

THANK YOU

We're now entering the last 2 weeks of our school year. Thanks to all the staff, pupils and families who have worked together while we were in school and at home in what's been another 'challenging year'.

COVID restrictions have meant we've missed out on some traditional events but I feel this is a small price to pay to keep our community as safe as possible.

Through everyone working together and following the guidance we have done really well, let's keep it up until the end of term!

Staffing for September

Miss Walker and Miss Gage will be leaving school at the end of this term to start their maternity leaves. We have appointed a new teacher Miss Gibson to work in school for the next year so the teachers for next year will be:

Nursery - Mrs Shaw

Reception - Mrs Lee

Year 1 - Miss Hemy

Year 2 - Mrs Stephenson

Year 3 - Mrs Kinsey & Mrs Roxborough

Year 4 - Miss Gibson

Year 5 - Miss Brown

Year 6 - Mrs Salter

COVID Update

We are all very aware the positive case numbers are rising in our local area.

If you or anyone in your family shows any symptoms, please isolate and get tested.

If anyone in your household tests positive the entire household needs to isolate - we would recommend the whole family getting tested.

If you are in contact with someone who has tested positive you should isolate and we would recommend testing aswell. Everyone who has contact should isolate.

If your child shows symptoms in school we may send them home and ask you to give them a test. We appreciate your continued support with this.

If you aren't sure check the NHS website, call 119 or ring school and we will help if we can.

Sports Days next week.		
	Morning	Afternoon
Monday 5th July	Year 6	Year 5
Tuesday 6th July	Year 4	Year 3
Wednesday 7th July	First Steps	Year 2
Thursday 8th July	Year 1	
Come to school in PE kit - each child has been given a team colour to wear if possible.		

School Uniform Reminder for September

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 should be white T-Shirt, joggers or leggings or shorts (weather permitting), a sweatshirt and trainers.

School Bags

From September the children can bring a Book Bag into school - **no large backpacks.**

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.

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. If you change numbers over the Summer holidays you can email or text the new details and we'll update our systems.

Water Bottles

All children can have a water bottle in school - these should only contain water. No juice or flavoured water please. Staying hydrated throughout the day is good for overall health and helps with concentration. In September we are again asking all children to bring a water bottle to school.

Absence

We encourage families to take holiday outside of term time. We know this isn't always possible for a variety of reasons.

If you are planning to take your child out of school for a holiday please fill in a leave of absence form they are available from the office.

Please do not lie to staff about the children being ill - this puts pressure on your children to keep up with the lies when they return to school and that's not fair on them.

Telling lies about the absence won't stop you receiving warnings or stop the absences going down as unauthorised.

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

OPAL - Outdoor Play

If you are having a 'clear out' over the holidays we'd appreciate it if you would keep any unwanted toys or dress up clothes that we can use outside - please keep them and bring them to school in September.

Term Dates 2021-2022

Holiday	Closing Date	Date Re-open for Teaching Purposes
Summer 2021	Friday 16 th July 2021	Tuesday 7 th September 2021
Autumn Half-Term 2021	Thursday 21 st October 2021	Monday 1 st November 2021
Christmas 2021	Friday 17 th December 2021	Tuesday 4 th January 2022
Spring Half-Term 2022	Friday 18 th February 2022	Monday 28 th February 2022
Easter 2021	Friday 8 th April 2022	Monday 25 th April 2022
May Day Bank Holiday 2022	Friday 29 th April 2022	Tuesday 3 rd May 2022
Summer Half-Term 2022	Friday 27 th May 2022	Monday 6 th June 2022
Summer 2022	Wednesday 20 th July 2022	To be determined