



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to July and the last few weeks of this academic year! We have many events coming up for you and your children to enjoy. Unfortunately there is also the potential for disruption due to two new strike days being announced. These are planned for 5th and 7th July. Although our schools have been open throughout previous strikes, which I know so many of you have been grateful for, I cannot guarantee this will be the case again. I will keep you informed as soon as I can make informed decisions. Thank you for your support.

Ms Jordan

Year Group Presentations



At the end of this year, the children will be sharing short presentations to their families. Each year group are busy working together to plan and rehearse their performances. There will be no tickets, but places are limited to 2 adults per child (pre-school children welcome, but please leave the hall briefly if they become unsettled, to allow the performers to do their best). Dates and times for each year group can be found at the bottom of this bulletin.

Visits

The Summer term has seen many excellent visits this year for different year groups.



We know how much the children love school visits and how much impact these experiences have on their learning.

Next year, our visits will be part of a wider plan that builds on the curriculum we offer.

Our visits will be better spaced across the year and cover more areas of learning.

We are mindful of the cost of visits (including the high cost of coach travel). We hope that by sharing an annual plan with you, you will have the notice you need to support the visits.

Open Evening and Information Event

Our Open Evening is on 13th July from 3-6pm. Come along to see:

- our school buildings and grounds,
- your child's new class, teacher and teaching assistant
- pre-loved uniform sale



Also, from the Community Hub, meet other professionals and groups from the area that are available for you and your family.

A Spotlight on: Self-Care

Self-care is all about what you can do to help yourself feel better or to keep yourself feeling good. It's a way that we can look after our own mental health and wellbeing. It can help your body and mind to relax, drift away, or be more energised.

There are lots of different ways you can try self-care: dancing, spending time with friends, playing sports, laughing, drawing, spending time with pets - anything that makes you feel good!

Attached with this bulletin is a booklet, full of activities designed to help improve mood. These are great for adults and children!

For more information go to: [Self Care, Anxiety, Depression, Coping Strategies | On My Mind | Anna Freud](#)

Staffing Update



I am pleased to confirm that Mrs Jackson will be increasing her hours with us from September. Mrs Jackson will be leading one of our Reception classes and sharing her expertise as she supports one of the next generation of brilliant teachers... I am thrilled that Miss Claxton has successfully completed the training necessary to take her next step into teaching with us and will work with Mrs Jackson's class in her first teaching role.

End of Year Reports



Reports will be emailed home on Tuesday 11th July. If you wish to discuss anything within the report, please request this from the office and the teacher will book a telephone conversation with you on Friday 14th July.

Summer Fayre



Please come to The Friends' Summer Fayre on Saturday 8th July to have fun and raise money for our schools. The fayre will be based at the Junior school and is open to all members of our community.

Attendance



In line with Working Together to Improve School Attendance please be aware that from September, we are required to pass to the Local Authority any unauthorised absences of 4.5 days or more and this may result in a fine. This means if your child misses 4.5 days of school (not 5 days) due to a term time holiday, you will likely be fined.

Safeguarding



Our children have recently completed a questionnaire about themselves, their learning and behaviour. 96% of Infant children and 94% of Junior children stated there was an adult at school they could talk to if they were worried about anything. Your child's worries are important to us. We will always listen. If your child shares a worry with us, we will let you know (unless this would put them at risk of harm).

General Reminders



- Please park considerately to our neighbours and safely for our whole community.
- All children should have their own, named, water bottle in school everyday
- Please name all your child's items.
- Please let us know if your details or circumstances have changed over the holiday.
- Our schools are nut-free zones. Please do not include any items containing nuts in packed lunches. Special diets can be catered for by the kitchen.

Key Dates for this Half Term



4th July: Transition afternoon

7th July: Reading together 8.40am Juniors, 2.45pm Infants

8th July: Summer Fete

From 10th July: Year group end-of-year presentations begin (Y6 10th; Y5 11th; Y4 12th; Y3 13th; Y2 17th; Y1 18th; YR 19th All at 2.30pm)

11th July: Reports to parents/carers

13th July: Open Evening including Community Information event

14th July: Transition morning

21st July: Leavers' assembly – 9.15am Year 2; 2.30pm Year 6