

Summer Term 2024

Letter 1

19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## Headteacher's notes...



Welcome back – I hope you all had a good Easter. It has been good to see the children returning full of enthusiasm this week and we are looking forward to another busy term ahead. A diary has been included at the end of this letter and next week we will also be sending home Curriculum Letters from each year group so you know what work is being covered this term.

Staff were in school earlier this week where we had further training on developing writing. We introduced Talk for Writing last year and have seen children across the school becoming more enthused and enjoying their writing. We are looking to continue this and celebrate all that they achieve.

In our first Assembly on Wednesday, we thought about everyone in our school being valued for who they are. We are all different yet can all contribute to our school and our community, and as part of this, we shared a book called 'All Are Welcome'.



## KS2 SATs

These take place for Year 6 from  $13^{th} - 16^{th}$  May and the presentation, which was shared at the meeting yesterday, is available from the front page of the school website.

### Year 5 RSE Meeting

The information shared at yesterday's RSE meeting for Year 5 is now available from the front page of the school website.

# Staffing Update

We are expecting Mrs Taylor to return from her maternity leave after half term to teach 3 Willow whilst Mrs Bell-Berry will be leaving Brampton at the end of this term to start her well-earned retirement.

Details about Midday Supervisor vacancies are on the school website.

### Medication

As we move into the time where hay fever starts for many children, please can we remind you about the use of Piriton and other medications. Medicine should be given to children before school and only in exceptional circumstances should it be given in school. Consent has to be given for this beforehand, and a medication form completed which is available from the school office.

# Walk to School Week

This year Walk to School week is  $20^{th} - 24^{th}$  May. Whilst helping to look after our environment, a child's journey to school is recognised as having an impact on their safety as well as their health and personal development. Why not take up the five-day challenge during this week which will also help the children reach their 60 minutes of exercise a day? If you can't walk all the way to school, why not park 5 or 10 minutes away and walk the rest?



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April	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Curriculum Letters out
		5 Beech Bikeability week
	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 swimming starts
		Year 4 Grafham visit parent meeting 5.00pm
	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	5 Maple / 5Willow Bikeability week
	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Bags2School
		Governing Body meeting
May	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cross Country tournament
-	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday
	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photographs
		Reception Balance Bikes
	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Balance Bikes
		Year 6 Laches Wood parent meeting 5.00pm
	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Cake Friday
	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 SATs week
	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Grafham residential
	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Reception visit to Sacrewell Farm
	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Non Uniform Day
	27 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup>	Half Term week
June	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 4 Multiplication Test Check week
	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	New Reception Intake Evening 7.00pm
	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Residential week
		Year 1 phonics check week
	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Sports Day (morning)
	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Sports Day (morning)
	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Summer Fair
July	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 1 Hamerton Zoo visit
		Year 6 at Hinchingbrooke
	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6 at Hinchingbrooke
		'Meet the Teacher' – an opportunity to meet
		your child's new teacher for next year (after
		school)
	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 at Hinchingbrooke
	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Reports home
		Open Afternoon (after school)
	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Bags2School
		Governing Body meeting
	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Sports Day (morning)
	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leaver's Evening 6.00pm
	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Children's last day
	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Professional Day
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Autumn	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Staff Training Day
Term 2024	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Children return
	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	
	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Staff training day
	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Children return
	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term

### **PTA News**

With the summer term upon us, we're focused on preparing for the summer fayre. We had a catch up with the team earlier this week and we're all excited about what's in store this year! Look out for more updates on this!

# But first....



Bags2School - Getting that spring feeling - why not have a clear out this weekend and start filling some bags ready for our next Bags2School collection on 30<sup>th</sup> April.



Cake Friday - we're just a few weeks away from our next Cake Friday. It's your last chance this year to get stuck into some delicious cakes. Please can Willow classes bake/bring in cakes. We will be looking for volunteers to help on the day so keep an eye out for sign ups.

We're also just finalising dates for our summer discos so we'll share more on that once these are confirmed.

Many thanks

PTA Team

## What's On Next Week:

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	5 Beech Bikeability
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Y6 NFL Club 3:30 – 4:15pm
	HSSP Girls Football Yr3-6 3:20-4:20pm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Choir 8.20am
	Y3 swimming
	HSSP Mixed Cricket Yr5-6 3:20 – 4:20pm
	Y5/Y6 Cross Country Club 3.30 – 4.15pm
	Grafham Parents meeting 5.00pm (on Teams)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	

### **Community Updates/Information**

Please click on the link for further information about some free fun football sessions <u>Grassroots Football UK |</u> <u>McDonald's UK (mcdonalds.com)</u>.