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Information from Mrs Driver

18th April 2023

Dear Parents



I hope you all had a lovely break and were not put off too much by the weather! It doesn't really feel like the start of the summer term - let's hope it warms up soon so that we will be able to enjoy a summer term full of all our usual outside activities! There are lots of exciting projects planned for this term and we will keep you up to date with all the events on Twitter and on the school website. Please keep an eye on both of these to find out what is happening. Don't forget we will also be using Twitter to remind you about changes to club activities. We would also ask that you help us in trying to make your children more independent. Please encourage them to remember all their belongings for school, there shouldn't be a need for parents to bring in forgotten PE bags or water bottles!



We will be celebrating the coronation of King Charles III on Friday 5th May 2023. I am afraid this will have to remain an 'in school' occasion with Oak and Ash classes recreating the Coronation itself! They will be having a final rehearsal at 10.00am on the morning of the 5th for any reception parents who might want to come and watch the short parade! During the afternoon we will have the actual coronation and all classes will enjoy a tea party. Details about food to follow!



Just a reminder to make sure you have pre-ordered your child's lunch for this term; they get very upset when they come to get their lunch and the computer says 'no pre-order'



The SPA have many exciting events planned for the summer term! The main event is the summer fete on Saturday 11th June. The theme is Dr Seuss - who just happens to be my favourite children's author so if you need any ideas for a stall, come and have a chat! Keep the date free and come along and get involved! We are always looking for more people to help! Then on Sunday 9th July we have the Sundown Cinema with showings of Encanto and Matilda the Musical. Details on how to book your tickets will be coming out very soon!



At the start of a new term we would like to have a focus on school attendance and the number of children arriving late to school. We appreciate that there are some local roadworks which can delay you in the morning but we would urge you to stop a little further away from school and walk from there. In the school entrance foyer there is a walking map showing the local area and how far people are travelling from. It could give you some ideas as to where you could leave your car and walk to school from! Let's hope we get lots of summer sunshine to get everyone walking to school!

If you have any concerns about your child at school, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to come and see me.

Yours sincerely

Mary Driver

SUMMER TERM DATES 2023

17/4/2023	INSET Day
18/4/2023	Term begins
24/4/2023	PGL meeting 6.00pm All Y6 parents
1/5/2023	May Day - School closed KS1 - Y2 SATs to be done this month
8/5/2023	Coronation Bank Holiday - School Closed
9/5/2023	SATS Week Y6 must be in school every day this week
15/5/2023	Y6 residential - 4 nights
17/5/2023	Y5 trip to Airbus
22/5/2023	Full Governors Meeting
24/5/2023	Y6 trip to The Lion King
26/5/2023	Coffee Morning
29/5 - 2/6/2023 - Half Term	
5/6/2023	School starts again Year 4 Multiplication Times Table Check (3 weeks)
6/6/2023	Maths Day
7/6/2023	New to Year R evening
10/6/2023	Summer Fete
12/6/2023	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week (1 week) Class group photos & YR & Y6
16/6/2023	INSET DAY - School Closed
21/6/2023	Y2 to Stansted Mountfitchet
23/6/2023	School 50 th Anniversary Ball - Tickets from School Office
29/6/2023	Full Governors meeting
30/6/2023	Sports Day KS 2 Morning KS1 Afternoon
7/7/2023	Reserve Sports Day
9/7/2023	Sundown Cinema
13/7/2023	Secondary Transfer Day & Class transition day
14/7/2023	Open school evening for current & past parents, ex-pupils and ex-staff to say goodbye to Mrs Driver. More details to follow
17/18/19 July	The Lion King performed by Y5 & Y6
20/7/2023	Year 6 Leavers Activity
21/7/2023	Term and Academic Year Closes

These are provisional future term dates to help you in your planning but these are subject to change.

Autumn Term 2023

Friday 1 st September 2023	INSET Day - School closed to children
Monday 4 th September 2023	Term Begins
(Half - term: Monday 23 rd October to Friday 27 th October 2023)	
Friday 24 th November 2023	Occasional Day - School closed to children
Monday 27 th November 2023	INSET Day - School closed to children
Wednesday 20 th December 2023	Term Ends

Spring Term 2024

Thursday 4 th January 2024	INSET Day - School closed to children
Friday 5 th January 2024	Term begins
(Half-term: Monday 19 th February 2024 to Friday 23 rd February, 2024)	
Friday 28 th March 2024	Term Ends

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15 th April 2024	INSET Day - School closed to children
Tuesday 16 th April 2024	Term Begins
Monday 6 th May 2024	Bank Holiday - School Closed
(Half - Term: Monday 27 th May 2024 to Friday 31 st May 2024)	
Friday 14 th June 2024	INSET Day - School closed to children
Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	Term and Academic Year End