

Dear Parents/Carers,



from each class (as well as several staff members) were awarded certificated for living out our school values and ethos this term.

**This week in school** We have enjoyed an 'EGGcellent' week celebrating Easter, activities have included a whole school collective worship, making Easter gardens, egg hunts and an incredible Easter bonnet competition! We were SO impressed with the children's creations and we had a super afternoon parading through the amphitheatre. Well done to our winners! We have ended the week with our celebration assembly where two children



## Attendance

Our whole school attendance figure since the beginning of the academic year is 94.7%. This is slightly below our school's expectation but is above national averages. Letters have been sent home to any child whose attendance falls below the expected standard for this term. Here is the attendance breakdown of each class:

Year R – 94.4%	Year 1 – 91.9%	Year 2 – 94.4%
Year 3 – 95.1%	Year 4 – 95.6%	Year 5 – 95.4%
		Year 6 – 95.9%

We have had a huge outbreak of chickenpox in Key Stage 1 so we hope to see these attendance figures increase rapidly as we move into the warmer summer months.

## Creative Arts' Week - Save the date!

We will be holding our annual Creative Arts' Week again next term. Our 2023 theme will be 'Move, Groove, Make, Create!'. This will take place week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> May and we are currently organising a fantastic range of activities for each class. We are inviting parents to join us on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm to watch our 'Colour Run'! Children will be running an obstacle course whilst being covered in powder paint by staff!

*To note – all children will need to bring an apron or old t-shirt in for the week for the art activities. For the colour run, children will need to wear a white shirt. More information to follow next term!*

## A plea from Mrs Colyer

We are hoping to have some mud kitchens in our wildlife area to support our Forest School sessions. We are after any donations of old pots, pans and cooking utensils. If you have any that you no longer need, please hand in to the office.

## Forest School Sessions: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Year 3.

## Safeguarding

Each week we share useful safeguarding information for parents / carers. The purpose is to empower you, raise awareness to protective measures you could adopt and provide up-to-date information on trends in order to safeguard your child.



### Contextual Safeguarding

I have recently delivered a staff update training on 'Contextual Safeguarding' and I thought it would be useful to share some of this information with parents and carers too.

Contextual safeguarding seeks to identify and respond to harm and abuse posed to young people **outside their home**, either from adults or other young people. As children move from early childhood and into adolescence they spend **increasing amounts of time socialising independently of their families**. The nature of young people's relationships that they form in these settings inform the extent to which they encounter protection or abuse. Research tells us that **peer relationships are increasingly influential during adolescence**.

There are a wide range of potential risks where the prime cause of harm is outside of the family. This may include: peer on peer abuse; exploitation and online abuse; missing episodes; gang involvement; radicalisation; trafficking and modern slavery. If you're worried about a child or young person, you can contact school and speak to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (Lizzie Weavers) or a Deputy Safeguarding Leads (Janette Field, Annie Martindale, Zoe Mitchell, Julia Beales or Zoe Mitchell) or you can call the NSPCC Helpline 24/7 on 0808 800 5000 or email [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)

## FOSSP – Friends of Sarum St Paul's

**Easter event** – Thank you for supporting this event, it was so well supported and we raised over £400!

**Coronation tea towel** – we have completed the template which was sent out via email this week. Please order online via School Money or Mrs Cookson by **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**.

**Ice cream Fridays** – Please sign up to help sell and support FoSSP by coming to buy ice creams on Fridays after school. Dates will be confirmed on our Facebook page and on the newsletter.



Yours sincerely,  
Mrs E Weavers