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Thursday 1st April

Reminders for first week back: Monday 19th April

Monday

NEW START AND FINISH TIMES PLEASE CHECK CAREFULLY

Beech Class in P.E. Kits
Club letters to be returned today.

Tuesday

Willow P.E. Kits

Wednesday

Mrs Lewis joins our school – welcome to Beech Class
Drama lesson afternoon: in school.

Friday

Oak Class P.E. Kits

Class News and Information

Willow Class

This afternoon Willow Class are going to wear their Easter Bonnets and parade around the playground for the entire school is going to see. Thank you to William F, for preparing one just for me! **Next Topic: The Scented Garden**

Beech Class

I had the very great honour of judging the children's Easter gardens, made as part of the R.E. lessons. Each child represented the Easter story within their garden, using natural materials. I was very impressed by the thought and attention to detail from all children. I selected Alice, Ella, Jasper, Max and Mason as the five children whose work made me go WOW. They each received a WOW star from Ms Williams – well done. **Next Topic: Weird and Wonderful Works (INVENTIONS)**

Oak Class

This week Oak Class transported us to Mexico for a fantastic Day of the Dead festival. The children created masks to wear, choreographed a dance and sang for a selected audience. The children made and enjoyed some street food to round off a fantastic afternoon – well done Oak Class!

Next Topic: Blood Heart

Whole school News

Easter egg Competition

Ms Williams had a very difficult job in choosing the seven winning eggs from the eggs'ellent egg competition.

Our overall winners were:

Year R: Dolly

Year 1: Florence

Year 2: Freddie

Year 3: Isabelle M

Year 4: Sienna

Year 5: Archie

Year 6: Chloe



AFTER EASTER

We have been so grateful to you all for engaging brilliantly with the drop off and pick up times this term. As a school team and Governors, we have started to think about timings for the longer term.

We have recognised that staggered timings help with the limited parking and create a 'calmer' environment at both ends of the day. We are therefore going to trial a system after Easter, ready for September and hopefully an increasingly 'normal' school year.

The three current start and finish times are challenging to maintain in terms of timetabling and staffing, so there will simply be 2 start and finish times.

Children	Drop Off	Collect
Willow Class plus their siblings in Beech or Oak class	8.25 am	2.25pm
KS2 children only.	8.35 am	2.35 pm

Willow Class: drop off and collect at the classroom door, via playground.

Beech Class: drop off and collect from the front gate.

Oak Class: drop off and collect from the classroom door, via playground.

If your child is in Beech and has a Willow sibling, go to class door via the playground @ 8.25 am. They will come out at 2.35pm with the rest of their class at the front gate.

If your child is in Oak and has a Willow sibling, go to their class door via playground @ 8.25 am. They will come out at 2.35pm with the rest of their class.

Please ensure that after dropping off and collecting, unless talking to the teacher, you leave promptly to reduce numbers especially on the playground. Please do not allow your child/ren to play on the equipment. Thank you. **Let's hope this is the final alterations to timings!**

Farewell

Today we said farewell to Ms Williams who is off to start a new chapter of her life in Shropshire. We must say a HUGE thanks to Ms William for bringing so much to our school, the team and children in Beech Class. Although we will of course miss her, we send her with our best wishes and love.

COVID

Please remember if over Easter, your child tests positive for COVID, to email me. If you can email head@singleton.school, I will pick this up until 7th April. After this, point Track and Trace should inform anyone who has had contact with a positive case.

Thank you

Worship

This week we have used 2 films sent to us by Hugo and CYE to tell the Easter Story. Here are the 2 links we have used, if you wish to settle quietly with your children and reflect on why we celebrate Easter, both films are useful ways to start a conversation.

[Hugo's worship: click here.](#)

[CYE's worship: click here.](#)

Thank you

I want to say as always, thank you to the team here. It has been a term filled with hard work, laughter, joy, silliness and kindness – during what continues to be a challenging time.

The true nature of a team shines through when times are tricky. Thankfully, the Singleton team continues to shine brightly, though I am sure the Easter holiday will provide the opportunity to recharge some batteries.

To our parents/carers, thank you for your continued support. A school needs great families – luckily, we have them!

Thank you children for continuing to be wonderful and making us smile. I hope you have a great holiday – lots of chocolate, lots of fun and playing outside – hopefully in sunshine.

Finally, I wish you all a peaceful and joyous Easter. A time when this year, we may well be seeing family and friends for the first time in a very long time. Have fun and enjoy those 'magic' moments.

Take great care – with our very best wishes

Theresa Smyth and the Singleton Team.

