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Dear Families

It's lovely to be in the second half of the school year, with slightly more sunshine than rain! Thank you for your support and tolerance with the rain and resultant muddy conditions over the last few months. It's been so lovely to be able to carry on with our Outdoor Play and Learning as well as forest school.

Last term saw some fantastic events, including a really successful trip for some of our oldest children to Kilvrough. Mrs Smith, Mrs Thomas and I had a wonderful week with them. Their behaviour was impeccable and they challenged themselves, showed brilliant team work and were mature and caring in their friendships. We can all be super proud of them. The information about next year's trip to Kilvrough will be coming out shortly and we hope as many Y5 and Y6 children as possible take up this amazing opportunity.

Hedgehogs presented us with a truly fantastic play about the bee's world and how important they are to the world we live in and the food we eat. There was much fantastic talent on display, thank you to everyone for their support in making this happen with learning lines, singing songs and providing costumes.

## **Staffing**

Justine is working reduced hours for the foreseeable, for personal reasons, and you won't see her around school so much. She is fine but just needs some time away from school and her responsibilities to us.

Kelly Buckett and Yasmine Ahmed, who most of you will have met over the last year, are stepping in to cover most of the afternoons for Justine. There are a couple of afternoons, Wednesday and Friday, that we don't have team member to be present in the office. If you need anything during these sessions, please email – the team can pick up messages from their desks at St Mary's and act on them for you. Alternatively, please call and leave a voicemail. This again can be accessed remotely and also alerts the office email. There will usually be either myself, Sara or another member of staff around and about school, but probably not at the office desk. We hope this won't cause too much disruption and appreciate your understanding as we all support Justine.

Gina Orchard has joined the Squirrels class, and I know the children are having great fun with her on Thursdays and Fridays. Please remember you can email your class teachers. They will get back to you within 3 working days, but often sooner. You also have a chance, most days, at the end of the day, to catch a teacher or team member and have a quick chat or arrange a time for a longer meeting if needed. This term we have our second parents evening of the year, we look forward to catching up with everyone then.

The final addition to our school team is Donna Stockley who joins us after many years working for

Oxfordshire Children's Service and is our new Specialist Family Welfare Officer. Donna is supporting families in many ways, at both of our schools; helping find solutions to challenging issues, supporting where people may need a little help with parenting, attending meetings with other services as needed and also positively supporting and helping those families who need to improve their child's attendance at school. She will also be running some workshop groups in coming months focusing on different aspects of life you might want support with.

Donna can be contacted through the school office or her email

[D.Stockley@banburystmarysschool.co.uk](mailto:D.Stockley@banburystmarysschool.co.uk).

Again, she will aim to reply within 3 working days, but please note, she does not work Fridays.

## Lunches

As with all our household costs, expenses for schools are ever rising. We have been able to maintain the school meal fee to £2.40 since we brought our catering in house but, I am sorry to say, we do need to increase the prices now to cover our costs. So, from the start of the summer term, lunch will go up to £2.50 per day. Whilst this is an increase, it is still lower than the average across Oxfordshire schools of £2.60-£3.00 and we know that the children love Jade's cooking!

## Term Dates for Next Academic Year

Below are the term dates for next year. As usual, we have tried as hard as we can to extend holidays with INSET days to enable you to hopefully arrange your holiday travel dates within the school breaks. Please remember, no holiday absence can be authorised and we encourage you to look carefully and consider your travel plans in relation to these school term dates.

<b>2026</b>	
<b>Autumn Term 1 School opens</b>	<b>Wednesday 2nd September 8.45am</b>
<b>School Closes</b>	<b>Friday 23rd October 3.15pm</b>
<b>Autumn Term 2 School Opens</b>	<b>Tuesday 3rd November 8.45am</b>
<b>School Closes</b>	<b>Friday 18th December 1.30pm</b>
<b>2027</b>	
<b>Spring Term 1 School Opens</b>	<b>Tuesday 5th January 8.45am</b>
<b>School Closes</b>	<b>Friday 12th February 3.15pm</b>
<b>Spring Term 2 School Opens</b>	<b>Monday 22nd February 8.45am</b>
<b>School Closes</b>	<b>Thursday 25th March 1.30pm</b>
<b>Summer Term 1 School Opens</b>	<b>Monday 12th April 8.45am</b>
<b>School Closes</b>	<b>Friday 28th May 3.15pm</b>
<b>Summer Term 2 School Opens</b>	<b>Monday 7th June 8.45am</b>
<b>School Closes</b>	<b>Friday 16th July 1.30pm</b>

Dates for this school year – subject to change for operational reasons.

13-3-26	Foxes Worship
19-3-26	<b>ART DAY</b>
23-3-26	Parents Eve - ALL
24-3-26	Parents Eve - ALL
27-3-26	<b>EASTER STATIONS</b> <b>1.30 End of Term</b>
14-4-26	<b>School Opens for Summer Term 1 – NOTE - TUESDAY</b>
22-4-26	After school PC Rob Kelly – parent online safety information session. Details to follow
29-4-26	Squirrels Class to Story Museum
1-5-26	<b>PM – MAY DAY REVELS</b>
4-5-26	<b>BANK HOLIDAY – school closed</b>
11-5-26	<b>Y6 SAT's</b>
12-5-26	<b>Y6 SAT's</b>
13-5-26	<b>Y6 SAT's</b>
14-5-26	<b>Y6 SAT's</b>
14-5-26	Hedgehogs Worship, note Thursday
21-5-26	Choir to Big Summer Sing event in OXFORD
22-5-26	<b>3.15 End of Term</b>

1-6-26	<b>School Opens for Summer Term 1</b>
5-6-26	Squirrels Worship
18-6-26	<b>SPORTS DAY</b>
25-6-26	Y6 to I.M.P.S at Horton General
15-7-26	<i>(2.00 Church Leavers TBC)</i>
17-7-26	<b>9.15 Leavers</b> <b>1.30 School Closes for Summer</b>