

6th May 2022



High Expectations lead to High Achievers

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, the sun has finally come out and hopefully it will stay dry and sunny for the remainder of the Summer term. Please ensure that your child has a bottle of water in school and a sunhat, and that on extremely hot days they have sun cream applied before school. We are happy for children to bring and apply their own sun cream before break and lunch time, however we are unable to apply it ourselves. I would like to wish Year 6 all the best for their SATs tests next week; they have worked extremely hard building up to the exams and I am proud of how they have matured over the last few months in preparation for Secondary school.

Start of the Day

The classrooms are open from **8.40am** each morning, so please ensure that your child is in school on time. Gates close promptly at 9am. Children arriving after 9am should be taken to the school office and will be marked as 'late'.

Pyjamarama Day – Friday 13th May

Please see the letter attached regarding Pyjamarama Day next Friday. All children are invited to come to school dressed in their pyjamas/onesies for a voluntary contribution of £1. During the day, the children will be taking part in reading activities.

Jubilee Celebrations

On Friday 27th May, to celebrate the Queen's 70th Jubilee, we would like the children to dress in red, white and blue. At lunch time, the children will have a tea party on the playground. All children will be supplied with a packed lunch, however if your child has any allergies then please supply your own lunch on this day. All classes will be off timetable as they will be completing Royal activities all day.

Sports Day

All Sports Days will be held in the morning, and you will shortly be receiving a letter regarding the arrangements for your child. So that you are able to plan ahead, the dates are as follows:

- Reception – Tuesday 14th June
- Year 1 – Wednesday 15th June
- Year 2 – Friday 17th June
- Years 3 – 6 – Monday 4th July

Dogs

Another reminder that dogs are not allowed on the school grounds, and this includes being carried. If you need to bring your dog to school, please tie them up away from the school gates and please clean up any dog mess that is left behind.

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Uniform

Uniform is considered to be a very important aspect of school life and an indicator of a desire to set high standards. It is expected that children will come to school appropriately dressed. Uniform is compulsory and we are confident that parents/carers want their children to feel part of our community. Wearing school specific clothing helps this process. The uniform is as follows:

- White shirt with collar
- Dark grey trousers or skirt
- Navy blue jumpers with school logo are available from QDOS Uniform Supplies (order forms available from the school office)
- School tie
- Black sensible shoes (please note many designs of 'fashion' shoes are not suitable for school). Boots are not permitted.
- White socks or grey tights for girls
- Grey socks for boys
- Hair – no extremes of hairstyle please. The school will respect genuine cultural and religious needs.
- For PE and Games your child will need a plain white T-shirt, navy shorts and a pair of plimsolls or lightweight trainers. A track suit is useful on cold winter days – preferably navy blue.
- Please note our emphasis during PE on the need for a change of footwear from everyday use in the school, to trainers on the playground or field. This is important for hygiene and also helps to keep the school building clean. Gymnastics and dance are undertaken in bare feet as recommended. Trainers are advocated for football to protect the children's feet.

Reception and Year 1 Children:

- A spare pair of pants and socks in a named bag in case of accidents
- A pair of named Wellington boots in their own bag.

We highly recommend that your child's name is clearly marked on all his/her clothes as this helps considerably when articles of clothing are misplaced or left behind in school.

Best wishes as always,

Lauren Dean
Principal

Diary Dates

Monday 9 th May to Thursday 12 th May	Y6 SATs
Friday 13 th May	Pyjamarama Day
Tuesday 17 th & Wednesday 18 th May	Class Photos
Tuesday 24 th May	Year 2 to Liberty's Owl, Raptor and Reptile Centre
Wednesday 25 th to Friday 27 th May	Carey Camp Residential
Friday 27 th May	Queen's Jubilee Tea Party
Tuesday 7 th June	PFA Family Fun Day and Circus
Tuesday 14 th June	Reception Sports Day
Wednesday 15 th June	Year 1 Sports Day
Friday 17 th June	Year 2 Sports Day
Monday 4 th July	Years 3-6 Sports Day
Monday 30 th May to Friday 3 rd June	Half-term
Monday 6 th June 2022	Staff Training
Friday 22 nd July 2022	Last day of Summer Term