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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are approaching the end of this spring term with children breaking up from school on Thursday this week, to return on Monday 25th April.

Easter Service

Please join us at our Easter Service which will take place in All Saints Church, Broseley, on **Wednesday 6th April at 2:30pm**. All pupils should wear their uniforms on that day and they will take their belongings to church. The service will take approximately 45 minutes and **children will need to be collected from church by parents/carers no later than 3:30pm**.

Tree Planting

Many thanks to everyone who attended the tree planting on Saturday 26th. In addition to the hedge planting around the wildlife area, a copse of 75 mixed trees were planted on the school field to celebrate the Platninum Jubilee by supporting the Queen's Green Canopy initiative: <u>https://queensgreencanopy.org/map-education-hub/qgc-map-information/</u>

Furthermore, members of our School Council from Oak Class met with local councillors and the mayor of Broseley on Thursday to plant an apple tree, on the Maypole green, in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Friends of Barrow - Raffle and Cakes

Time is running out to purchase your raffle tickets from the Friends of Barrow! The grand draw will take place on the last day of term, Thursday 7th April, in school. Parents will be able to arrive at school from 3pm on that day to buy cakes, the proceeds of which will go to the Ukrainian Emergency Appeal. Donations of cakes to be sold at this event will be gratefully received. Please deliver cakes to the school office.

School Visits & Learning Outside the Classroom

Elm and Oak Classes have had successful visits this week: Elm Class thoroughly enjoyed planting their bulbs at Wenlock Priory and Oak Class gained first-hand geographical experiences during their river study. The second group is due to go tomorrow. It made us proud to hear the children being complimented for their behaviour and good manners from members of the public.

Sports Events

Well done to all of our pupils who have taken part in sporting events recently: Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 teams performed extremely well in football and netball in the Cressage Cup and the Football Development League. They were a credit to the school.

Meetings

It has been brilliant welcoming more parents into school. Thanks to everyone who attended meetings last week – it really was lovely having Ash and Oak parents together for the Pioneer Centre Residential meeting in the hall.

Cricket

I have attached a flyer from the Willey Cricket Club who have been in touch with the school and are keen for our pupils to get involved.

The 'Chance To Shine' cricket programme will be taking place in school during this term with a coach from the Shropshire Cricket Board coming into school to work with the children.

Clubs

We will be sending out booking forms for clubs that are due to take place next term tomorrow.

Summer term events are now being added to the school calendar on the website. We will embrace this next term with a return to Barrow 1618, as it was pre-pandemic, with exciting times that we can all share.

Yours sincerely,

Sian Stephenson (Headteacher)

Saturday 26 th March	10:00am School grounds	Tree planting
Tuesday 29 th March	1:00-3:00pm Ironbridge	Oak Class River Tour – Group 1
Tuesday 29th March	Zoom meeting	Key Stage 1 SATs meeting for parents of Year 2 pupils
Wednesday 30th March	Morning Much Wenlock Priory	Elm Class visit to Wenlock Priory to plant bulbs
Wednesday 30th March	Classrooms	Parents evening
Thursday 31 st March	5:30-6:15pm School Hall	Ash and Oak Class Residential visit to Pioneer Centre
Tuesday 5th April	1:00-3:00pm Ironbridge	Oak Class River Tour – Group 2
Tuesday 5th April	Classrooms	Parents evening
Wednesday 6 th April	1:00-3:00pm William Brookes School	Y3 Games Festival
Wednesday 6th April	2:30-3:30pm All Saints Church, Broseley	Easter Service
Thursday 7 th April	3pm School	Friends of Barrow Raffle Cake Sale













