



## Weekly update 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a great week. Sorry, this should be the last of the flurry of emails today. We generally try to avoid sending too many on the same day but sometimes there is much to share

It has been lovely to see lots of you this week at **Parents Evening** and for the Year R and Year 3 performances. We really value your partnership as we seek to help every child flourish as happy and confident learners. If you have an encouragement or suggestion to share please do take a quick moment to complete our **Friendly Feedback Form**.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd072Mv\\_gmGhe18XhWtTK36Ev-uMBtzG1SachpqjDJ3McUNAw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd072Mv_gmGhe18XhWtTK36Ev-uMBtzG1SachpqjDJ3McUNAw/viewform)

Thank you to those who have done so already. We do look carefully at these and are already taking action on a number of your helpful suggestions. We are also very grateful for your kind encouragements.

**Easter Service:** Thursday next week is the final day of term before the Easter Holiday. You are most welcome to join us for our **Easter Celebration Service at 2:00pm in Romsey Abbey** that afternoon. We encourage children to bring a **flower or two** that can then be brought forward to help decorate our Easter Cross during the service. If any parents would like the role of decorating the cross with the flowers during the service please do speak to me. We are also going to **practice an emergency fire evacuation at the end of the service**. It is important we practice our fire procedures in a range of situations to ensure they are effective and understood. At the end of the service the fire alarm in the Abbey will sound and the staff will take the children back to school via the North Door (nearest the school) and register them on the playground as per our usual fire procedure. Parents will be asked to evacuate the Abbey through the South door and will assemble on the grass area outside the Abbey. We will then get the children ready for home and the school gate will open at 3:10pm as normal. We will go through this with the children before Thursday so they are aware that it is happening.

**Congratulations Mrs Sessions:** We are pleased to share that Mrs Sessions is expecting a baby. Baby Sessions is due in September and I am sure you will join me in wishing her, Mr Sessions and the baby the very best as they look forward to the birth in September. Mrs Sessions will be completing the full year with Poplar Tree Class in Year 6.

**Congratulations Miss Woolley (Mrs Goodman after Easter):** Miss Wooley is getting married over the Easter Holiday and will return for the Summer Term as Mrs Goodman. Again I am sure you will join me in wishing her and Mr Goodman the very best for their Big Day and their marriage.

## Mental Health Audit with the MHST



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We are currently conducting a Mental Health Audit, with the support of our NHS Mental Health Support Team for Romsey Abbey School. This is a collaborative piece of work designed to enable us identify any knowledge gaps, or areas for development in mental health approaches, right across the school community. Amie and Charlotte, two of our MHST team's trainee Education Mental Health Practitioners (EMHP's) were with us for our parent's evenings, and wanted to extend a big thank you to those that stopped and completed the parents survey on Wednesday and Monday. So that all parents have had the chance to share their experience, we attach a URL and QR code option here to access the Mental Health Audit Parental Survey form which needs to be completed by Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April. Many thanks.

<https://forms.office.com/e/zsrq9AXGZ4>

**Reminder that the Office is closed daily 12noon-1pm:** If your child has an appointment or you need to drop something into school please note that the office is not open between 12noon and 1pm each day so there is no one there to answer the door or telephone. Thank you.

**Dates for your Diary:** Don't forget to check the dates for your diary for all the upcoming events with lots of things happening over the exciting summer term. [https://docs.google.com/document/d/10-Qagv3rcTOhllGpgLuw5Jpz\\_roi8-UQP-67qL45jBc/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/10-Qagv3rcTOhllGpgLuw5Jpz_roi8-UQP-67qL45jBc/edit)

**Prayer:** I will finish with a prayer which you are welcome to join me in praying. It follows on from the sad news from the PTFA earlier today about the death of our former PTA Chair and wonderful volunteer, Marianne 'Maz' Paddock who has been a great blessing to our school community and lots of us individually for many many years.

*Dear God,*

*We thank you for the great and wonderful blessing that Maz was to us as a school and to so many across Romsey. We give thanks for all the ways she served those around her. We pray for her family and friends as they mourn her passing; give them comfort and peace amidst the great sadness.*

*Amen*

Have a good weekend everybody. Take care and we'll see you on Monday.

Kind Regards

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