



Spring 2 - 2022

Headteacher Newsletter.

We have loved being able to invite parents back into school for the cake sale and this week for parents evening, we are planning many events to ensure this is a more regular occurrence as we come to the end of this academic year. Although we have had to introduce a few restrictions over the past few weeks to ensure we kept staff absence to a minimum, we have managed to keep all education events going including a return to sporting competitions such as Y5 water polo and a Y3 games event.

Sports Day

Our intention is to be able to invite parents to attend our sports day on Thursday 16th June. Pupils in Reception to Year 2 will compete in the morning and Y3 to Y6 in the afternoon. Pre-school will hold their own sports day (more details to follow).

Roles in school

We have adverts out to recruit more midday meal supervisors to begin after May Half term. If you have any free lunchtimes and would be interested in applying please use following link: <https://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk/education-non-teachingsupport-services-contract-midday-supervisor-2-posts/30809.job>

If you would prefer not to commit to a paid contractual role but would like to support our school in a voluntary capacity, please visit the office and book an appointment to see me.

Building works

The building design including layout, external colour scheme and a wonderful outdoor area including an ecological exploration area are complete and ready to be sent for planning permission. All being well the ground works for the site will begin during the summer holidays. There will be disruption to the play area, where the new build will be situated, over the Summer term as they start to remove fencing, and some of the rubber flooring ready for a more intense drilling survey over May half term.

Play ground markings

Thanks to your donations and generosity, the fun run and cake sale raised £4000 towards new playground markings. The school council have started to think about designs that would encourage team or individual games and have emailed a local company to arrange a visit to school to discuss their ideas and prices.

Dates for your Diary – Summer 2022

- Monday 25th April – School re-opens for Summer 1
- Monday 25th April – Charlotte Sinclair (Tupton Hall) to visit Year 6 pupils plus parents after school.
- Wednesday 27th April – Y6 virtual House of Parliament workshop
- Wednesday 27th April – Friends meeting (Time TBC)
- Thursday 28th April – Y5 virtual House of Parliament workshop
- Thursday 28th April – Y6 retreat/wellbeing session at Church (1 group am, 1 group pm)
- Friday 29th April – Bags for schools collection
- Monday 2nd May – School closed for Bank Holiday Monday
- Tuesday 3rd May – Y3 Scooter awareness
- Tuesday 3rd May – Pre-school parents evening

- Friday 6th May – Reception Balance Bikes and Y4 Beginners Bike-a-mentals
- Monday 9th May – Y6 and Y2 statutory assessments begin
- Monday 9th – Wednesday 11th May – Y5 to Boggle Hole (residential)
- Monday 16th May – SEND coffee morning/drop in's with Mrs Hambleton-Briggs
- Monday 16th May- Friday 20th May – Y6 Bike-a-mentals (intermediate) sessions
- Tuesday 17th May – World Religion Whole School Celebration Day
- Wednesday 18th May – Y2 and Y6 Fire safety talks
- Friday 20th May – Y3/4 Wildlife Day
- Monday 23rd May – Reception trip to Cannon Hall Farm
- Tuesday 24th May – Y1 trip to Cannon Hall Farm
- Thursday 26th May – Class Group Photographs
- Friday 27th May – Party Lunch for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee
- Friday 27th May – Last day of term
- Monday 6th June – First day of Summer 2
- Monday 6th June – Wednesday 8th June – Y4 to Boggle Hole (residential)
- Wednesday 8th June – Y3 to Derby Open Centre
- Friday 10th June – Lee Rowley MP in Assembly and then to Y6
- Monday 13th June – Y4 statutory multiplication check week
- Wednesday 15th June – Muslim Association Whole School Assembly
- Wednesday 15th June – Y5 begin Bowling Practice (Wednesdays until 13th July – when we will beat Deer Park)
- Thursday 16th June – SPORTS DAY!!! (Friday 17th back up day for weather)
- Saturday 18th June – Wingerworth Fair
- Monday 20th June – Wednesday 22nd June – Y6 to London (residential)
- Friday 1st July – SUMMER FAIR 5-7pm
- Wednesday 6th July – Y2 trip to Barrow Hill Roundhouse
- Thursday 7th July – Y5/6 Lego Robotics workshops
- Friday 8th July – REPORTS OUT (and classes for next year)
- Wednesday 13th July – Drop in parents sessions/ meet the new teacher
- Monday 18th July – Whole school transition day
- Tuesday 19th June – Whole school transition day
- Wednesday 20th July – All pupils back to class for the last day of term
- Thursday 21st July – school closed for staff training
- Friday 22nd July – school closed (in lieu of extra bank holiday for Queens Jubilee)

School re-opens on Monday 25th April

Have a great break over the Easter holidays

Jennifer Murphy

Headteacher

The Friends Easter Raffle winners are:

1st Prize – Gemma Catt

2nd Prize – G Sykes

All other winners are on ParentHub, please check the post and collect prizes as soon as possible.

Thank you so much to Friends for arranging a fantastic disco, and to all the staff who voluntarily stayed behind to help - it raised an amazing £880. This money will help the Friends contribute the first £5 towards a trip/visitor in school for each child next year.

