

Newsletter



Welcome back and we hope you all had a great Easter break. Each class will start their new enquiry this week and will be involved in a stimulus day to get them excited about what they are going to learn. Year One have started the term by dressing as pirates and taking part in lots of activities to start them thinking about their enquiry question 'who rules the sea?' With warmer weather coming we are looking forward to making the most of our amazing outdoor spaces for learning and for play.

Don't forget
parents
evening!

Term dates

- Monday 19th April 2021** – Term 5 begins
- Monday 3rd May 2021** - school closed for bank holiday
- 17th - 21st May 2021** - Long Cross week of sport
- Friday 28th May 2021** - last day of term

Parent consultations

- We will be holding parent consultation meetings with teachers **this week**.
- We are still unable to meet in person so for children in Reception to Year 6 we will hold these via Teams on your child's iPad. You will find a link for the meeting in your child's Teams calendar. If your child is in Nursery then you will receive a phone call from your child's teacher.
- Please be aware that the online meetings will be set for 10 minutes and will automatically end after this time. If you require a longer conversation please organise another convenient time with your child's teacher

We would like to say a huge thank you to our class parents group for kindly giving every child in the Academy an Easter egg before we broke up. They brought lots of smiles to the Academy on the last day of term!



Science week

This week we are celebrating a science week across the Academy. Every class will be carrying out experiments linked to their science topic and they will learn about a pioneering scientist. We are also learning about how we can all be inventors of the future.



- Year 1 - Plants
- Year 2 - Suitability of materials
- Year 3 - Plants
- Year 4 - Animals and habitats
- Year 5 - Change of materials
- Year 6 - Evolution

On Friday we will be celebrating our scientists of the week in our virtual celebration assembly.

Covid update

As we move into the next phase of coming out of lockdown it is important that we all remain cautious in order to minimise disruption to your child's education. We will continue to keep our measures in place including:



- Flexible drop off and pick up times (YR - Y5)
- One way system inside and outside
- Hand washing and additional cleaning
- Adults to wear masks on site
- Year group bubbles to reduce contact

If your child is unwell please seek a Covid test and remember to keep siblings at home until you receive the result. Please report any positive Covid test results immediately to **LCR-covid.alert@oasislongcross.org** so that we can act quickly.