

Parent update Wednesday 15th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our final term of the year is off to a great start. It is the busiest time of year, so please keep checking for messages, we will keep you updated via the School Spider App and the website.

At the start of the summer term, some people take the view, that we can relax as, “there only a few weeks left.” The pandemic has caused massive disruption to our children’s lives and lost days of learning which can’t be replaced. Many children find disruption to routine difficult; with this in mind, we will be maximising the curriculum time we have left and maintaining our high expectations of learning and behaviour right until the end of term. (Please be assured we will make sure we have fun along the way).

How you can help:

- Maintain high standards in attendance and punctuality.
- School uniform – please continue to send your children into school in full uniform including shoes, not boots or trainers. School jumpers on PE day, not random tracksuits / hoodies.
- Reading daily and bringing reading books and reading records daily.
- Encourage your child’s resilience and positive attitude – Things get easier with practice and each day is a gift!

Warm Weather

Please apply suncream to your children before sending them to school in the morning. We have hypoallergenic sunscreen in school for your children to use if this needs to be topped up at lunchtime. *Please don’t send in extra suncream – thank you.* Sunhats may be sent in alongside your child’s book bag/folder.

School Trips – Thank you to those of you who have already sent in payments for the school trips. The trips are expensive this year due to the rise in coach and fuel prices. Each child’s trip has been subsidised by school fund to keep the cost as low as possible. We’re asking for the remainder from parents as a “voluntary contribution.” The reality is though, that if enough parental contributions aren’t made the trips will be cancelled. The parents of each class have been sent an email with details of each trip.

Summer term homework.

This term all classes have the same homework based on “Laudato Si.” Laudato Si is a letter from the Pope to the whole world asking us to care for our common home. You can find out more about Laudato Si here <https://cafod.org.uk/News/UK-news/Pope-Francis-encyclical> Here is a link to the homework challenge. You and your child(ren) may choose from the list of projects. We will be celebrating “God’s Masterpiece” in school on Friday 15th July. Please see choose one or more of the projects to complete and send in on that day.

Afterschool clubs – We have swapped the groups around to give everyone another chance to try a different club. Please complete the form to say which clubs you want your child to attend (even if you have signed up before – these are fresh forms). Please remember, as a courtesy to staff, to collect your children on time at 4pm. Staff are giving up their own time to run these clubs.

Monday - Football Skills Y5&6 (20 places) –

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSctzbRvdTeRSH9txMliOhR2Oo1Rvo2fB5O4a_Jl6Obc6G0goA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Monday – Art club Y 5&6 (20 places)

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeh1BY4br5WX_s2887O_dFwQ0k3wPzr2KAxbYonjMK2NI5zq/viewform?usp=sf_link

Tuesday- Drama Club Y 5&6 (20 places) https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeC2i19_Om-N57X2me6LcF-iAUUSWRlrxJlh3wHimewlDwwWq/viewform?usp=sf_link

Tuesday - Choir Y3, 4, 5, 6 (40 places) https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfKsWEIjS-qOWo2UhgvZUNKMbWQZ_z7TOH2of6TVx5y43-T1w/viewform?uattsp=sf_link

Wednesday - Football Skills Y3&4 (20 places) https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSek2ZGtmXGF0WxvmcBQV6q8AdSJJ3EDQUQV0yDqcLeyX3twNw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Thursday - Computing club Y5&6 (20 places) https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfH_wpgyEVXH0WJy8invr-Y1PJxp-zKJ9WqkXXL2CGiilCkHw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Thursday - Book club Y3&4 (20 places) https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSda1dlqbR-DhW6SH_7ZSbollzHaPQhBFvL1JS7u98upFMgXQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please note these clubs will be for 4 weeks only, there will be no clubs during the final week of term.

Books – This week we have been overwhelmed with gifts of books. Each child from Reception to Y6 has received a Souvenir Jubilee book. These books are from the government. Year 5 have received a copy each of You are a Champion by Marcus Rashford. Year 3 and 4 have each received a story book, “The Breakfast Club Adventures.” These books have been given to the children by the Marcus Rashford Book Club.

Fancy dress costumes – If you have any children’s fancy dress costumes that have been outgrown or are no longer used, we would be grateful if you could donate them to us.

Summer Fairs – the parish summer fair is this Saturday 18th June, please see more details here. The school summer fair is on Saturday 25th June – further information here.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 16 th June	School Photographs (class groups not families)
Saturday 18 th June	Parish Summer Fair 1-5pm
Monday 20 th June	Nursery and Reception trip to Smithill’s Farm
Friday 24 th June	Sports Day – children only please see below.
Saturday 25 th June	School Summer Fair 2-4pm (see below)
Monday 27 th June	Y6 Trip to Robinwood (returning on Wednesday 29 th June)
Monday 27 th June	Y3 trip to Castleshaw
Thursday 30 th June	Y2 trip to Blue Planet Aquarium
Tuesday 5 th July	Y4 trip to Bibby’s Farm
Thursday 14 th July	Y1 trip to Smithill’s Farm
Tuesday 19 th July	Y6 Leavers’ mass. 6pm at church.
Thursday 21 st July	Y6 Leavers’ assembly 9.30am
Friday 22 nd July	School year ends at 1.30pm

As ever, please contact us by phone or email if you have any questions or concerns.

With love and prayers,

Mrs Johnson

Headteacher