



Wednesday 11th May 2022

Newsletter Number 2 – Summer Term 2022

Dear families,

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

On Friday 27th May we are celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. On that day we would like everyone to get dressed up according to their class's theme.

- EYFS – Kings and Queens OR red, white and blue
- Year 1 – 1990s/2000s fashion OR red, white and blue
- Year 2 – 1990s/2000s fashion OR red, white and blue
- Year 3 – 1980s fashion OR red, white and blue
- Year 4 – 1970s fashion OR red, white and blue
- Year 5 – 1960s fashion OR red, white and blue
- Year 6 – 1950s fashion OR red, white and blue

Every child can bring a party food packed lunch for themselves to enjoy during a "street party" style lunch time. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, a picnic lunch will be provided but you must still book through Arbor in advance.

There are a number of competitions for your child to enter, details of which have already been sent via Seesaw. Winners will be awarded during our Celebration Assembly on that day.

Every member of the school community will receive a small gift as a memento of the occasion, kindly funded by the PTA.

You should have all had an email link to your child's jubilee artwork. This is from the Xmas for Schools company we use. It is purely up to you if you wish to purchase anything – we just wanted to give you the opportunity.

Parent Mail / Arbor

We are still having a few issues with our school migration to Arbor. We are almost there now and thank you for being so understanding and patient as this technology is moulded to our schools very specific needs.

PTA

A reminder that the next PTA meeting takes place here in school on Wednesday 18th May at 6.00pm.

In order to run our summer term events we really need your support – please come along to the meeting and join us!

This term the PTA will be doing their ice lolly sales – the cost is 50p and we will let you know when you can pay and through which account. The dates are;

Friday 10th June - Friday 17th June - Friday 24th June - Friday 1st July - Friday 8th July - Friday 15th July

Christmas 2021 video performances

My apologies for lateness of this, but I have finally managed to get working links to the short Christmas videos the classes did for our lanterns event. The children had so much fun doing this and you can now enjoy watching it at home – and bring back the magic of Christmas 2021. The links will be sent to you via seesaw this week.

Attendance

Pupil attendance is the key to making progress and our various lockdowns have highlighted this more than ever. Even if your child has had time off with COVID, their attendance would be above 92%. Attendance below 92% is considered as persistent absence and we have a statutory duty to tackle this. This week, if your child has attendance of 92% or less you will be receiving an email to alert you to this. If you receive one of these emails we ask you to work with us and ensure that your child attends every day from now until the end of term.

A reminder that holiday in term time cannot be authorised unless it is an exceptional circumstance;

The principles for defining exceptional are: 'rare, significant, unavoidable and short', with 'unavoidable' meaning an event that could not reasonably be scheduled at another time and proof of these elements would need to be obtained. The circumstance of 'COVID' would not meet this criteria.

Wirral attendance service is dealing with a huge increase in these cases and fines are being issued. If you have taken a holiday in term time this year and it was not authorised we are now obliged to pass this information to the attendance service to deal with.

MSE Half Term camp

You should have received an email with details of the half term MSE offer to families. Sadly there is no funding for free places this holiday. Please book places as detailed on the flyer.

Dates for the term

There are 2 new events added to this terms calendar that can be found at the end of this newsletter.

The first event is in the week of 4th July. At some point during the week of 4th July, your child will bring home their end of year school report. This is a full report and will contain all the detail you would expect – achievements and progress in all subjects, strengths shown and what needs to be developed next. You will get an opportunity to add your comments to your child's report as well.

Along with the report will be details of your child's class teacher and class staffing for September 2022. On Tuesday 12th July, you are invited to drop into school between 3.30pm and 5.30pm and meet your child's new class teacher – and say thank you and goodbye to their current one as well if you wish.

DATE	TIME	EVENT	DETAILS
Wednesday 18 th May	6.00pm	PTA meeting	In school
Friday 27 th May	3.30pm	Last day of the half term – school closes at 3.30pm	
Monday 30 th May to Friday 3 rd June	Half term break		
Monday 6 th June	All day	School closed Jubilee day	
Tuesday 7 th June	8.40am	School reopens	
Friday 10 th June	3.15pm	Ice lolly sale	
Friday 17 th June	3.15pm	Ice lolly sale	
Friday 24 th June	3.15pm	Ice lolly sale	
Friday 1 st July	3.15pm	Ice lolly sale	
Monday 4 th July	All day	Kings Camp in school	All classes to have active sessions
Week of Monday 4 th July	End of year reports sent home this week		
Friday 8 th July	3.15pm	Ice lolly sale	
Saturday 9 th July	TBC	PTA summer event	TBC
Tuesday 12 th July	3.30pm to 5.30pm	Meet the teacher event	Come along and say hello to your child's new teacher
Friday 15 th July	3.15pm	Ice lolly sale	
Wednesday 20 th July	3.30pm	Last day of the term – school closes at 3.30pm	
Thursday 21 st July	All day	INSET day	School closed
Friday 22 nd July to Wednesday 31 st August	School closed for summer break		
Thursday 1 st September	8.40am	School reopens for autumn term for all pupils	

And finally,

Our year 6 children are sitting their SATs tests this week – their attitude, determination and calmness is so admirable. Well done year 6!



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