

# 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025



We have made the decision to go back to regular newsletters to help keep our school community more informed on events and what has been happening in school. It has been a busy week with many of the children taking part in extracurricular activities such as Chance to Dance and the Year One trip to Sherwood Pines. The school has recently received a monitoring visit from our Trusts SEND director and she was thrilled with the provision and care our school provides for all our children. We have been made a flagship school within the Trust for SEND provision. The staff are very proud that their work has been recognised. We break up for Easter today and will return to school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. I hope you all have a lovely Easter break.

Mrs Irwin

## School Council Appeal

The school council are currently very busy creating lunchtime play bags to use over lunchtime. The first design is for books, soft toys, blankets, rugs and cushions to make up the story bags. We have plenty of books in school but really need your help for the other items. If you are able to donate any soft toys, rugs, blankets or cushions please can these be handed in to the school office.

## Collins Hub App

We have discovered that many families are experiencing glitches with the app. We have informed Collins but, in the meantime, we would advise you go through the browser. [Home - Collins Hub](#)

## INSET days for 2025-2026

The EMET Trust have recognised the increasing pressures to fit all the statutory training into just five INSET Days. Since the introduction of in-service days, the Government have introduced statutory training for Cyber Security, Prevent duty, GDPR, Fire Awareness and First Aid training to name but a few. In addition, a new OFSTED framework will be released next year with significant changes. Schools will need to invest significant development time to become familiar with the framework to ensure that they remain in a strong position for inspection. To support families, we have added the sixth day close to an existing date in order to create a long weekend outside of the normal holidays. Our INSET will be as follows;

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026**