



Headteacher Newsletter 8 - May 2024

Dear pupils and parents,

It is hard to believe we are about to enter our final term of the year! How fast it has gone so far! Well done to all the pupils in Year 6 who have worked so hard on their recent assessments and a special 'thank you' to the rest of the school pupils and staff who helped to accommodate the room changes with minimal disruption.

Diary Dates

The summer terms are always busy. Please keep an eye on Dojo for updates.

Please see below a reminder of the events currently planned for this half term.

Friday 24th May	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
Monday 2 nd June	Back to school
Tuesday 4 th June	EIS trip for junior children
Monday 10 th June	Year 6 trip to Lea Green (return on Friday 14 th Jun)
Thursday 13 th June	Class Ash - trip to Western Park Museum
Thursday 13 th June	KS1 trip to HVC Sports Day
Monday 17 th June	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 18 th June	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 20 th June	Whole school Sports Day on Rec
Wednesday 26 th June	Year 4/5 trip to Ravenstor (return Friday 28 th Jun)
Mon 1 st July	Transition week
Tuesday 16 th July	Class Ash trip to Hope Cement Works
Tuesday 23 rd July	End of school year

Looking ahead

2024-2025 Term Dates

4th September 2024 to 25th October 2024 (NOTE Children start on 5th September)

4th November 2024 to 20th December 2024

6th January 2025 to 14th February 2025

24th February 2025 to 4th April 2025

22nd April 2025 to 23rd May 2025 (Monday 5th May 2025 is a bank holiday)

2nd June 2025 to 24th July 2025

2024-2025 INSET Days (School Closed)

Wednesday 4th September 2024 (Closed to children)

Friday 25th October 2024

Friday 14th February 2025

Friday 23rd May 2025

Thursday 24th July 2025

PTA Support

Ice-Cream Friday continues, weather permitting! If anyone can lend a hand on scooping, contact Bonnie. Both regular and one-off help would be much appreciated.

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Please could we ask that children have appropriate clothing in school depending on the weather including a sunhat and that they are wearing sunscreen. Children should ALWAYS have a suitable coat and water bottle with them every day.

Snack Time

We are no longer offering fruit snack to junior children. Please remember we are a nut free school. Please keep snacks healthy and drinks to water only.

Relationships and Sex Education

We are aware that there has been some discussion in the media regarding the content of some school's RSE lessons. We are confident this issue does not affect our school. Our curriculum is carefully planned and is supported by a validated scheme of work. If any parents are concerned, please speak to your class teacher in the first instance or Mrs Chapman.

And finally, thank you for your kind messages of support as I recover from my recent abdominal surgery. I'm sure I will be back to full health very soon.

Thank you all for your continued support,

Jen Chapman (Deputy Headteacher)

Kate Gemmell (Headteacher)