

## SUMMER TERM NEWSLETTER 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL



**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Welcome back to the summer term. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break and that the children have returned refreshed and ready for an exciting and busy term ahead.

This term is always one of the most vibrant in school, filled with opportunities for learning, celebration, and personal growth.

**Supporting Our School Values** - As we begin this new term, we ask for your continued support in helping our children arrive ready to learn, respectful of others, and safe in their choices and behaviour. A calm and positive start to the day makes a huge difference. Encouraging your child to embrace the opportunities offered—whether academic, sporting, creative or social—helps them grow in confidence and make the most of their time in school.

**Code of Conduct** - As a school community, we value respectful and constructive communication between families and staff. We kindly remind all parents and carers to engage with our staff team in a courteous manner and to follow the expectations outlined in our Parent Code of Conduct. Our staff work hard to support every child, and maintaining a positive, respectful partnership helps ensure the best possible experience for all students. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

**New YLT Mobile Device Policy** - Please note that a new YLT policy regarding mobile devices is attached separately for your information. This guidance applies **only** to children in **Year 5 and Year 6 who have permission to walk to and from school**, and where parents have chosen to provide a mobile phone for safety reasons. In line with this policy, any mobile phone brought onto the school site **must be handed into the school office immediately on arrival** and collected again at the end of the school day. We ask that you **read this information carefully and share it with your child**, so they understand the expectation to hand in their phone each morning.

**Year 6 SATs** - Our Year 6 pupils will be undertaking their SATs assessments in May. They have been working extremely hard and we are very proud of their commitment and maturity. We will continue to support them through the coming weeks with revision, encouragement and plenty of reassurance. Our focus is not only on helping them achieve their full potential, but also on ensuring they feel confident, supported, and proud of their efforts.

**School Trips and Enrichment** - We are delighted to have a number of school trips and enrichment activities planned across the term. These visits play an important role in broadening children's experiences and bringing learning to life. More information for each

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class will be shared by teachers in due course and class newsletters will also be sent out via email at the end of this week.

**Communication** - In our previous newsletter, we advised that these joint newsletters will now be issued on a fortnightly basis. If required, weekly emails will continue to provide key school-specific information. We trust that this revised approach to communication will offer greater clarity and improve ease of access for all. We will always share key dates with families as far in advance as possible. However, we recognise that these dates may not suit everyone. We do our very best to plan carefully, and it's important that children also understand that not all events can accommodate everybody's individual schedule.

**Diary Dates** - We would like to inform you that key dates for the upcoming half term will be shared with each school during this week. These dates will include important events, activities, and planned opportunities to support your child's learning and engagement. Please look out for further communication from your child's school, where full details will be provided.

As always, your partnership makes a tremendous difference. Thank you for your continued support, and for working with us to help your children flourish both academically and personally. If you have any questions or concerns at any point, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Warm regards

Miss E E Miller

Executive Headteacher

***Safeguarding children*** – if you have any concerns for the welfare of a child please contact Miss Miller, Miss Tams or Mr Broxup.

***Respecting staff*** – our staff are dedicated professionals. We will not accept any abuse towards our staff.