

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to welcome everyone back to another term at Decoy Primary starting tomorrow, Monday 25th April. I hope that, even though many of you will have still had work commitments, you have also found time to relax with friends and family over the last fortnight. We are looking forward to a summer term filled with lots of exciting learning and a return to the normal calendar of events such as sports days and end of year productions. We shall keep you informed of all our plans and send updated 'Dates for Your Diary' as we go through the term.

Our PTA

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our incredible PTA for their continued hard work and creativity. Throughout the year our PTA has made sure that the children have had lots of treats and events to look forward to as well as their continued fundraising for the school. The PTA is now working incredibly hard to plan for Decoy Fest on Saturday 25th June 2022. This is a lovely family event and I am looking forward to its return. Please make sure that you put this date in your diary as it really is not one to miss!



Keeping Safe

'Keeping safe' has been a regular feature of our newsletters for the past couple of years and we have seen several changes more recently. On the last day of the Spring Term, Headteachers finally received guidance that, from the end of the Easter holidays, schools were to 'step down' from the more formal risk assessment.

However, we have been asked to share the good practice that schools are still asked to follow.

- *Stay at home if you have symptoms of an infection e.g., gastroenteritis (diarrhoea and vomiting) or influenza (flu) like illness and not return to work until 48 hours have passed since last fever and diarrhoea and/or vomiting episode*
- *Clean your hands thoroughly and often*
- *Promote and practice good respiratory hygiene: 'Catch it, bin it, kill it'*
- *Clean frequently touched surfaces often, using standard products such as detergents*
- *Keep occupied spaces well ventilated*
- *Promote the uptake of vaccinations*

Thank you for your understanding and support over the last few years with the measures that we had to introduce and maintain and I am sure, like me, you will be pleased to see Decoy reintroduce more of the events, visits and visitors etc. that have had to be on hold for so long!

I look forward to sharing and celebrating the children's successes with you, throughout the rest of the term
Kind regards