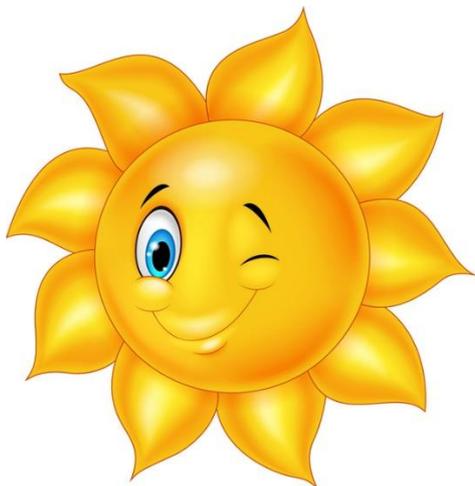


Welcome back to the summer term

I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing Easter break and we can look forward to some more sunny days.

For me, the Summer term will be bittersweet as it is my last as Alphington's headteacher. I am determined to enjoy every aspect of it and take with me very warm memories of the school.



Other Staff Changes

We will be undertaking some other staff changes when we come back in the Autumn term.

As all Foundation parents will be aware, **Mrs Perrott** is going on maternity leave at the end of July. She hopes to return to Alphington next May. **Mrs Fletcher** will be splitting her teaching time between pre-school and Foundation next year (2 days in each). **Miss House**, who is currently in Year 2, will be moving to Foundation to share the registration class with Mrs Fletcher, she is a very experienced early years teacher. **Ms Lambe** has been teaching at Alphington for two years, she has been offered the exciting opportunity of teaching in India and will be leaving at the end of July. **Mrs Chapman** has been with us for over 12 years, she is leaving to be the Primary Programme Lead for Initial teaching training. Dawn takes with her the good teaching and learning standards of Alphington. As a headteacher heading towards the end of my career, it is heartening to think that Dawn will influence the new teaching professionals coming into our local schools.

We have already interviewed and appointed for these positions and will ensure that you and the children meet all the new teachers in new classes week.

PTFA meeting

PTFA will be holding their next meeting on Wednesday 25th April at 7.45pm meeting at The New Inn. All are welcome.

Other dates for you to note:

Bingo & Bubbles night – Friday 18th May

School Fete – Friday 6th July

Discos – Wednesday 18th July

Dates for your Diary

Monday 23rd April – meeting for parents in Year 4 at 9am

Tuesday 24th April – meeting for parents in Year 5 at 9am

Wednesday 25th April – meeting for parents in Year 6 at 9am

Friday 27th April – meeting for parents in Foundation at 9am

Tuesday 1st May – Year 2 SATs

2nd – 4th May – Year 5 to London

Friday 11th May – parent café at 2.30pm

14th – 17th May – Year 6 SATs

21st – 25th May – Year 6 trip to Grenville

Friday 25th May – Celebration assembly

Friday 25th May – last day of half term

Monday 4th June – First day back at school

Friday 15th June – Year 4 Dartington adventure and sleep over