

School Newsletter 28th April 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers.

We hope you had a fantastic Easter break, it is so nice to see the children back in school bright and eager to get on with learning.

For those of you who don't know, Miss Thompson had an exciting Easter, she got married and is now Mrs Cole. Huge congratulations to Mr & Mrs Cole, this was such wonderful news.

We have noticed that some children are wearing shoes with flashing lights for school. These shoes are not part of the school uniform and should not be worn for school. Thank you.

We have had a couple of cases of head lice in school. Please can we ask you to check your child's hair regularly and treat accordingly. We know from experience that it sometimes takes more than one treatment to get rid of the lovely visitors!!

As you can see from the What's On Summer (sent home at the end of last term) we have a busy term ahead with trips, performances and picnics to name a few.

An important reminder for parents, school gates open at 8.45am ready for learning to start at 8.55am. We do have some regular late arrivals and this means that they are missing the beginning of the lessons. Please ensure that all children come to school at the right time.

Week commencing 8th May is the week that the Enrichment Clubs start, they continue for 5 weeks finishing week commencing 12th June. Text to confirm the place on clubs has been sent out.

Swimming Lessons, continue on Thursdays throughout the term.

9th-12th May—Year 6 SATs

17th-19th May—Year 6 Residential.

General House keeping:

Parking—please be mindful when parking around school and park considerately to the local community. DO NOT park on the pavement or in the car park for the flats next door.

Payments—please remember to pay in advance for services taken, for example pay £12.00 on Monday for the school meals for the week ahead. Clubs/trips/events payments must be made by the given deadline otherwise your child will lose their place. The deadline date will be on the letter and once the deadline has passed the item will be closed on ParentPay, meaning you will not find the payment item to pay for. No payment no place!

Contacting school—as both office staff are part time, it is essential that you send emails to both office@ and bursar@ - this will ensure nothing is missed. No need to send clerical issues to the headteacher.

Nursery places—From September 2023, we have availability/spaces in our Nursery provision. Children can attend our nursery the term after their 3rd birthday. Children need to attend 5 mornings as a minimum and can extend to full days if required. If you need a place or know anyone who is looking for a space please ask them to contact the school office for the necessary paperwork.

Finally, a reminder that it is just Y6 pupils in school on Tuesday 2nd May, and that we have an additional Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May for the King's Coronation.

Thank you for your continued support, Elizabeth Maskell.