



NEWSLETTER Week 35

21st June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Kitchen Update

Thank you so much for your support this week and for providing packed lunches at short notice.

Good news! We expect our kitchen to be open as usual from Monday. If there are any changes we will let you know via Seesaw.

Staffing

This week we said a sad goodbye to one of our Teaching Assistants, Mrs Gleaves. Mrs Gleaves is moving out of the area and we wish her lots of happiness. We will miss her gentle nature and happy smiles.

We recently welcomed Mrs Fields to our team. Mrs Fields has taken on the role of School Business Manager. She is working closely with Mrs Ironside to ensure a smooth handover and then Mrs Ironside will (finally!) start her retirement. I am sure many of you will meet Mrs Fields over the coming weeks and I know you will make her feel very welcome.

Sports Days

Monday 24th June, 1.30pm - Infant Sports (Acorns & Willow)

Tuesday 25th June, 1.30pm - KS2 Sports (Cherry, Ash & Oak)

We are keeping our fingers and toes crossed for dry weather on Monday and Tuesday for our sports day afternoons.

Parents, carers, family and friends are all very welcome. We will be using the KS2 entrance and the gate will open at approximately 1.20pm with races starting at 1.30pm.

We expect the activities to finish before the end of the school day and you are welcome to collect your child (and any older or younger siblings) at the end. If you do not wish to collect your child before the end of the school day, please don't worry – we know how busy you all are. Children can stay at school as usual until 3.30pm.

To collect your child from Willow, Cherry, Ash and Oak Classes, please wait on the large playground and we will bring children to you.

To collect your child from Acorns, please go to the Acorn cloakroom entrance and Acorn staff will bring your child to you.

Let us know if you wish to collect older / younger siblings who were not doing sports and we will collect and send them to you.

Children need to come to school in PE kits on the day of their sports day and also bring caps / sun hats. Please apply sunscreen before school and make sure drinks bottles are filled (we will refill bottles ready for sports if necessary).

Have a lovely weekend, Katie Tracey, Headteacher

Attendance

Whole School: 93%

Oak Class had the highest attendance of 98%

Dates for Your Diary...

24.6.24	Infant Sports 1.30pm
25.6.24	KS2 Sports 1.30pm
28.6.24	RSPCA Collection – please bring donations
9.7.24	KS2 Production 2pm
10.7.24	KS2 Production 6pm
12.7.24	Summer Fair 6-8pm
19.7.24	Y6 Final Assembly 2pm
19.7.24	School Closes End of Summer Term

More dates to follow...watch this space...

Road Safety Visit

We were really happy to welcome PCSO Freer to school this week. PCSO Freer visited all our classes to remind us how to stay safe on the roads, especially on the way to and from school. The children could all talk confidently about road safety and PCSO Freer will be checking in from time to time to help us remember.

Reminder... RSPCA Collection

Friday 28th June

Please remember to support our Children's Choice Charity – RSPCA.



We are collecting donations of:

- **Tinned Hot Dogs (yes, really! Apparently they make excellent training treats!)**
- **Primula Squeazy Cheese (yes, again! Another really good treat!)**
- **Blankets**
- **Towels**
- **Dog Treats**

Please bring donations to school on Friday 28th June. The RSPCA will be visiting school to collect the donations and we are looking forward to seeing the volunteers and animals!

Thank you!