



Newsletter 35

30 June 2022

Dear Parents

Well done to all our competitors today ~ we hope the children had fun at our Sports Day! It was lovely to see this event in action again after so many years. A big 'Thank you' to Miss Bunting for organising the event and making it so successful. We were so very lucky with the weather and I hope you were able to make it home before the major downpour!

We have a lovely long weekend ahead of us and we wish you all a wonderful, relaxing time.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARD

Our target is to be at **96%** attendance throughout the year.
Covid or isolation absences are **NOT** included in this data.



This week	92.4%
Week beg 20 June 22	94%
Best week to date	Week beginning 28 February 2022 ~ 98.12%

ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 27 June:

CLASS	RED <95%	AMBER 95%	GREEN 96+%
HERON			97.9
FOX	92.2%		
BADGER	85.3%		
ROBIN			98.3%
KINGFISHER	89.7%		
HEDGEHOG		95%	
WOODPECKER	90%		
RABBIT			97.5%
OWL	93.3%		
SQUIRREL	85.7%		

Well done to **Robin Class**.

ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We like to celebrate the achievements and awards of our children outside of school too! If your child has earned an award in an event, please send in a copy of the certificate and we can mention them in our weekly newsletters.

This week we celebrated the success of:

Pupil	Class	Achievement
<i>Rufus</i>	<i>Owl</i>	<i>Learn to Swim ~ Stage 1</i>

PHONE FREE FRIDAY

This week we had 6 responses to the question of the week! Thank you to everyone who is taking part!

Favourite Answer			
Question	Answer	Pupil	Class
Can you describe a fruit without mentioning its name?	<i>It is red with one stone and a green stalk at the top, sometimes two are joined together, you need a ladder to pick them from a tree.</i>	Amelia	Owl

This week's question is:

If you could meet anyone famous who would you like to meet and why? [Do not forget to Tweet your answers, use this link~ @HeadCassInf](#)

SCHOOL CLOSED

A reminder that school will be closed on **Friday 1 July** and **Monday 4 July**. We hope you enjoy a lovely long weekend.

GOVERNING BODY UPDATE

On Monday 27th June the Full Governing Board met in school for the final time this academic year and the following was discussed:

- Received link governor reports on sports and pupil premium spending plans, safeguarding, SEND support, Health and Safety, GDPR and website audit.
- Monitored the impact of the curriculum cycle and the impact on pupil outcomes.
- Received the Head's Report including an update on increased collaboration with the Junior School since the parent survey (thank you very much to parents for their input).
- Discussed the draft school strategy which has been worked on over recent months with input from the children, parents and carers, staff and governors.
- Policies were approved on Bullying and Harassment, Capability and Equality Objectives.

Patricia Stanbury and Emma Boylan have stood down from their positions as Chair and Vice Chair. Both members have been an integral part of the Governing Body and I have greatly appreciated their amazing support since I took up post in 2017. On behalf of the whole school community I would like to thank Patricia and Emma for an amazing job and hard work; they will be greatly missed.

With some governors leaving at the end of this academic year, there is a change in leadership of the governing body for the new academic year. Umaang Pabari was voted in as Chair and Menakha Nathan was voted in as Vice Chair.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

MEET THE TEACHER EVENING ~ Tuesday 5th July

We are having a change of timing for our 'Meet the Teacher' evening. Usually this event takes place in September, however after consideration and review we have decided to bring this session forward to July so you are able to meet your child's new teacher and find out information about your new year group prior to the children starting in September.

The session will begin at 6pm in the school hall for an update on the school year and plans and then parents will move to meet the teachers in year group classrooms.

It is imperative that all parents in Reception and Year 1 attend.

Our new parents meeting for Nursery and Reception are taking place at different times. Please see below for clarification:

CURRENT YEAR GROUP	MEET THE TEACHER SESSION
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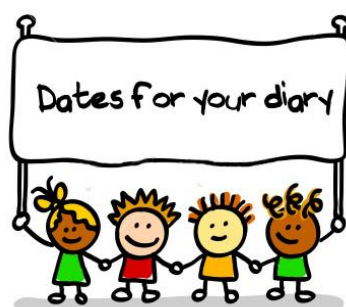
NURSERY	Wednesday 6 th July at 9:15am
RECEPTION	Tuesday 5 th July at 6pm
YEAR 1	
YEAR 2	Thursday 14 th July at 6:30pm To be held at the Junior School

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

Holidays in term time are not permitted or authorised. We have seen a sharp spike in families taking holidays during school time, or missing a day either side of the school holidays to travel. Please ensure you have read our attendance policy which is available on our website: [Attendance Policy](#)

With best wishes for a lovely weekend!

Charlotte Cooper
Headteacher



Summer term 2022

Date	What's Happening?	Where?	Time?
Fri 1 st Jul	School Closed		
Mon 4 th Jul	School Closed		
Tues 5 th July	Meet the Teacher (current Reception and Y1)	Hall	6pm
Wed 6 th July	New Parents Meeting (joining Reception in September)	Hall	9:15am
Thu 7 th July	Cultural Day		
Fri 8 th July	Robin Sharing Assembly	Hall	9am
Mon 11 th July	Squirrel Sharing Assembly	Hall	9:10am
Mon 11 th July	New Parents Meeting (Nursery)	Hall	10:15am
Mon 11 th July	EYFS Reports to Parents		
Tue 12 th July	KS1 Parent Consultation	Virtual	By appointment
Wed 13 th July	KS1 Parent Consultation	Virtual	By appointment
Thurs 14 th July	Y2 Meet the Teacher	Junior School	6.30pm
Fri 15 th July	Open Afternoon	Classroom	2:45pm
Tue 19 th July	Y2 Performance	Hall	2:30pm

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Wed 20 th July	Y2 Performance	Hall	9:15am
Thu 21 st July	End of term Nursery		
Fri 22 nd July	End of school ~ 1:15pm finish		



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These dates are the same as the junior school.

Friday 1 July	Occasional Day ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 4 July	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Thursday 21 July	Summer Term ends NURSERY
Friday 22 July	End of summer term 1:15pm



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AUTUMN 2022

Thursday 1 September	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 2 September	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 5 September	Autumn term starts
Mon 24 Oct – Fri 28 Oct	Half term
Friday 2 December	Occasional Day ~ School closed to pupils
Wednesday 21 December	Autumn term ends 1:15pm

SPRING 2023

Thursday 5 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 6 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 9 January	Spring term starts
Mon 13 Feb – Fri 17 Feb	Half term
Friday 31 March	Spring term ends 1:15pm

SUMMER 2023

Monday 17 April	Summer term starts
Mon 29 May – 2 June	Half term
Friday 30 June	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Friday 21 July	End of summer term 1:15pm