



Summer Newsletter 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the final term of the school year. I hope you all had a lovely break at Easter and managed to spend some time catching up with friends and family.

Eid

Eid Mubarak to all our families who will be celebrating this weekend. To celebrate Eid with our children this year we will be having Eid parties, non-uniform day and a special Eid lunch on Monday 24th April.

A quick reminder that as a school community, we would also like to be involved in an 'Act of Kindness'. We are asking that each child brings at least one item of food into school that we can collect together and donate to our local foodbank. Please can all donations be sent into school by Friday 28th April. This is a great opportunity to help people in need and I thank you in advance for any donations you may be able to send into school.

King's Coronation

On Monday 8th May, school will be closed for an additional Bank Holiday to mark King Charles III's coronation. We will celebrate this in school with a special coronation lunch on Friday 5th May. A letter will be sent to parents of children who usually bring sandwiches, so that they can choose to have a lunch on that day if they would like to.

Y6 and Y2 SATS

We would like to remind parents that the week commencing Tuesday 9th May is SATs week for Year 6. As you know this is a very important week for the children. The tests will take place each morning and it would be greatly appreciated if you can continue to support both your child and school, by making sure they are best prepared with early nights, healthy meals and are in school on time every day that week. We are really proud of how the children have approached their learning this year and know they will do well.

On the 9th May, Year 2 will also start their SATs, these will take place over two weeks. The tests will take place in small groups to make sure the children have the best chance to show all the skills

they have been learning throughout the year. You can help your child and school, by making sure they get a good night's sleep each night and attend school on time every day.

Attendance

As you will be aware, one of our whole school priorities this year is to improve attendance across all year groups for all of our children. Below is a table showing attendance for each class so far this year. Our target is 96%, so hopefully we can all see where we still need to improve and work together to achieve this.

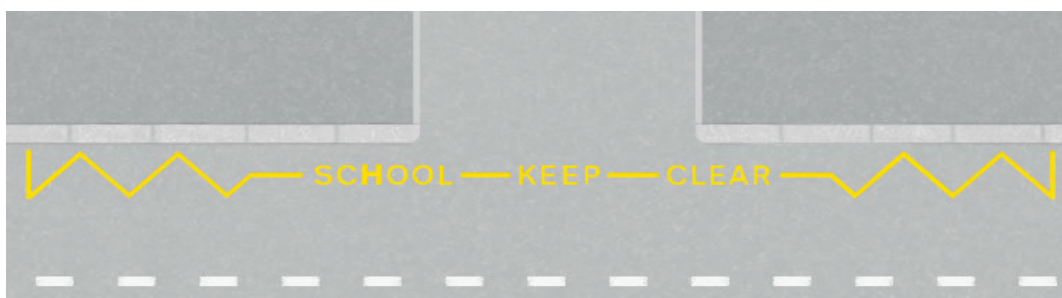
The class who had the best attendance overall for Spring term was 6JT with 95.8%

A huge well done to Year 6, Miss Thompson's class! The class with the best attendance since September is 5SM with 96.9%. A huge well done to Year 5, Mrs Malik's class!!

Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Nursery	84.2%	3LJ	89.5%
EYFS LH	88.2%	4PK	92.8%
EYFS LL	91.5%	4SB	93.8%
1LA	91.1%	5SM	96.8%
1RK	92.6%	5AC	93.1%
2JD	92.3%	6RH	92.9%
2AH	93.6%	6JR	92.9%
3CC	93.7%	6JT	95.8%

Parking

Thank you to all of our parents who continue to be supportive around traffic issues outside of school. The most important thing we have to do is keep all of our children safe. There are however, still the usual issues with traffic and parking continuing. Please can I remind parents to park safely when dropping off and picking up each day. Please do not park on the yellow markings as this is illegal and will result in an £80 fine if you are caught on camera by the school safety car, please refrain from dropping children in the middle of the road and please also be mindful of our neighbours and try not to block driveways.



Jewellery

There are a number of children who are wearing jewellery to school. Please can you support us in ensuring children are not wearing bracelets, rings or necklaces. Hoop earrings are also not appropriate for school. Children with long hair need to have it tied back at all times.

School Council – Red Nose Day

Our School Council organised a non-uniform day for Red Nose Day. Thank you for all of your donations, we raised £268.58.

May Half Term

A reminder that we break up for half term on Friday 26th May. We return to school on Monday 5th June.

Dates for your Diary

Please see below for information around events taking place this half term.

School Closure Day	Friday	21/4/23	All day
Eid parties and Non-Uniform day	Monday	24/4/23	All Day
Eid Lunch	Monday	24/4/23	
Year 4 trip to Bolton Museum	Tuesday	25/4/23	All day
School Council Meetings	Thursday	27/4/23, 11/5/23, 25/5/23	3.00pm
School Closed - Bank Holiday	Monday	1/5/23	All day
School Closed – King’s Coronation	Monday	8/5/23	All day
Year 6 SATs Week	Tuesday to Friday	9/5/23	
SATs Y2		9/5/23 to 19/5/23	
Year 5 trip to Hollingworth Lake	Thursday Friday	18/5/23 5SM 19/5/23 5AC	All day
Year 3 and Year 4 Poetry and Music Performance	Monday	22/5/23	Letter to follow
Reception trip to Smithills farm	Tuesday	23/5/23	All day
School closed for half term	Friday	26/5/23	3.00pm
School re-opens	Monday	5/6/23	8.40 am

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office and we will get back to you.

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