

Dear Parents/Carers,

There is lots of information on this week's newsletter about the events that will be happening as we come to the end of term. Please take some time to read it and add the dates/times to your diaries.

The last day of term is Thursday 21st July (1.30pm); any absences ahead of this time would only be authorised if due to medical reasons and the correct evidence shared with our attendance manager.

Regards, Ms Helm: Head Teacher

After School Clubs/Tuition

Our After School Club programme (including tuition lessons) has finished this week; please collect your child at normal end-of-day collection time until the end of term.

September Timings

As you may have seen in the media, schools have been asked to re-look at the timings of their school day to ensure children are getting the maximum amount of teaching hours available. As such, from September, the timings of our school day will change slightly to:

Morning: 8.40am—8.50am. The children will be having reading time during this soft start. The gates will close at 8.50am prompt.

After school: 3.20pm. The afternoon lessons will not finish until 3.15pm and the gates will open at 3.20pm.

After school clubs will run from 3.30—4.30pm

Last week, Year 5 took part in a Ska Dance Workshop. They learnt some traditional moves and found how the Windrush Generation contributed to British society through dance and music.



End of term concerts/assemblies

We had hoped to have our concerts outdoors this year but it has been a long time since we performed 'in public' and our voices are not as loud as we thought!

As such, we will be doing these in the school hall.

It is going to be hot next week so we will have all the doors and windows open. You are obviously welcome to wear face coverings if you would like to.

Please use the main Reception doors and Yr 6 children will be selling refreshments.





Our 'Thought for Next Week'

Next week, in our assemblies, we will be thinking about:

"Getting ready for the holiday"



Why is it important to have fun? How do you make time to enjoy yourself safely?

What are some of the fun things you want to try this summer?

Our current topic in our Time 4 Us lessons is 'Aspirations' - dreaming big and setting high expectations for ourselves. As a part of this topic, we will be holding a whole school 'Day for Us' on **Friday 15th July**. The theme for the 'Day for Us' is **'Jobs For The Future'** where each year group will be exploring a different job sector and start to develop the transferrable skills needed for success in their future career.

Your child will also be participating in mock interviews and if possible, it would be great to see your child get involved and come into school dressed as a professional **within their sector**.

The year group focus sectors are as follows:

Year 1: What Job would I like to do in the future?
(looking at a range of job sectors)

Year 2: Sports/Leisure and Tourism

Year 3: Arts/Performing Arts

Year 4: Medicine/Research Development

Year 5: Engineering/STEM/Jobs in Space

Year 6: Law/Business/Government

Please be assured that there is no need to buy anything specific for the day and we are actively discouraging this, but it would be a great opportunity for you and your child to get creative with anything you already have at home.

School starts back for children on Monday 5th September (apart from Nursery). Please ensure you are back from any holiday by this date so that your child doesn't miss the important start to a new year.

For Sports Days, please can the children come wearing their PE kits. If they have a t-shirt that is the same colour as the 'team' they are in, they can wear that; otherwise please can they wear their PE t-shirts. We will be using the Whitley Gate, one-way system, for parents to come through in order to enter/leave the sports day and concerts.

SPORTS DAY

Nursery	Monday 18th July am/pm
Reception	Monday 18th July 9.15—10.45
Year 1	Tuesday 19th July 9.15—10.45
Year 2	Tuesday 19th July 9.15—10.45
Year 3	Monday 18th July 1.30—3.00
Year 4	Monday 18th July 1.30—3.00
Year 5	Tuesday 19th July 1.30—3.00
Year 6	Tuesday 19th July 1.30—3.00

END-OF-TERM CONCERT

Monday 11th July 9.30am/1.45pm
Tuesday 12th July 9.30—10.30am
Weds 13th July 9.30—10.30am
Weds 13th July 1.45—2.45pm
Monday 11th July 9.30—10.30am
Monday 11th July 1.45—2.45pm
Tuesday 12th July 1.45—2.45pm
Thursday 21st July 9.30—10.30am