

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a beautiful week, weather wise, and it looks as though next week will be fine and largely dry, so I hope everyone will have a well-deserved rest and some sunshine. It's amazing how much better we feel when the sun shines, isn't it?

SATs have now been and gone, both for KS2 and KS1, and it will be some time now before we find out how well Y6 have done. Theirs, of course, are the only tests which are sent away for marking. We are now into the reports season in school, and class teachers are working hard to complete their class reports. They take a very long time to produce, as the staff write very fully about the progress of each of the pupils in their class. I know that some staff sacrifice time during their half term break to write reports because there isn't time during the working week to do this. I'm sure all parents appreciate the time and thought that goes into producing them.

I hope that the photos and other items of news will be of interest to you.

With very best wishes from all the staff and myself.

M A Bainbridge



This week children from across KS2 have been taking part in class elections to decide on who will be the school MPs for the General Election on 8th June. All the candidates gave up their own time to create manifestos and speeches and we are very proud of all of them.

Here are the winners after the first round of voting.

They will be soon be canvassing for votes across the school. We wish them all good luck for the 8th June!



May Half Term Holiday

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June -

Return to school and Nursery– Monday 5th June

Footballs in school

May I remind you of the rule about footballs? Pupils are not allowed to bring their own footballs into school. There are footballs in school for them to play with, under supervision. The reason why we had to make this rule is simple : pupils have continued to play with their own footballs in the mornings, outside the main entrance and staff car park, despite frequent warnings. This is a dangerous practice, and we can't allow it. Please support us, and don't allow your children to bring a football with them when they come to school in the morning, as it will be confiscated.

Bicycles and scooter on the school site

Another moan, I'm afraid. The rule is that no bikes or scooters are to be ridden on the school site. This is an extremely dangerous practice, especially where there is a blind corner. The rule is that children should dismount as soon as they arrive at the school gate, and walk to the bike shed, and similarly walk back to the gate before getting on their bike or scooter . Children who are seen riding bikes or scooters anywhere on the site will have this privilege taken away, and they will not be able to bring them onto school premises. In effect, that will mean that they won't be able to cycle to school.

Pirate Day in Reception

Reception took part in a Pirate Day, fun was had by all.



The School Disco will be taking place on Friday 9th June. There are still places left if your child would like to come along. Please return the slip and money as soon as possible.

Year 6 Production

A big thank you to all the Year 6 children who auditioned for a part in their end of year play, "Rocky Monster Show", parts have now been given out and rehearsals have begun.



w/b 29 May	Half Term	
TERM 6		
5 June	Pupils back to school	
9 June	School Disco	
14-16 June	Year 4 camping Rushell Farm	
16 June	Nursery Father's Day Picnic AM - 11. -11.45am/PM - 2-3pm	
18 June	Father's Day 2017	
19 June 2017	EYFS Sports Day@9am KS1 Sports Day @ 10 am KS2 Sports Day @1pm	
26 June 2017	Reserve Sports day	
26-30 June	Year 6 Residential PGL Swindon	
11 July	Y6 Production @ 2pm & 6pm	
13 July	Year 2 assembly to parents	
14 July	Nursery Fun Day & Picnic (AM & PM)	
18 July	Y6 Leavers BBQ – after school	
19 July	Class swop – 9am-10.30am	
20 July	Celebration Assembly @ 9.15am KS1 and 2pm KS 2– Certificates & Medals	
21 July	Y6 Leavers Assembly @ 9am	
21 July	End of Term	