



Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 7th May 2018 is a bank holiday.
School will be closed on this day

A message from the principal, Jason Marantz

Dear Parent and Carers

Reading with your child

We are now well within the summer term and it was a pleasure to see so many of you at our recent parents' evening. We purposely had parents' evening at this time of year because we wanted to share the results of our most recent assessment which were held at the end of the spring term.

If your child is progressing more slowly in any particular area, the good news is that **you can help**.

Here are a few easy strategies you can start doing this weekend:

- Read for 15 minutes with your child every day
- Visit the library and choose books together.
- Ask your child to practice their writing by engaging in real life writing activities at home
- Count household items together
- Ensure your children do their homework
- Speak to your child about the school day.

I hope that you give these a try and find them helpful. We need your help to really help your children.

Many thanks

Jason Marantz, Principal



Attendance News

30th April to the 4th May

Winners of this week's attendance awards are:

1st place:	Bristol Y1	100%
2nd place:	Exeter Y3	99.43%
3rd place:	Cambridge Y5	97.77%

Well done to all of the winning classes.

Our whole school attendance for this week was:
96.16%

which is an incredible improvement.

Our attendance for the year to date is **94.83%**.

We are getting better Swift. Keep up the good work.

**Please ensure
that children
only wear
shorts or plain
black jogging
trousers for PE.**





Dates for your diary

7 th May	Bank holiday
14 th May	SATs begin for Year 6
21 st May	SATs begin for Year 2
28th May-1st June	Half Term
4 th June	School Resumes
4-6 th June	Year 6 residential
7 th June	School Photos
11 th -14 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screen
15 th June	Training Day
6 th July	Training Day
20 th July	Last day of term

School Shoes



Please make sure that your children come to school wearing **black school shoes**.

On PE days children can come to school wearing trainers, but only on PE days.

Sporting News

Players from Year 3 & 4 classes represented Ark Swift in a local authority competition at Pro Direct and did so well playing lots of football whilst experiencing competitive sports.



For Year 6 Children before SATs

This will begin during the week beginning Tuesday 8 May and will carry on through the SATs week itself ending on Friday 18 May 2018.

This will start at 8:15 am and is free for all Year 6 children.

All Year 6 children are encouraged to attend!

The regular breakfast club will continue as normal.