# MERE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



'Making a difference'

### Head Teacher Update

What an 'egg-cellent' end to the Spring Term! The showcase of Easter bonnets and decorated eggs was incredible and your support with this is greatly appreciated. Take a look out our Twitter page for more photos of the brilliant entries:



Wishing you a restful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you back in school in April. Kristal Brookes Headteacher

## Parent Feedback

Thank you to those parents who have completed the Parent Feedback form, this is a quick survey which allows you to share your feedback on our strengths and areas for development. We are keen to hear your thoughts and would love to hear your feedback so that we can continue to make a difference to every child in our school.

Please take a few moments to complete the survey:

#### Parent Voice Spring 2023 (office.com)

So far, we have received 62 responses and we are delighted to share that 99% of parents feel that their child is happy and safe at Mere Green. We are also proud to share that 97% of parents would recommend our school to other parents.

Once we have collated the data, we will share further successes and areas for development.

#### Congratulations Miss Toal

It is with a heavy heart, that I share the news that Miss Toal will be leaving Mere Green at the end of the Summer Term. Miss Toal has been appointed as a Deputy Headteacher at a Primary School in Burton. Miss Toal has been instrumental in moving Mere Green from strength to strength, her commitment to developing our school curriculum has been inspiring and her relentless drive to ensure that we provide an exceptional enrichment offer is truly wonderful. Miss Toal has taught numerous classes, worked with a range of staff and has been a key member of the school leadership team. I would like to thank Miss Toal for her dedication to Mere Green and wish her the best of luck for her next chapter.

#### Welcome Mr Newton

When we return after Easter, we will be joined by our new Assistant Headteacher Mr Newton, who will be with us for the next 12 months (covering Miss Bursnell's maternity leave).



Mr Newton joins us from one of our partnership schools (Coton Green), he will initially be teaching in Year 6 and leading maths across the school. Please stop and say hi to him if you see him out on the path at the start and end of the school day.

## Key Dates

Summer Term dates will be shared at the start of next term, however here are some key dates for your reference:

Monday April 17th - School re-opens for the Summer Term

Monday 1st May - School closed Bank Holiday

Friday 5th May - Coronation Celebration and Summer Fayre

Monday 8th May - School closed Bank Holiday

Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th May - Year 6 SATs Week

#### <u>Attendance</u>

Thank you for all of your efforts in getting your child/ren into school each day and on time. We are creeping closer to our whole school target of 97%. We appreciate at times children are unwell and may need to stay at home to recover, however if your child is well we expect them to be in school and value the importance of high attendance. Every lesson counts and with a very busy curriculum we want all children to have the opportunity to thrive in school. If you need support with attendance or have any questions, please get in touch with our attendance team via Dojo.

This week we have celebrated 160 children who have achieved over 97% and 40 children who have achieved 100% attendance.



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