

# Weekly Newsletter

26th June



Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well and managing in the heat—although I believe by tonight, the weather may well have turned! Please be on the lookout for a letter going out today for all families via our Jotter. It gives information on teachers and classes for next year, as well as some tentative arrangements for socially distanced class picnics on our school field. Huge thanks to Mrs Waters this week who has stepped in whilst I work from home with a damaged hand, especially for her part in co-creating today's newsletter.

With best wishes

Suzanne Farr

## Upcoming Dates

End of term for children: last day for ALL pupils is Tuesday 21st July

Staff Inset :Wednesday 22nd July (no pupils in school)

Please note that school will be closed for the summer to children from 22nd July onwards, this includes children of keyworkers.

3rd August- 7th August -Year 5 focus group

Transition for new entrants: visits on 24th/27th/28th July

As yet, there are no plans for Summer School from the Government.

## Outdoor learning

The next stage of our outdoor classroom is up and running! Alongside our shady 'woodland' area we now have a grassy area that is already being used for our outside learning and is looking fantastic! A big thank you to our local supplier 'Corkers' their contribution to our grass!



# ★ HAPPY ★ BIRTHDAY!



We would like to say a very special Happy Birthday to....

Jayden Year R  
William H in Year 6  
Lacey in Year 6  
Ben P in Year 4  
Jacob in Year 5

### A polite reminder

We have loved all of the beautiful sunny weather this week. Just a polite reminder, should your child be in school please can you make sure that they attend already wearing sun cream and hats etc. and also bring with them a full water bottle in preparation for the sun!



### Sports day fun!

As you may or may not be aware, next Monday would have been our school sports day! Although this year we are unable to celebrate sports day in school, perhaps you might like to enjoy it at home instead?

Here are some of our 'top tips' on how you could enjoy the day at home!

The children could create a homemade 'leader board' for anyone taking part in your home events for a bit of healthy competition!

Sports are a great opportunity for a bit of cross-curricular maths learning! You could compare distances (of objects thrown, lengths jumped etc.) and the amount of time taken for events, to test out those maths skills! Perhaps the children could get creative with some event ideas – we have posted some of our favourites below but maybe they can think of their own take on some of them!

The children could create their own healthy snacks or food, along with drinks to keep everyone hydrated! Trophies and medals! The children might like to make their own and think of different things that they could be awarded for (e.g. 'Great perseverance', 'Most creative obstacle course' etc.)

The teachers would love to share in your fun too! So would welcome any photos of all that you get up to.

Some of our favourite event ideas:

The egg and spoon race – a classic, but don't forget to hard boil your eggs!

The sack race

Running races or hurdles with objects from around the home

The 3-legged race – old ties or scarves work great for this!

Long jump or triple jump

An obstacle course – the perfect event to use your imagination, the possibilities are endless!

### Puzzle it out!

Mrs Haffenden has been challenging year 6 to solve some tricky conundrums. I wonder if you can work out what the answers are?

I sound like one letter but am written with three. I show you things when you look through me. What am I!

I make two people out of one. What am I?

You see me once in June, twice in November and not at all in May. What am I?

I have lakes with no water, mountains with no rocks and cities without buildings. What am I?

Answers

An eye, a mirror, letter 'e', a map.

Please see our website for next year's calendar dates. The highlights are:

Children start back on **Wednesday 2nd September**.

Half term is **26th October–30th October**

We break up for Christmas on **Wednesday 16th December** as the 17th and 18th are staff INSET days.

Easter is **2nd April to 16th April**

*Next Year's Term dates*