



Make Every Minute
Meaningful

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back. We hope that you have had a restful Easter.

It has been lovely to watch the children come back to school ready to learn and excited about the summer term. It is a time of consolidating their learning and preparing for their transitions into their next step of education. It is also a jam-packed term of fun events and celebrations. Please see below for key dates.

Best wishes,

Mrs Webb and Mrs Houghton



April

Wednesday 15th April—Dandelion Day. Wear yellow, donate £1 to Little Troopers

Saturday 18th April—Ground Morning—Gardening 9-11am.

Wednesday 22nd April—School Nurse appointments available 9-3

Friday 24th April—Break the Rules Fundraising Day

May

Friday 15th May—Break the Rules Fundraising Day

Friday 22nd May—Nepali Day

Monday 25th May—beginning of May half term break

Monday 1st June—Back to school

Important Dates for the rest of the Summer Term

Thursday 2nd July—Move Up Morning

Friday 3rd July—Sports Day

Friday 10th July—Back up Sports Day

Wednesday 15th July—Year 1 and 2 Progress Parties

Monday 13th July—End of Year Celebration in North Camp Methodist church 9.30am

Wednesday 22nd July—End of summer term.



Parental controls

Visit the link below to hear about how parents have set up parental controls across various social media platforms: <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/parent-stories/how-i-use-app-parental-controls-to-support-my-children-on-social-media/>

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Online Safety - Screen Time Guidance Update

The government has recently released new guidance for parents on screen use for young children. This highlights the importance of developing healthy habits from an early age. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-screen-time-guidance-for-parents-of-under-5s>. For children under 5, the guidance recommends:

- No screen time for children under 2, except for shared, interactive activities (such as video calls).
- A maximum of one hour per day for children aged 2-5, with a focus on high quality, age appropriate content.

The guidance also emphasises that screen time should not replace important activities such as talking, playing, reading and spending time together, which are crucial for children's language, social and emotional development.

What this means for us: Although our children are slightly older, these principles still apply. We encourage families to :

- Prioritise reading, outdoor play and conversation over screen use.
- Keep screen time balanced and purposeful.
- Avoid screens before bedtime and during mealtimes wherever possible
- Use screens together where you can, talking about what your child is watching or doing.

Building these habits now will support your children's conversation, wellbeing and readiness for learning as they move through school.



Please join us at the Victoria Day Parade. We are hoping to have a group of families from Marlborough to walk in the carnival with us—our banner has been ordered so come and along and help us carry it!

SATURDAY 6TH JUNE 10AM TO 4PM
ALDERSHOT'S BIGGEST COMMUNITY CELEBRATION!

The theme this year is Folklore, Fairy Tales and Family Fun. It would be great to see you all there in fabulous costumes ready to dance down the road together!

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