

Hopefully everyone is enjoying the good weather and hopefully it'll continue until the end of term. When it is sunny please make sure your child comes to school dressed appropriately. Hats for sunny days and please no 'flip flop' or slider shoes as they can be hazardous when the children are running around.

End of Term Activities

The end of term will be different to those we've had in the past, sadly no big gatherings inside or on the field. We are still planning to have Sports Days. In order to keep this as COVID safe as possible, each class will have their own event during the week beginning 5th July.

We'll be in touch soon with more details and exact times.

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday 5 th July	Year 6	Year 5
Tuesday 6 th July	Year 4	Year 3
Wednesday 7 th July	First Steps	Year 2
Thursday 8 th July	Year 1	

End of Year Reports

Your child's report will be sent home on Friday 2nd July

School Uniform Reminder for September

From September we will expect all pupils to be dressed in correct uniform.

Nursery and Reception in First Steps - black leggings or joggers, white polo shirt, burgundy jumper or cardigan and black shoes with Velcro fastening.

Years 1-6 - Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress; white polo shirt; burgundy jumper or cardigan. Black school shoes are part of the uniform - trainers are not school uniform.

PE Kit - Years 1-6 will continue to wear their PE kit for their whole day of their PE lesson. PE kit - white T-Shirt joggers or leggings, a sweatshirt and trainers.

Diary Dates

We had planned on having a teacher training day on Friday 25th June - **THIS WILL NO LONGER HAPPEN WE ARE IN SCHOOL ON THIS DAY.**

We had to use the day at Christmas when we closed earlier than we'd planned.

Find attached to this newsletter the term and holiday dates for next academic year.

The last day of the term is **FRIDAY 16TH JULY.**

The children start back on **TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH.**

All this week the children have been exploring and learning about bugs and nature. Some Pictures of our Bugs and Dens Activities



This First Steps have focused on the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle. The children have been eagerly watching and talking about our own caterpillars in class, growing and changing into cocoons. We can't wait until we see the butterflies appear. As part of bugs and dens week we have built bee and bug hotels and tasted some very yummy honey.



We've created bug hotels and wormeries. We've hunted for bugs on our school site, planted flowers to encourage bees, baked biscuits with honey and some even created caterpillars out of marshmallows!



The children and staff have had a great week and the main reason for focusing on Bugs is to encourage writing and the children haven't disappointed - every class has produced some wonderful work.



The sunny weather was lovely but it made it hard to find worms for our wormeries!



Year 3 and 4 went to Low Barns, finding insects on land and in the water.



Contact Details

It is essential we have up to date contact phone numbers and emails. If these change (even for a short time) please inform school.

Jewellery

Rings, necklaces and earrings are not to be worn in school.

If you are thinking about getting your child's ears pierced please have it done in July so that by the time school reopens in September they will be able to take them out during school hours.

Water Bottles

All children can have a water bottle in school - these should only contain water. No juice or flavoured water please.

Parent Governor

We still have a vacancy on our governing body for a Parent Governor. If you are interested or would like to know more about the role, please contact Miss Sands