



School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

The summer term has begun positively following the children's return from their Easter break. By now you will have had the opportunity to discuss your child's attainment and achievement with their class teacher. We have been pleasantly surprised with how well they have coped with the disruptions they have faced this year and with the progress they are making in their learning (in all subjects). It is our hope the children's end of year reports will contain progress information that we were unable to provide last year due to the lockdown.

Nevertheless I am acutely aware of how the habits of a large majority of children have shifted in the last 6+ months, in particular their reading habits. With this in mind we have intensified our strategy within school with a daily reading focus. Having renewed both the infant and junior libraries drastically increasing the reading stock with stimulating new titles we encourage all children to invest a suitable amount of time each day developing their love of reading at home. We passionately believe that reading is the key to successful and sustained lifelong learning.

As we explore plans for the remainder of the term there are a very small number of changes beginning to emerge as the COVID-19 restrictions are eased, for example a return to swimming for some of our junior classes. However it is much too soon for us to expect a full return to school wide events and extra-curricular activity as we await updated schools' guidance from the government. As soon as we are in a position to provide more information about Sports Days and transition for example, we will of course keep you up-to-date.

Kind regards,

A Williams, Headteacher

Police Notice

Please be reminded of the parking notice issued in recent weeks to school users by the Police requesting we show responsibly and courtesy for our neighbours.





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May 2021

School Calendars for 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24 can be found on the school's website.

Summer Term 2021

Sch opens:

Closed Mon 3rd May

Bank Holiday

Sch closes:

Fri 28th May 3.15pm

INSET Days: 07.06.21, 22.07.21

Sch opens:

Tues 8th June 8.50am

Sch closes:

Wed 21st July 3.15pm

**** INSET 08.06.21 now removed and school will be open on this day (to account for the emergency INSET Tuesday 05.01.21)**

Autumn Term 2021

INSET Days: 01.09.21, 22.10.21, 22.12.21

Sch opens:

Thurs 2nd Sept 8.50am

Sch closes:

Thurs 21st Oct 3.15pm

Sch opens:

Mon 1st Nov 8.50am

Sch closes:

Wed 21st Dec 3.15pm

Spring Term 2022

Sch opens:

Wed 5th Jan 8.50am

Fri 18th Feb 3.15pm

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School Uniform

As we move into the summer there is the option to wear summer uniform.

White polo T-shirts are an option should your child prefer, but for the convenience and cost effectiveness of all we have deliberately chosen plain white as they can be purchased from most high street stores at a reasonable price. Polo T-shirts should display no fashion logos or branding.

It is important that children wear robust shoes for school to accommodate the range of activities that they will encounter during any given day. Training shoes may only be worn as part of the PE kit on timetabled PE days.

Jewellery should not be worn for school. Those with pierced ears may wear gold or silver stud earrings only – no stones or patterned earrings.

We kindly ask that parents and carers are mindful of our policy and support the school's standard by ensuring that your child is wearing the correct uniform at all times.

School website

The school's governor Rishi Vig is currently leading an overhaul to the school's website. We are nearing the time of a relaunch and are confident that you will find the finish much more user friendly.

On Friday we had the professional photographer visit school to take a range of images that will be used to show the variety of exciting learning opportunities that take place on a daily basis. Once we have parental approval for those images to be used we will be able switch the sites over.

Watch this space!

Mental Health Awareness Week

Next week is National Mental Health Awareness Week which is the perfect time for us to think about reconnecting to the things that are important to us and make us happy, e.g. music, hobbies, friends and family, the outdoors and nature, and so on.

We will be talking to the children in school and exploring how to keep our thoughts, emotions, feelings and behaviours in good working order. Have fun!

