



June Newsletter 2024

Welcome Back

I hope that everyone connected to the school enjoyed a safe and happy half-term holiday. From walking around the classrooms and talking to the children it was lovely to hear about their day trips, trips to see their family and even days spent just playing in the garden. Here at school, we are starting to look ahead to the last part of the school year. Read on to find out more.

Hot Weather

With summer on its way, we would ask that on hot, sunny days you send your child with a hat, a bottle of water and that you apply sun cream to your child before they come to school. We have sun cream in school and if you have given us permission, we will help the children reapply cream at lunchtime.

Future events for the diary...

Year 4 Residential Trip to Chester – Wednesday, 5th to Friday, 7th June

The children in Year 4 will be heading off to Chester for three days of fun-filled activities, including a Roman Day, a day at the Zoo and a trip to a water park.

Year 5 YesFest Trip – Thursday, 6th and Friday, 7th June

Twelve Yr5 children will be heading to Colne in Lancashire for a fantastic Eco Festival. They will be camping overnight & taking part in activities designed to help them think of ways to protect the environment. <https://yes-fest.com/>

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check – Week Beginning Monday, 10th June

During this week, all the children in Cherry and Beech will sit with their usual teacher and take a 10-minute phonics check. The check will test how well the children know the different sounds that letters make and whether they can blend them to read words. Miss Roberts will be sending a parent/carer guide to the Phonics Check this week.

Year 4 Times Table Check – Week Beginning Monday, 10th June

During this week, all the children in Yr4 will work with Mr Sharpe and take a 5-minute times table check. The check is almost identical to TTRockstars and will test how well the children know their table facts up to 12 x 12.

It is vital all children in Yr1 and 4 are in school next week to take their checks.

Take Over Day – Friday, 14th June

The one day of the year where the kids take over the school. The head boy and girl become the Headteacher and the school council and Year 6 are given jobs around the school. From teachers to dinner ladies to the caretaker!

Open Morning – Wednesday, 19th June

Between 9 and 10 am, parents and carers are invited to spend time in their child's classroom looking at what they have been learning since Easter. Look out for more information closer to the time.

Outdoor Learning Week – Week Beginning Monday, 24th June

Mr Farley, our outdoor learning leader, will be taking each class to the allotment to learn about all of the things we can do to help the environment in the allotment (and back home in the garden or at the park).



Some Key Events in July...

Year 1 to 6 Sports Day – Wednesday, 3rd July

This will once again be held at the John Charles Stadium over the course of the day. Children in Years 1 – 3 will take part in running races in the morning and then sports events on the field in the afternoon. Children in Years 4 – 6 will play sports in the morning and take part in races in the afternoon.

Reception Sports Day – Tuesday, 9th July

Children in Reception will take part in physical activities on the school playground on the afternoon of Tuesday, 9th July. Look out for more information.

Meet your New Teacher Day – Wednesday, 10th July

On this Wednesday all the children in Nursery through to Year 5 will move up to the next year group for one day. They will get to meet their new Teacher and support staff and spend the day in the classroom they will be in next year.

Year 6 Leavers...

It is that time of year where we are starting to think about the fun and exciting activities Yr6 children will be taking part in before they leave for high school.

We are already planning some fantastic activities which will include:

Our trip to London – **Friday, 5th July**

The Year 6 Leavers' Play – **Wednesday, 17th July (Times to be confirmed)**

A Leavers' Prom – **Thursday, 18th July 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

A Leavers' Assembly – **Friday, 19th July 9.15 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.**

We are letting you know now as you might want to book time off work to attend the various events.

If you have any questions or need further information about items in this newsletter, please ask your teacher or myself, and we will be happy to help.

Kind Regards Mr Martin Lumb

Governors' News

Last month I had the pleasure of visiting the school to observe the first day of SATs. I'm pleased to say everything went smoothly and it was great to see the children so calm and well behaved. I'm sure the results will be great.

Once again this year, we have a packed last few weeks of events for the children and parents/carers to get involved with. If you are able, I would encourage you to get to the Open Morning on 19th June where you will get a look at how well the school is supporting your children to be amazing!

I really hope I'll be able to get to the Year 6 Leavers' play this year – the last one I attended was incredible and I'm sure this year's will be just as.

As always, if any parent or carer wants to understand what the board of governors do to support the school, please feel free to get in touch.

Chair of Governors Sarah Gardner

School Council News

Takeover Day is next Friday! It is also the launch of the Euros! We are planning a football themed day for the whole school mixed in with some Olympic Sports Day additions. We can't wait to be Mr Lumb and lead the assemblies that we've planned. Make sure you follow X and Facebook on the day to keep updated.

Elsie and David.