

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



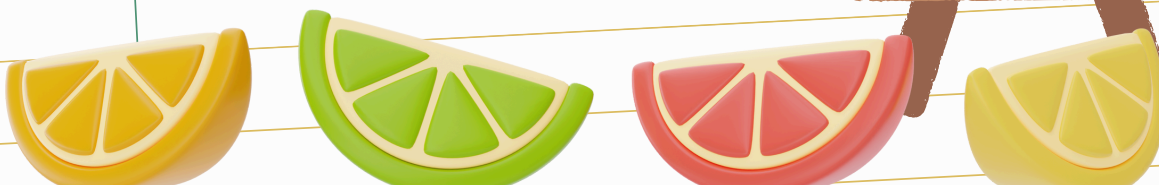
Welcome to our Summer 2 newsletter. I can't quite believe this is the final half term of 2023/2024. The school year seems to fly by so quickly. I also use this time in the year to reflect on how far the children have come. Watching them grow in confidence, knowledge and skills is an absolute privilege.

Over the next few pages I will share with you the Summer term news and let you know some important dates. It is always such a busy half term with transition into new classes, reports, sport's week, end of year celebrations and much more. As always our door is always open so please don't hesitate to get in touch if we can support in any way.
Warmest wishes
Mrs Harding



**DON'T
FORGET!**

You can join us in church every Friday morning. Everyone is made to feel welcome.

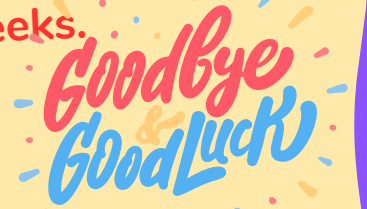


WHAT'S NEW?



OFSTED

As you will be aware we had our Ofsted visit on the Tuesday and Wednesday before we broke up for Whit. These are unannounced visits and we were notified on the Monday morning. Until the report is published the outcome remains confidential. Although a very intense experience we felt the team of inspectors were fair and took time to get to know our school. We hope to be able to share the report with you in the next few weeks.



STAFFING

We are really sad to let you know that Miss Grayson will be leaving us at the end of the school year. Miss Grayson is relocating to be closer to her family and has secured a teaching job near there. Miss Grayson has been with us for two years and has been an asset to the team. We know she is excited about her move but equally we know the children and staff will always remain a big part of Miss Grayson's teaching memories. We wish her all the best for the future. Her new class will be very lucky to have her. We are interviewing for a new teacher on Wednesday.

Miss Parry will be returning from maternity leave on the 1st July.

Mrs Dugdale will return on the 29th July.



WHAT'S NEW?

Class Structure 2024/2025

The class structure for next year will be:
EYFS (Nursery and Reception)

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4/5

Year 5/6



We are really pleased to share with you a new structure for our Year 4, 5 and 6 year groups. Every morning they will be taught as separate year groups and they will come together in the afternoon. In the mornings they will be taught reading, writing, maths, spelling and mental arithmetic. Then in the afternoon they will cover topic, PE and science. We have taken a lot of thought to consider the best way to teach mixed year groups and we feel we are providing a bespoke model which will suit our children best.

Class teachers will be announced once we have appointed our new KS2 teacher on Wednesday.

Nursery and Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic

*Wednesday 19th June at 2.15pm: Reception

*Wednesday 26th June at 2.15pm: Nursery

We will be holding a teddy bears picnic for our new Nursery and Reception children and families. This is an opportunity for the children and parents/carers to mix and get to know key members of staff. We will also be sharing important information.



WHAT'S NEW?

Transition Arrangements

This half term we will be ensuring the children feel safe and happy at the prospect of moving on to their next class.

Monday 1st July: Story time with their new teacher

Thursday 4th July: Spend the morning with their new teacher

Monday 15th July: Story time with their new teacher

PLEASE NOTE ON THURSDAY 4TH JULY ALL YEAR 6 CHILDREN WILL SPEND THE FULL DAY AT THEIR NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Some children will require additional transition sessions and these have been planned in. If you feel your child will need some additional support please have a chat with your child's current teacher and we can discuss what is in place and what more we can do. This applies no matter what year group your child is in.

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REPORTS

School reports will be sent home on Monday 22nd July. If you would like to meet your child's class teacher to discuss the report, appointments can be made through the school office between the 23rd and 26th July.



SPORTS WEEK

Sports week will take place during the week beginning the 15th July. During this week children can wear sport's clothes every day. We ask that these remain appropriate for school. For example full t-shirts and not crop tops. Children also need to be in trainers to access the activities.

Our annual sport's day will take place the week before on Monday 8th July at Woodley Sport's Centre. It will start at 1.15pm and all parents and carers are welcome to attend to support all the children.



KEY DATES

UPCOMING
EVENTS




10.06.24: School open for Summer 2
19th June - New Reception Teddy bears Picnic 2.15pm
20.06.24: Diversity Day
26th June - New Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic 2.15pm
27.06.24 & 28.06.24: Year 5/6 residential
28.06.24: 50 Experiences Day/EYFS class assembly
01.07.24: Story swap transition for all 2.40pm
04.07.24: Year 6 transition day and all all other
children spend the morning in their new classes
08.07.24: Woodley Sport's afternoon
09.07.24: MAN UTD RED day
12.07.24: Summer Bash - EYFS/KS1/KS2 end of year
after school Disco/Outdoor party games
WB: 15.07.24: Sports week
15.07.24: Story swap transition for all 2.40pm
16.07.24: Year 6 performance 2pm & 6pm
18.07.24: Year 6 leaver's party
22.07.24: reports to parents/carers
23.07.24: Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
30.07.24: School closes for summer holidays

REMEMBER! →

Save
THE
Date





**Remember we are here
to support in any way
we can.**

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phone, email or catch
us on the door.**

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