



Headteacher's Newsletter

Summer Term Issue 1

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Dear Parents and members of the school community,

I hope this newsletter finds your family well. I hope your virtual parent consultation meetings last week were informative and useful. One of the drawbacks from virtual meetings, is that parents do not have a chance to see the children's work. There is no summer term parent consultation but towards the end of term you will receive your child's report and we will hold an open afternoon where you will be invited in to look through the work books with your child. For parents who have children in EYFS there will be face to face consultation meetings in preparation for year 1. This will be in late June.

This half of the term is a shorter one than usual. A lot of the children are preparing for statutory tests alongside our usual broad and balanced curriculum. Next week our Year 6 pupils sit the SATs tests. This will be the first cohort to take SATs tests since 2019. Over the past two years they have faced disruption, but everyone has worked hard to try to 'fill in the gaps'. All we can ask for is that the children try their very best. Later this month Year 2 will take their SATs and also be teacher assessed. Again, these children missed a significant part of their Early Years Foundation stage at school but are working hard to catch up. In June, Year 1 will take part in Phonics Screening and Year 4 will sit a statutory Multiplication test. Other year groups will be teacher assessed next half term.

ECO Workgroup

This week I announced the children who will be the reps to form our ECO Workgroup for the term. The main focus for the term will be to look at the problem we have with plastic. Starting next Friday, the group will be inviting all children and parents to take part in **The Big Plastic Count** so see how much disposable plastic there is in our everyday lives. Details will be sent out next week and we hope that everyone will take part. Our aim is to become a Plastic Aware School.

Diary Dates

We are still in the process of confirming dates for this term. Please check the diary dates section on the school website for updates. We can confirm that Sports Day is Monday 20th June and The Friends Summer Fete is on Saturday 9th July.

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