

## End of Spring Term Newsletter 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

We have had a very successful term of learning, reflecting the aims of our curriculum to develop each pupil's holistic priorities. The teaching and learning through this term's theme of **'As Time Goes By'** has supported **pupils'** exploration, engagement, and progress. The teaching approaches and multi-sensory resources have included developments in technology-based learning. We are very proud of each pupil's **progress!** The Evidence for Learning journals are excellent evidence of your child's learning over the term.

We have had a number of enjoyable trips and visits which support each pupil's communication and life skills priorities, alongside their confidence in the wider community. The Immersion Day last week with the NHS Therapists is continuing to promote our aims as an integrated provision that enables you to work collaboratively with professionals alongside other parents and families. Thank you to all our parents and families who have engaged with us. The next Immersion Day is on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017, and we look forward to planning this with the Parent Council. We will get this information to you when we welcome you back to school.

Our theme for next term will be **'Living Things'** and we will be sending medium term learning plans and Personal Learning Intention Maps (PLIMs) home at the start of the Summer Term.

We wish you all a happy and relaxing holiday and look forward to seeing the children in the new term.

### Term Dates

Spring Holiday: Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2017 to Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
<p style="text-align: center;">Summer Term 2017</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017 to Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017</p> <p>Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017: Pupils return to school</p> <p>Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017: Bank Holiday- School is closed</p> <p>Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017: Last day of half term</p> <p>Half Term: Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017</p> <p>Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017: First day of half term</p> <p>Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017: No pupils in school: Professional Learning Day for all staff</p> <p>Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017: Last day of school for pupils</p>