



7th April 2022

Dear Parents and carers,

Happy Easter to you all. We have given all of our children an Easter egg as a gift to take home but I would expect most of them to have eaten it in the taxi on the way home!!!

We have made it to the end of a quite difficult term with regards to staffing. Thanks to illnesses, Covid reappearing and staff vacancies, it has been a challenge at times. I believe we are fully staffed after the break and I just hope now that everyone remains well! We have made such a lot of progress this term with significant changes taking place. We have had visits from many different people from the Trust and the LA praising us for the work so far. There is much to do over the summer and the new timetable and curriculum that starts after Easter is a big part of that school development. Thank you for your patience this term, I hope you will feel the improvements we see here over the summer.

Building development

Over the break we have work going on with the roof, new doors being fitted, new benching being installed and we are moving the Blue 4 classroom back to the rest of Key Stage 4 so they can feel more inclusive with their year groups.

Staffing

On Friday we say goodbye to Jo Hill, Deputy Head. Jo has been at the school for 2.5 years and has worked hard to develop the school in difficult circumstances. We thank her for her work at the school and wish her the best of luck for the future.

This week Mr Kristian Deaton started at the school as an Advanced Teaching Assistant. After his induction this week he will then become the Advanced Teaching Assistant responsible for Blue 3. He will introduce himself to parents after Easter.

From Easter, Ms Meggitt will become the permanent teacher in Orange 1 while Ms Bowley will move to be the English teacher across the school. Ms Conroy will also move to be the permanent TA in Green 1. I will provide parents with a full list of class teachers and TAs after the Easter break as we will have a number of staffing updates for parents after the holiday.

As always, if you have any comments about Forest Moor and our journey this year, do feel free to get in touch.

Have a happy Easter!

Yours faithfully

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Pictures this week are from the Easter Table Tennis tournament and from last week when the snow arrived and staff and students just had some fun in the snow!



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