



# Newsletter | 31

13<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## Year 6 SATs

Well done to all of our fabulous Year 6 children for completing their tests this week. The papers have now been sent off for marking. We should receive the test scores in July, but we are really proud of all of our children for their efforts this week. The children have worked really hard and today they were rewarded with a day of fun to celebrate completing their tests. Next week, our Year 2 children will be doing their SATs.



## Communication with School

We know that as parents there are lots of things to remember - PE days, lunches, reading, homework, trips, clubs and bookings...Our members of staff in the school office work very hard to keep everything running smoothly, but this is only possible with your help and communication. Please try to keep on top of school admin and keep an eye on newsletters, emails and texts. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**Please remember, you must book school meals by Tuesday for the following week.**



## Queen's Jubilee Banner Competition!

Well done to everyone who has completed one of our fantastic designs for the Town Council Jubilee Banner competition. We will be selecting the 4 winning entries this week to be made into the real banners to be displayed in town! **More Jubilee news soon...**

## No Nuts in School

Please can we remind all parents that we are a nut-free school. Products such as peanut butter and other foods containing nuts must not be brought into school in packed lunches. Several children in school are highly allergic to nuts. Thank you.

## Safeguarding – Mental Health Awareness Week

In school, lots of our PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) sessions are based on staying 'mentally healthy' and how to deal with worries. This week is Mental Health Awareness Week and this year's theme is loneliness. This is an issue which can affect anyone, both adults and children, especially if we live in a new place away from family, or partners are posted away for long periods. More information and resources for both children and adults can be found here:

<https://mentalhealth-uk.org/> Thanks to Mrs Pelling our Family Support Worker for providing the link.



## Parents' Evenings

These take place next week. Thank you for booking your times with teachers. If you have not yet done this, please **complete the booking via Pupil Asset today.**

## Snowy Owls Swimming – Starts Monday

Children in Snowy Owls (Year 6) will start swimming on Monday. Please ensure they have their swim kit in school every Monday. You must also complete permission to say whether you would like them to walk home from school, the Leisure Centre, or be collected. Please note, children will not be back in school until around 3.30pm.



## Patience by Mylo and Zeenelle

In Osprey Class we have a values display board. This term the value is Patience so we drew images to show patience and not patience. I drew people shouting at others to hurry up (not patient) and people waiting patiently in a queue (patient). I drew faces with expressions to show these. It is important to be patient. If you rush and work without a plan you might mess it up! Also, patience has two values in it really because it also involves showing respect!



### Sun Cream and Sun Hats

On hot, sunny days please provide children with sun hats and/or sun cream. Children may bring a small named bottle of sun cream into school to keep in their tray but this cannot be applied by an adult in school.

### Term 6 Meal Bookings

Please remember to book your child's meals on Parent Pay for after half term by Midnight Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May! If no booking is made, your child must bring a packed lunch for the first week.

### Year 4 Nepal Theme

Year 4 are currently studying mountains, with a focus on Nepal and the Himalayas. Mr Fry and Mrs Shaw are hoping to invite some Nepalese visitors into school to tell us more about their home country and answer some of the children's questions. If you would be interested in telling the children about life in Nepal – particularly if you have visited the mountains - please get in touch with Mrs Shaw, Mr Fry or Mr Williams. It does not matter if your child is not in Year 4.

### Change of Menu Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May!

We will be having a picnic lunch on our last day of term to celebrate Her Majesties Platinum Jubilee! Children may have a school picnic lunch, please see attached the amended menu. You will need to book this on Parent Pay by Midnight Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

**Please note, previous bookings have been cleared. If you wish your child to have a school lunch, you will need to re-book on Parent Pay. There will be NO hot lunches provided on this day.**

Any children on our Allergy menu will be contacted in due course when we have been advised of the options.

### Covid Update

The new advice from Public Health England (from 1<sup>st</sup> April) says:

- Children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home **and not attend school**, avoiding contact with other people.
- If a child has a positive COVID-19 test result **they should stay at home and not attend school for 3 days after the test.**
- Children with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or mild cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education or childcare setting.

### Advanced Notice – Early Finish

Please remember that school finishes early on the last day of every term. This term, **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** is our last day so the children will leave at **1pm (Lower School) and 1.10pm (Upper School)**. Remember that there is no After School Club on this day.

### PE and Forest School Days this term:

Please ensure that children have the correct kit in school for their PE, Forest School and Swimming sessions.

Class	PE	Forest School
YR (Robins and Wrens)	Tuesdays	Tuesdays
Y1 (Skylarks and Nightingales)	Mondays	Mondays
Y2 (Woodpeckers and Kingfishers)	Thursday	Friday
Y3 (Eagles and Merlins)	Friday	Wednesday
Y4 (Ospreys and Kestrels)	Wednesday	
Y5 (Peregrines and Sparrowhawks)	Tuesday	Thursday
Y6 (Tawny and Snowy Owls)	Thursday	

### Dates for the Term:

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 Snowy Owl Swimming starts

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 2 SATS

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> May** – Whole School Parents Evening

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 Snowy and Year 2 Kingfisher Parents Evening

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> May** – Whole School Parents Evening (Except Y6 Snowy and Y2 Kingfisher)

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Young Voices Trip to O2

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May** – Last day for May Half Term, Early finish. Times to follow.

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jun** – First day back after half term!

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jun** – Y6 Pencelli Trip

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jul** – Teacher Training Day, school closed to pupils