



Amber-lines

21st April 2023

Dear Children,

Welcome back for the Summer term. I always love this term because there are so many exciting things that happen and I'm hoping I can join in with lots of them too. Make sure you have a look at the dates below to see some of the things that we have to look forward to.

Swimming

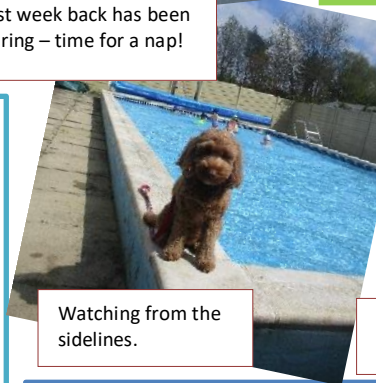
Everyone always seems to be having so much fun during their swimming lessons, especially when the sun is out like it has been this week. I'm not allowed in the pool, so have to make do with watching the children instead.



The first week back has been very tiring – time for a nap!

Celebrating the King

On Friday 5th May we are celebrating the King's Coronation. We are looking forward to welcoming our team of volunteers to take part in our "Big Help Out". I, sadly, can't have any scones, but I know all the children will enjoy an afternoon tea of scones, jam and Coronation biscuits to mark the occasion. Don't forget to wear your red, white and blue clothes on the day.



Watching from the sidelines.



Deciding what bulbs to plant for the Coronation.

Strike Action

Next Thursday, the 27th April, members of the NEU have voted to take industrial action to strike. Teachers work very hard and deserve a pay rise but we are not expecting the strike to disrupt school life at Ongar. Mrs Good will let you know as soon as possible if there are any changes.

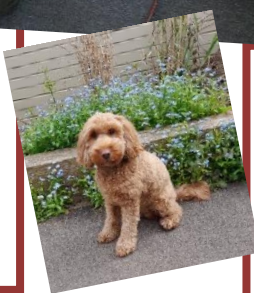
Music at Ongar

Mrs Meyer has been teaching the whole school a song that we are going to perform together for the King's Coronation. Everyone is going to be involved with singing and playing instruments, Mrs Meyer has even given me a special part. I have been trying to join in with music lessons but the children's beautiful singing seems to send me to sleep. Luckily there are lots of comfy laps for me to curl up on.



Here are some of the exciting things coming up this term

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| Monday 24 th April | Pantathlon |
| Thursday 27 th April | Year 5 Class Assembly |
| Friday 28 th April | Year 1 Cake Sale |
| Monday 1 st May | Bank Holiday |
| Friday 5 th May | King's Coronation celebration |
| Monday 8 th May | Bank Holiday |
| Tuesday 9 th - Friday 12 th May | KS2 SATs week |
| Wednesday 10 th May | Year R Trip to Gatton Park |
| Friday 12 th May | Year R Cake sale |
| Monday 22 nd - Friday 26 th May | Local History Week |
| Thursday 25 th May | Year 3 Class Assembly |
| Friday 26 th May | Mufti Day |
| Friday 26 th May | Last day of this half term |



Have a fantastic weekend
Love from
Amber.



Amber RULES!

Approach me calmly from the front

Stroke my back with one hand only

Make sure I never have more than three hands on me

If I move away, leave me be

Only feed me dog treats that an adult has given you