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## NEWSLETTER 25 - 29.06.2021

Dear Parents & Carers

### SPONSORED WHEELATHON

This took place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June and we raised over £800. Thank you to everyone who contributed, we are using some of the money to fund a new nursery play house and will continue to use the school fund for extra-curricular events.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

It would be appreciated if all uniform could be purchased by week ending Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. This will take the pressure off the office staff towards the end of term.

### SUN CREAM AND HATS

Please apply sun cream before school and do not send any into school (allergies etc). Please make sure your child has a named hat to wear outside. For health and safety reasons sun glasses are not allowed in school.

### ART DAY

Artist James Brunt will be joining us for an outdoor themed natural art day funded by the Dukeries Arts Society. We are very grateful that they have paid for James to come into school and work with the children. We will tweet our Art work on the day.

### ILLNESS/COVID

There is currently a sick bug doing the rounds and there are several children off with this at the moment. If your child does get sickness/diarrhoea you must keep them off for 48 hours from the last time they were sick.

There are quite a few positive Covid-19 cases at a local school. Do not send your child to school if they have a persistent cough, high temp or loss of taste until you have had a negative PCR test. If in doubt get a test please. Your child and family need to isolate when someone in your family has symptoms. The PCR test is done at the testing centre not the lateral flow ones people can do at home - they are for people who don't have symptoms.

### FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

Families entitled to free school meals will receive £75 per child over the summer holidays (this will be £15 per child per week paid on a weekly basis on a Monday) and will be a Morrison's e-gift card. If you think you might be eligible please call 0300 500 8080 by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July and if you are successful we will be able to forward you vouchers.

## SPORTS DAYS

I am hopeful that we will be able to invite parents to Sports Days. We will put in place measures to reduce transmission risks which may include asking parents to voluntarily take a lateral flow test. I am planning to monitor the local case rates this week and will let parents know next Monday what the plans are.

## DIARY DATES

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Art Day
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Willow Class children to meet Miss Fisher (e-mail invites to follow - dates may vary)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out to full time children
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	11:00 am Morning Nursery Sports Day 2:30 pm 30 hour & Afternoon Nursery Sports Day
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Acorns children becoming full time in September Parents Evening/Meet the new teacher (e-mail invites to follow)
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Oak Class children meet the Teacher (e-mail invites to follow)
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	2:00 pm Willow Class Sports Day
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	2:00 pm Oak Class Sports Days
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	2:00 pm Rowan Class Sports Day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Rowan Class Almost a Sleepover!!
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Children who are staying in Nursery - meetings with Mrs Babenko (e-mail invites to follow)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	9:00 am Year 2 Leavers Assembly
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Special treat - Ice Cream van coming to school
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last day in school
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Inset Days
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	First day back at school for all full time children (new Nursery children will have been given start dates on home visits)

As a staff we really appreciate your support and honesty in regard to children displaying symptoms of Covid-19 and your willingness to take them to be tested. There is no doubt that this is keeping children and staff safe. Thank you!

*Jo Cook*  
Head Teacher