



'A wee Thank You...'

And so it is time for our Easter Break... and what a start to the year it has been! We would like to thank our families, parents and carers for their continued and ongoing support throughout the period of remote learning.

I would also like to thank our Nursery and School staff who have all worked incredibly hard to try to ensure that learning continued during and after the extended period of remote learning.

Finally, we want to thank our fabby learners who have all shown amazing resilience in challenging times. They have all returned to school with much enthusiasm and it is so fabulous to have them all back together in school.

A school to be proud of!

Debby Crossan

Dates for your Diary

Thursday	01/04/21	Last Day of Term
Tuesday	20/04/21	Staff and learners return
Monday	03/05/21	May day – school closed
Week Beginning	10/05/21	Parent Consultations
Monday	24/05/21	Closed to learners
Tuesday	25/05/21	Learners return
Friday	25/06/21	Term ends

Our School Vision and Values

After much work and consultation, we are delighted to announce that we have decided our school Vision and Values.

Our Vision is *DARE*, Determined, Achieving, Responsible and Excellent – we DARE!

The values the school community decided upon were Kind, Aspiring, Inclusive, Resilient and Respect – KAIRR.

The Vision and Values will underpin our ethos in Saltoun Primary School whilst we engage with our Journey towards Excellence.

A huge thank you to the learners, staff, families, parents and carers who shared their feedback and helped us to decide our final Vision and Values.

Transitions

It is the time of year where we begin thinking of the many transitions that we undertake across the school. Due to current Covid restrictions, we cannot undertake the usual transition events and activities. As a staff we are working together to think about how we can implement creative transitions to support our learners with the changes ahead. We will communicate these with you as soon as possible.

Keeping in Touch Days

You may have heard from learners that Miss Tuke has been back in school as part of her Keeping in Touch Days. She has been helping to centralise resources, and taking part in CAT sessions. We look forward to her officially re-joining our staff after the summer holidays.

Parents Consultations

This year's Parent Consultation will take place on the week beginning 10th May 2021. We hope to conduct these consultations by Google Meet. Times for these meetings and instructions how to sign up for a Parent Google Meet will be shared with you following the Easter Holiday.

What have we been learning?

Nursery Nursery have been very busy! They have enjoyed being back in Nursery and have loved playing with their new outdoor equipment. The children have initiated Risk Assessments; they made sure everyone knew where it was safe if there were any bees and they cordoned off an area so that everyone knew to stay away from the 'dangerous weed' until Bobby made it safe this morning! We are so lucky to have such independent and conscientious learners!

P1-P3 Mabel enjoyed making the time machine and rocket using the biggest boxes in the world – she used it to go and see the dinosaurs! Nina has enjoyed learning about adding sums of money because it will help her to buy Doctor things when she is grown up and is a Doctor.

P4-P6 Yve is really happy to be back at school and doing 'face to face' learning with teachers and has loved getting back to working together with her friends. Brody has really enjoyed free writing and science. He really liked making a paper flower that blooms.

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