. We try to read as often as we can, and nightly practice is greatly appreciated. Spelling will continue and there will be an increased focus on dictation this term, so there will be spelling and dictation words on alternate weeks. The children are really enjoying our “Word of the Week” which is aiding vocabulary and spelling, and “Homework Chat” to aid story-writing will also continue – it is such a help to the children.

Maths is continuing well and we are focussing on Information Handling at the moment, whilst continuing with addition and subtraction beyond 20, shape and time work.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Catch me in the playground, put a note in the Diary, or give me a call via the office.

Thanks!

Regards,  
Shona Bloice