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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break, I hope you were able to have some nice days out and about with your children. Our countryside looks really beautiful at this time of year. We look forward to lots of great learning inside and outside our school this term.

**Books for the book exchange**

It has been nice to see that books have been taken from the new book exchange by the office. There is space on the shelves for some more books if anyone is having a clear-out in the next few weeks. Do continue to take books for your children, it’s so important that they have a nice range of good books to read at home.

**Staff Training after school on Tuesday – No Clubs**

Please remember that there will be no teacher-led clubs tomorrow (Tuesday 16th April) as the teachers are off to Shaftesbury School for some shared staff training. Teachers will be leaving school very promptly that afternoon, the training starts at 3.30pm.

**Forest School – Wednesday afternoons**

The summer term starts with two weeks for Year 5, followed by Reception for two weeks starting on 1st May, then Year 6 for 3 weeks from 15th May then Year 2 from 12th June for 2 weeks. The Year ends with Year 1 having 3 weeks from 26th June.

Children need to have trousers and long sleeved tops, wellies and a waterproof coat (with overtrousers if they have them). The Forest School philosophy is to wear the right clothing to go out in all weathers.

**Illegal parking in St James’ Street**

At the end of the Spring Term, a resident of St James’ Street sent us photographs of a car that has been parking on double yellow lines in the very narrow area just along from the school. We are keen to stop any parents who park in illegal or unsociable ways on the roads around our school. Please park considerately, we know it’s tricky, but it’s often better to park a little further away and walk the last bit.

Only parents with blue badges displayed, or child-minding businesses, have permission to drive on to the school site at the beginning and end of the day.

Michael Salisbury, Head teacher

**TERM DATES 2023 – 2024**

Summer Term

Summer term starts                                      Monday 15th April 2024

May Day Bank Holiday                                  Monday 6th May 2024

Summer half term                                          Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024

Summer term ends                                        Friday 19th July 2024

Inset Day                                                          Monday 22nd July 2024

Inset Day                                                          Tuesday 23rd July 2024