



# April Newsletter

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our final term of this school year. Hopefully, summer is on its way bringing with it some better weather. I hope that you had a good Easter break and enjoyed spending time together as a family.

The summer term always seems like a very full one with lots for us to fit in. In the first half term we have the King's Coronation celebrations, class assemblies, Maths cafes, workshops and SATs as well as two bank holidays. In the second half term we have our themed week, sports days, talent shows, transition days, summer fair, leavers assemblies, community picnic and the phonics and multiplication tables checks - so much to fit in! Please see the calendar on page 2 of this letter for more details. As in previous terms, this will be updated each time there is a newsletter and new additions will be shown in red. All year groups are in the process of planning summer term trips, so keep an eye out for information on those.

We have been informed that the NEU intends to call more strike days during the summer term which are likely to impact upon school. So far, we are aware of two dates, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Information has come out to you about next week's strike day. Please keep checking ParentMail for further information as changes may be made at short notice. Our intention is to keep school open for specific year groups on strike days, these may be different each time, so please check the letters carefully. We are aware that, unless a resolution is reached soon, further strike days are likely to be called after the two that are currently planned – we will keep you informed about this.

Eid Mubarak to all of those in our community who are celebrating today and over the weekend.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs S. Pecheur  
Head Teacher

## Attendance News

Attendance awards for the spring term are being given out next week to all children with 97% or better attendance. I am pleased with the number of gold awards for 100% attendance that I am going to be handing out. We start our scoring again for the summer term and hope that lots of classes are going to meet and exceed our 97% target and have high levels of punctuality. With the warmer weather coming there should be less colds and other winter bugs going around.

In the last term, two penalty notices were given out for leave in term time. Please speak to Mrs Johnston in the office if you are considering taking your child out of school to have a holiday or travel for other reasons.

Mr. Wood



## Dates for your Diary

<u>April 2023</u>	<u>June 2023</u>
Tuesday 25th at 9am Nursery Phonics workshop for parents and carers	Monday 12th – Friday 16th Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics check
Tuesday 25th St George's Day lunch for children	Wednesday 14th Class photographs
Thursday 27th NEU strike day – Reception and Year 6 in school	Thursday 15th at 9am RP Class Assembly
Friday 28th at 9am 1R Class Assembly	Monday 19th – Friday 23rd Healthy Body and Healthy Mind Week
Friday 28th at 3.30pm Boys' football league round 4 at Christ Church secondary	Tuesday 20th Visit from a Team GB athlete
<u>May 2023</u>	Friday 23rd am Key Stage 2 Sports Day
Monday 1st May Day Bank Holiday – School closed	Friday 23rd pm Key Stage 1 and Early Years Sports Day
Tuesday 2nd NEU strike day – Year 2 and Year 6 in school	Friday 30 Year 1 trip to Hatton
Tuesday 2nd at 9.30am meeting for parents and carers of Reception children in September	<u>July 2023</u>
Thursday 4th at 9am Reception Maths Cafe	Tuesday 4th Nursery children having school dinner
Thursday 4th Healthy Minds workshops for Year 6 children	Tuesday 4th American Independence Day Lunch for children
Friday 5th King's Coronation Day celebrations in school	Wednesday 5th Transition Day
Friday 5th at 9am 1S Class Assembly	Friday 7th p.m. Wheelies Summer Fair
Monday 8th Bank Holiday for King's Coronation – School Closed	Tuesday 11th Nursery children having school dinner
Tuesday 9th King's Coronation Celebration Lunch	Wednesday 12th possible Weston trip for Nursery and Reception
Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th Year 6 SATs	Wednesday 12th at 6.30pm Year 6 Leavers' Production
Thursday 11th at 9am Healthy sleep workshop for parents and carers	Thursday 13th at 6.30pm Year 6 Leavers' Production
Monday 15th – Friday 26th Year 2 SATs assessments	Friday 14th Year 6 end of year trip
Thursday 18th at 9am Year 1 Maths Cafe	Friday 14th End of Year reports to parents and carers
Friday 19th at 9am RA Class Assembly	Friday 21st Non-Uniform Day £1 donation
Friday 26th Non-Uniform Day £1 donation	Friday 21st at 9am Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Friday 26th at 9am RCH Class Assembly	Friday 21st at 11.30am Community Picnic for all families
Friday 26th Children and staff finish for half term	Friday 21st at 12pm Term ends for children
Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June Half term	Monday 24th Staff Training Day
<u>June 2023</u>	Tuesday 25th Staff Training Day
Monday 5th school begins after half term	<u>September 2023</u>
Monday 5th – Friday 23rd Year 4 times tables check	Monday 4th Staff Training Day
Monday 12th – Friday 16th Attendance Week	Tuesday 5th Term begins for children

### Recommended Read

You may have seen on our Twitter feed that we now have an author working at our school. We are very proud of Mr Wood as he has published his first children's book *The Mission: The Duke of Darkness*. This is an amazing achievement and we have insider information that he is well on the way to completing book 2 in the series.

Children who have read the book already have said that it is a great story full of adventure. If you would like to support this brand new and very talented author, his book is available on Amazon: [The Mission: The Duke of Darkness \(The Mission Series Book 1\) eBook : Wood, Oliver: Amazon.co.uk: Kindle Store](#)



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