



## A note from the Headteacher

Welcome back to the start of our summer term! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and managed to enjoy some of the latest easing of lockdown restrictions. Just as easing of restrictions are happening in the wider community, we still have our usual Covid Safety Measures in place around school i.e. the one-way system, social distancing, hand washing stations, staggered collections from school etc and we thank you once again for your continuous support in helping keep our school community safe.

We have a busy summer term coming up and let's hope the sun keeps shining on us as it has been over the last week or so.

Many thanks.  
**Eleanore Pickard**  
**Headteacher**

### Department for Education Updates:

The DFE have commissioned the NSPCC to establish a dedicated independent helpline for people who have experienced sexual abuse in educational setting.

The helpline went live on 1 April, and provides both children and adults support and advice, including onward action such as contacting the police if they wish to. The helpline also provides support to parents and professionals. Anyone who gets in touch through this dedicated helpline will also be signposted to other relevant support services available, including Childline, which provides ongoing support and counselling to children and young people.

**The dedicated and confidential NSPCC helpline – Report Abuse in Education can be reached on 0800 136 663 or by email at [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk).**

### Travelling to school:

- If you live a short distance from your school or college, walk, cycle or scoot to and from school wherever it is possible and safe to do so
- Avoid sharing a car with anyone outside of your household or support bubble
- If you are using public transport to get to school or college, plan ahead and allow more time for your journey as roads are now busier than they were when schools fully re-opened on March 8th
- When you are travelling by public or dedicated school transport, don't forget to wear a face covering (unless you are exempt – including if you are aged 11 and under). It is important you wear them for the entirety of your journey, including inside a bus or train station. You should also social distance where possible, wash or sanitise your hands regularly and be considerate to fellow passengers and staff.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April**  
Egyptian Day for Year 3 & 4

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**  
May Day Bank Holiday – School  
Closed

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May**  
School closes for Half Term Break

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**  
School re-opens

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July**  
Training Day

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July**  
Training Day

### Pastoral Team Update

On Wednesday this week we will say farewell to Mrs Robson, our Pastoral and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

We would like to thank Mrs Robson for her dedication and support to all our children and families and wish her all the very best in her new adventures.

**Good Luck Mrs Robson!**