

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Message from Mrs Talbot:**

It's been another good week in school, I've been impressed with the children's hard work across the year groups. We start assessment week on Monday and throughout the school the children will be assessed for progress and attainment so that we can plan the next steps for their learning.

You can't have missed our enormous skip that has appeared on the playground as we prepare for moving classes in KS2 and clear out broken and unwanted items that can't be re-purposed or re-cycled. We keep children well away from the skip during school hours, please do supervise your pre-school children in the mornings and after-school and keep them away from the skip as well - thank you.

Next week we also have our Share & Shine events. The children love to see you at these and relish engaging you in their learning - we look forward to seeing you in classes (a full list of these are in the dates section below).

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Talbot - Headteacher

**Uniform and appearance**

Our school uniform is a white shirt, bottle green jumper/cardigan/fleece and either grey or black trousers/tailored shorts/skirt/dresses or in the summer months green and white gingham dresses. No leggings please. Hair shoulder length or longer must be tied up and children should not be wearing nail varnish, make up or have temporary tattoos.

**Bikes & Scooters**

Please remind your children not to ride bikes and scooters on the playground in the morning and afternoon, this does also include younger siblings on balance bikes.

**Supporting an anxious child**

Due to popular demand, Cambridgeshire skills are offering three additional start dates for one of our newest online courses: "Supporting Your Anxious Child." This course is designed to assist parents, carers, and family members in understanding the causes of anxiety in children and providing effective support to help them navigate their challenges.

The course covers essential topics to equip you with the knowledge and skills needed to support your child through their anxious moments. Whether you're dealing with separation anxiety, social anxiety, or general worries, our course will provide valuable insights and practical strategies to help your child thrive.

Attached is the poster with course dates & times.

**Parental SEND Support Group**

Ormiston Families Parental SEND Support Group which is being launched at Kingsfield Primary School on 27<sup>th</sup> March. After the launch event, it will run on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month during term time. Full details attached for any parents with SEND children.

**School Lunches**

Please don't forget to order your child's school lunches for next week.

Enjoy your weekend.

Kind Regards

Mrs Rachael Barton  
School Secretary

**Important Dates:**

Tuesday 19th March	Doves Share & Shine 2.45pm
Wednesday 20th March	Owls Share & Shine 2.45pm
Thursday 21st March	Swans Share & Shine 2.45pm
Thursday 21st March	EIFA Drop-in 2pm onwards
Friday 22nd March	Robins Share & Shine 9.00am
Friday 29th March- Friday 12th April	Easter Holidays

Monday 15th April	INSET DAY- No children in school
Wednesday 17th April	Bikeability Level 1- Owls Class
Monday 22nd April	EIFA Drop-in 8.30am onwards
Monday 22nd April	Parents Meetings 3pm-6pm
Tuesday 23rd April	Parents Meetings 3pm-6pm
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 13th- Friday 17th May	Year 6 SAT's
Thursday 23rd May	EIFA Drop-in 2pm onwards
Monday 27th May- Friday 31st May	Half Term
Tuesday 4th June	Heights & Weights Measurements YR & YR6
Wednesday 5th June	Vision Screening YR
Tuesday 18th June	New Reception 2024 Parents Meeting
Monday 24th June	EIFA Drop-in 8.30am onwards
Thursday 27th June	YR6 Abbey Transition Day
Friday 28th June	YR6 Abbey Transition Day
Wednesday 3rd July	YR6 Cromwell Transition Day
Tuesday 9th July	YR6 Cromwell Transition Day
Thursday 11th July	YR6 Cromwell Transition Day
Thursday 11th July	EIFA Drop-in 2pm onwards
Monday 22nd July	INSET DAY- No children in school
Tuesday 23rd July- Friday 30th August	Summer Holidays
Tuesday 3rd September	INSET DAY- No children in school
Wednesday 4th September	Term Starts
Monday 28th Oct- Friday 1st Nov	Half Term
Monday 23rd December- Monday 6th January	Christmas Holidays
Monday 6th January 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 17th- Friday 21st February 2025	Half Term
Friday 4th April 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Monday 7th- Monday- Monday 21st April 2025	Easter Holidays
Monday 5th May 2025	Bank Holiday
Monday 26th- Friday 30th May 2025	Half Term

Monday 2nd June 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Wednesday 23rd July 2025	INSET DAY- No children in school
Thursday 24th July- Friday 29th August 2025	Summer Holidays