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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 3 and 4 children continue to be busy bees preparing for their performances of the Bee Musical which is taking place this week on Tuesday 5th April at 2pm and Wednesday 6th April at 6pm. Tickets are on sale in the school office at £1 each, limited to two tickets per family per performance. Cash for these tickets please.

Please can we ask that you wear masks if you are happy to do so.

**Packed With Hope Pencil Case Appeal for Ukrainian refugee children**

*Thank you for all the lovely pencil cases you kindly donated for the children leaving Ukraine.*

*If you would like to make a donation on JustGiving, the link is:*

[*https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/packedwithhopecampaign*](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/packedwithhopecampaign)

**Easter Holiday Club**

Below are the booking links for the Premier Education Holiday Camp (11th to 14th April) which is taking place at Shaftesbury Primary this Easter.
<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/19842-755559/>

**Clubs next term**

We have amended the current gymnastics clubs to athletics as below. Please can you email the office if you would like your child to join any of these, noting the starting date and time of each club.

Athletics Club for KS1 (3.20-4.20) starting on Mon 9th May

Athletics Club for KS2 (3.20-4.20) starting on Thurs 5th May

Rounders Club for Yrs 4,5 & 6 (3.30 - 4.20) starting on Wed 4th May

**Forest School sessions**

Forest School sessions continue this week. Year 3 will be on Wednesday afternoon. Then Year 2 after Easter followed by Year 1. Reception children also have sessions on Wednesdays, they go in half-class groups with some of our staff to Fontmell Down in the mornings.

**Year 6 Cake sale**

The cake sale run by the Year 6 girls raised £75 for their Guide group which was brilliant!

**Lost property**

The lost property box is still over flowing at the moment with most of the items unnamed.

Any named items have now been returned but everything else will be given to Bags 2 School at the end of the term.

Michael Salisbury, Head teacher

**SPRING TERM**

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| Spring term endsINSET DAY | Thursday 7 April 2022Friday 8th April 2022 |
| Easter holidays | Monday 11 April 2022 to Friday 22 April 2022 |

**Summer Term**

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| Children start back | Monday 25 April 2022 |
| Bank Holiday | Monday 2 May 2022 (May Day Bank Holiday) |
| Summer half term | Monday 30 May 2022 to Friday 3 June 2022 |
| INSET DAY | Monday 6 June 2022 |
| Summer term ends | Friday 22 July 2022 |
| Summer holidays | Monday 25 July 2022 to Wednesday 31 August 2022 |

**TERM DATES 2022 – 2023**

Autumn Term

Inset Day Thursday 1st September 2022

Inset Day Friday 2nd September 2022

Children start back Monday 5th September 2022

Autumn Half Term Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October 2022

Autumn term ends Friday 16th December 2022

Christmas Holidays Monday 19th December – Monday 2nd January 2023

Spring Term

Inset Day Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Children start back Wednesday 4th January 2023

Spring half term Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023

Spring Term ends Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term

Summer term starts Monday 17th April 2023

Summer half term Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

Summer term ends Friday 21st July 2023

Summer holidays Monday 24th July to Thursday 31st August 2023