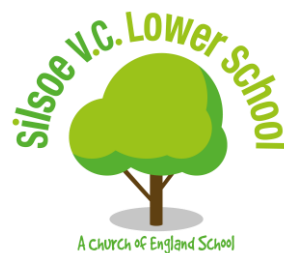


Newsletter

26th March 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now at the end of our spring term and are preparing to celebrate a special time in the church calendar. Easter provides us with the opportunity to reflect on the year so far and symbolises hope, renewal and new life for the future.

I am grateful that our school feels renewed and full of joy now that all our children are back in school. As a staff team we have great hopes for the summer term and are looking forward to providing some wonderful experiences and learning opportunities for our children.

I hope that as restrictions ease we will be able to welcome more families into our school to share in the learning experiences with the children.

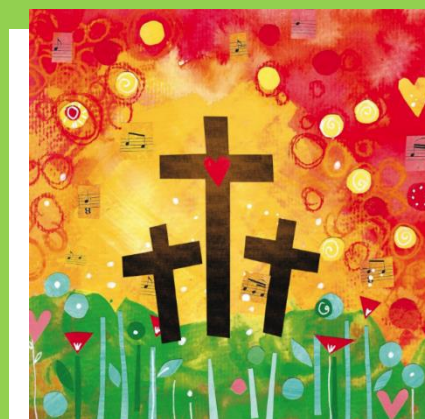
Please see the calendar below for some of the things we already have planned for the summer term. We will be sharing more information with you once we have a clearer idea regarding restrictions according to the government roadmap.

I wish everyone a wonderful and relaxing Easter break. I hope that we are blessed with some good weather so that we are able to enjoy time outside with our family and friends.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 13th April.

With best wishes,

Sarah Boyle
Headteacher



STUDENT NEWS

Please look at the Student News section on our website to keep up to date with some of the things that have been happening in school <https://www.silsoeschool.co.uk/student-news>

COVID SYMPTOMS

A reminder that the national guidance indicates that schools are being asked to be available to support track and trace during the Easter holiday. We ask for your help with this to enable any contacts to be contacted swiftly.

If your child becomes symptomatic you and your family must self-isolate and arrange to be tested as soon as possible. Delays to being tested and then awaiting test results could put others at risk.

If your child subsequently has a positive test it is essential that you contact school as soon as possible and we will contact trace for the 48 hours prior to symptoms starting or the result of a positive test if they were asymptomatic.

If your child becomes symptomatic on or after Monday 29th March school will **not** need to contact trace within the school setting as symptoms will have begun more than 48 hours after last school contact. Parents must follow advice as per NHS Covid-19 <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

If you need to contact school please do so by emailing admin@silsoelower.co.uk, This is the only school email that will be checked. Please put 'COVID POSITIVE CASE' in the email subject. We will be checking the emails during the school holiday between 9.00am -10.00am for the first few days of the holiday only.

COMMUNICATION

Just a reminder that our telephone number is 01525 860247 and our email is (admin@silsoelower.co.uk)

Silsoe Pre-school can be reached on 01525 864938.

Whilst we try and check the email regularly we ask that this means of contacting us should not be used when informing us of things such as appointments or pick-ups relating to that same day. We are not able to check emails constantly throughout the day and therefore anything urgent needs to be communicated through a phone call, to ensure that we do not miss anything time sensitive and important.

Thank you to all those families who have signed up to receive regular communications from the school through Scopay. Please make sure you open messages, read them carefully and respond where necessary. Emails should arrive directly into your inbox and the sender will read silsoesch@scopay.com. Note you cannot reply to this address.

For information about our school, our calendar and class news please visit our school website: <https://www.silsoeschool.co.uk>

Each class has their own page with lots of information about the term ahead, please do take a look.

OUR CURRENT VALUE IS: LOVE & FORGIVENESS



PARENT CONSULTATION MEETINGS

Thank you to those parents who have already booked their appointments. Don't forget to enter your preferred number if different to the one we hold on record for you.

Key stage 1 – Acorn, Chestnut, Willow, Hawthorn, Maple and Sycamore.

All appointments will be between 4:00pm – 6:00pm for 10 minutes.

Available to book online via your Scopay account from 19th March 7:00pm until 25th April 7:00pm.

Key stage 2 – Palm, Pine, Oak and Elm

All appointments will be between 4:00pm – 6:00pm for 10 minutes.

Available to book online via your Scopay account from 19th March 7:00pm until 2nd May 7:00pm.

SUMMER TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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APRIL	
13 th	Children return to school
16 th	Tennis club for Year 3 pupils who have booked. NOW FULL 3:30-4:30 Last session 28 th May.
26 th	Key stage 1 Parent consultation meetings. 4pm-6pm.
28 th	Please book via your scopay account.
29 th	
MAY	
4 TH	Key Stage 2 Parent consultation meeting 4pm-6pm
5 TH	Please book via your scopay account.
6 TH	
11 th	Vision screening for Reception classes
26 th	New Parents meeting for September 2021 Reception. More details to follow.
28 th	Ark Farm in school for whole school activity. More details to follow.
JUNE	
17 th	Shakespeare Activity in school with Year 4 (5 weeks)
24 th	Transition day for Silsoe Lower School and Arnold Academy
JULY	
2 ND	Robert Bloomfield transition day
5 th	Sports week – more details to follow. (w/b 12 th as back up!)

OUR SCHOOL VISION

Our vision is to be an excellent, God-centred, values-based, community-focused school where everyone is welcomed, encouraged and included.

Our children will develop as creative, determined learners and responsible citizens inspired to achieve their God-given potential and live life in all its fullness. We will foster understanding, tolerance and forgiveness within our caring Christian community.