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### End of Term Newsletter

I just wanted to wish everyone a happy Easter holiday.

When we return to school after the break, we will be part of the new Collective Community Trust. This comes into being on the 1st of April and it has been two years in the making. We are looking forward to a bright future, with the other schools within the trust. We will also continue to work with our other partners within the Beacon Alliance. This partnership has been our main source of school improvement support over the years and since its inception in 2015. The trust is an evolution of those relationships and based on a long-standing history of close co-operation between us.

#### **Staffing**

Miss Bulger is to finish for her maternity leave at the end of this week and we wish her lots of luck with what's to come, lots of long quiet nights quietly sleeping!

Also welcome to Ms Caine, who has quickly got up to speed with all the complications of our school office this term. Moving forward and after the Easter break, she will be taking over the managing payments and overseeing our childcare clubs.

#### **Online payments and School Grid**

I would also like to thank Ms Caine and Miss Hughes for all their hard work in setting up our two new online payment and lunch ordering systems. I know this has caused a few headaches and for parents as well, but it will make things more efficient in the long run, fingers crossed.

If you have not yet registered for SchoolGrid and SCOPAY it is very important that you do so. If you are struggling to do this then please contact our school office and they will support, you with this.

Please also ensure that you choose meals with your children in a timely manner each day and before 9am. Remember meals can also be chosen well in advance, on a weekly or monthly basis, for example.

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### **Sport and other activities**

Well done to our football and netball teams from across school who have had great success across various competitions. Our Year 4 football team won a football tournament at the Cliff recently as a great example.

Our year 3 and 4 boys and girls Cross Country teams both did amazingly well both becoming Bury champions earlier this term. Lucas S (yr4) was overall boys champion for the 2nd year running and Lila M (yr3) was second in the girl's race. Amazing achievements.

Chess is also becoming very popular, and we have now competed in two matches against other schools. Well done to all our budding grand masters.

**Class photographs and Year 6 leavers photographs will take place on the 17th of April.**

Finally, school finishes at normal time this Thursday for the Easter holidays and we return on Monday 15th April 2024.

Have a very peaceful and restful break.

Mr P.J.Lord