

# Overton St Helen's Primary

## School family news



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### HAPPY EASTER!

As this strange and extraordinary Spring Term comes to a close I want to mention how proud I am of all our pupils and the positive way in which they have approached their learning over the last three weeks and more. Starting off the term with that long stretch of lockdown was challenging, but ending it all together has been wonderful. Although it seems odd that after only three weeks back in school we are now closed for the next two, I sense we are all ready for a break. Let us hope that the weather is kind and we can enjoy some sunshine as the Spring season settles in. Thank you for the support and patience you have shown our school. I ask that you continue to be patient with the restrictions still in place at school—staggered start and finish times, our one-way system and the wearing of face coverings will remain as we begin Summer Term, but let us hope that we will see an easing of these restrictions before long.

### COVID REPORTING

As we break for Easter, I would ask that if any confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our pupils occur, please report these to me via my email address [head@overton-st-helens.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@overton-st-helens.lancs.sch.uk). This is so that we can inform those who may need to isolate due to close contact. There is no need to report any confirmed cases beyond Thursday 1st April. Many thanks.

### PLANT POTS

If you have any spare, used plant pots lying around at home, please send them into school. In the Summer Term, Mrs Birkett will be working with the children on a project to build a flower pot man for our Forest School area and will need plenty of old plant pots to complete him. Any shape or size will be good—just send them our way. Many thanks.

### YEAR SIX RESIDENTIAL

A message to all out Year 6 parents. Further details of the Year 6 residential visit to Lakeside, Windermere will be sent out at the start of next half-term. We have had it confirmed that all being well, the YMCA will be receiving groups in the summer, therefore we intend for this to go ahead and are already looking forward to it. Details after half-term will include final costs and organisational arrangements.

### SUMMER TERM DATES

Below are a couple of key dates for the Summer Term. We hope to be able to add many more to them as the term progresses, so please keep your eye on the news-letter for new dates.

**Mon 12th April: Summer Term begins**

**Thurs 20th May: School photos (details to follow)**

**Fri 28th May: School finished for half-term break**

**Mon 7th June: Staff INSET Day—school closed**

**Tues 8th June: School reopens after half-term break**

**Wed 16th& Thurs 17th June: Parents meetings**

**Fri 16th July: School closes for Summer holidays**

### SCHOOL DINNERS

For you information, when we return to school after the Easter holidays, we will be on Week 3 of the dinner menu. A new Summer menu will be coming out soon, details of which will be sent home via the children. Our lunchtimes remain staggered at the moment with only two classes at any one time eating in the hall. These arrangements will continue in to the Summer Term.

# Happy Easter!