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## Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

I am sorry that I have not been in touch with a newsletter for a few weeks. I will get back to more regular newsletters next term, each with its own theme. I was hoping to be able to announce our new headteacher, today. I can tell you that the governors have made an appointment, which they are very pleased about, but we are waiting for the successful candidate's school to give us the go-ahead to make our announcement.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered this term. Thank you to the Friends and Fiona for organizing the Easter Egg hunt today. The Friends will be recruiting next term, so please volunteer if you can.

### Uniform

Children will be able to wear summer uniform now that the weather has changed. This is grey or black shorts or red summer dresses. I have noticed that some children are starting to customise their uniform eg wearing hoodies instead of school jumpers. Even on PE and Forest School days, we expect the children to wear their school jumpers. When it is cold, an additional layer is often necessary.

Now that the weather is dry, we are not asking the children to change shoes to play on the field unless it is wet. They will not need to change to play football either as long as it is dry and they are wearing school shorts.

If your child has long hair, please make sure that they brush it in the morning and tie it back.

### Forest School

The woods have had a makeover and are ready like never before thanks to Steve Dunsire and a team of other parents and businesses. We have a canopy and new fire pit, log benches and new bird hides. Steve has also repaired the pond dipping stage in the wildlife area and created a wildflower bed to attract bees, butterflies and other insects. We are extremely excited about starting our summer programme. This is one aspect of school that makes Gresham Village quite distinct. From Easter every child will have opportunities to enjoy Forest School. Forest School is part of our personal development programme, getting children out into the natural world, co-operating and developing character, resilience and problem-solving skills. Most classes will also get an opportunity to work in the wildlife areas as part of their science curriculum. Thank you to Steve and Lisa, Lucy, Kristina, Richard, Nick, Brad and everyone else who helped. Thank you also to Jewsons, Hilltop, Blyth and Wrights and Sheringham Golf Club.

Owls	Thursdays
Wrens	Fridays
Robins	Fridays
Swallows	Mondays- 16 <sup>th</sup> June to 14 <sup>th</sup> July
Bitterns	Mondays- 28 <sup>th</sup> April to 9 <sup>th</sup> June
Kingfishers	Fridays- 25 <sup>th</sup> April- 6 <sup>th</sup> June (except 23 <sup>rd</sup> May)
Puffins	Fridays -15 <sup>th</sup> June to end of term

### PE

PE starts week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> April. Please check PE kit- house coloured t-shirt, black shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms.

### Year 6 SATS dates

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Reading
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Mathematics 3

Have a great holiday everyone. See you all for the summer term starting back on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Marc