



Inspire Believe Achieve

Our aim is to inspire and encourage our children to believe in their ability to succeed through learning. This vision will enable them to achieve and succeed in reaching their full potential and beyond, now and for their future.

May 2022

Head of School Update

The summer term is now well underway and all classrooms have been very busy since the start of the Summer term.

Our Reception pupils are now very settled into their amazing new classroom and are really enjoying the space and all it offers. We are really looking forward to sharing the grand opening with the whole school community and hope that many of you will be able to come along and join us. Pupils from our current Reception class are invited to join us at 2pm for the official opening by Councillor Paul Redgate, and we hope that parents and pupils from the rest of the school will join us at 3.20pm to take a peak at the new classroom.

It has been great to see all the classes back in the pool with the summer swimming season well under way. The children are enthusiastically developing their swimming skills and confidence in their lessons and progress is already clear to see across the school. A huge thank you to the Swimming Pool Committee who have been busy at work preparing the swimming pool in readiness for the summer swimming. We are excited to inform you that we will be able to hold our Summer Fair on Sunday 10th July to help raise funds for the swimming pool. The committee will send out further details in the coming weeks.

We would like to take the opportunity to welcome Mrs Greenacre to our team of teaching assistants. She is supporting pupils within Year 2 and has already settled well into the staff team.

The whole school will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by holding a Jubilee Day on Friday 27th May. A separate letter will be sent out soon to give more details about the event but we would like all pupils to celebrate the occasion by wearing red, white and blue to school on the day. Other events planned include a street party for all, a crown competition and even a Great Whaplode Bake Off! Please keep an eye on your email boxes for further information!

Term Dates:

Wednesday 20th April to Friday 27th May
Monday 6th June to Friday 22nd July

Other Dates:

9 th May	Y6 SATs tests begin
27 th May	Jubilee Day (more details to follow)
7 th June	Road safety workshops (Y2, Y4, Y5 & Y6)
4 th July	Whole school Science week
8 th July	Forensic workshop event
10 th July	Summer Fair
15 th July	Sports Day
15 th July	Reports out to parents
22 nd July	End of term

Please be aware that there are a number of events which we are awaiting date confirmation of, and we will update you of these in the coming weeks.

Sports Day

We are delighted to inform you that we will hold Sports Day on Friday 15th July. Pupils in EYFS and KS1 will hold their events in the morning, whilst pupils in KS2 will hold their events during the afternoon. Parents are invited to bring along a picnic lunch to enjoy with their own children on the day, weather permitting. We will provide further details such as timings etc closer to the day but wanted parents to have the date in good time.

Break-time Snacks

A gentle reminder that pupils break-time snacks should be either plain biscuits or fruit. A number of children are eating inappropriate morning snacks and we ask for your support in ensuring pupils eat a sensible snack.

Safeguarding

We believe that safeguarding is an important part of our work with children and young adults so will keep this reminder in all of our newsletters. Safeguarding is the responsibility of all of us. If you have concerns about the safety of any child, you should let somebody know. Both Mrs Flack and Mrs Adie are the designated safeguarding officers within the school.

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