

A quick message from Mrs Cameron:

Summer Term already!

After two years of disrupted schooling, it seems that we may at last have a full year in school. It is great to be able to welcome the children back to another busy term, this time in summer uniform.

Everything is going ahead full steam in school, with netball and football fixtures planned, Year 4 swimming under way, and trips, assemblies and productions coming later this term. With the warmer weather, the children will often get the chance to play on the field and the sports track is already painted, ready for races. Before we know it, sports day will be here.

We hope that all our families managed a good rest over the Easter break, and we look forward to seeing you in school more often this term.



Notices

Year 5 and Year 2 reading buddies

On Tuesday 26th Year 5 met with Year 2 to complete the first of our joint reading sessions with the infant school. For Year 5 it was a chance to be ambassadors for our school, welcoming the younger children and sharing some exciting stories. Year 2 had great fun visiting us and look forward to their next visit. The reading buddies will be meeting once a month for the rest of the year.

Netball team successes

Well done to our netball team who have played two matches last week and won both of them. An excellent result, showing the hard work they have put into training.

Whole school photo

It is customary every four years to have a whole school photo. Unfortunately, due to covid, this has become a slightly longer gap, but, as part of our Jubilee celebrations, we are pleased to say we are going to have a whole school photo on Friday 20th May. Please make sure that your child attends in full school uniform for this, even if they have PE later in the day.

Attendance, medical appointments and holidays

We hope that the worst of our local Covid-19 peak is coming to an end and it will not affect school as much in the summer term. Please remember that children should have an attendance percentage over 95% to meet minimum expectations. Attending school regularly helps children to make better progress in their learning, and not to miss out on special events.

While we understand that some medical appointments, such as hospital appointments, cannot be changed, all routine appointments should be made outside of school hours where possible. We ask that parents provide evidence of appointment cards or letters if appointments fall within the school day. Please remember that only the child attending the appointment should be absent from school. Siblings absences will be marked as unauthorised.

As per government and local authority guidance, it is not possible to authorise holiday in term time.

Dates to be aware of

PTA circus- Friday 6th May

Year 6 SATs – 9th -12th May

Whole school photo - Friday 20th May

Jubilee joint schools celebrations- Friday 27th May

Half term holiday -30th May-3rd June

INSET day – Monday 6th June

Year 6 PGL - 6th – 10th June

Year 6 SATs writing assessment deadline – 23rd June

Quidditch sports workshops- 30th June

PTA school fete – Saturday 2nd July

Sports day - Weds 6th July

Leavers' assembly – Wednesday 20th July

Tree planting on the wild field.



During the last two weeks of school, every child had the chance to visit the wild field and plant some trees. They will take a while to grow, but it was great fun for all the children to do something for the future.

