

# Headlines

9<sup>th</sup> June 2023



## Dear Parents,

We are on the last stretch of the year!  
This week has been a wonderful start to our last half term – the sun has shone and children have been able to do lots of learning and playing outside. Please ensure children have sun cream applied before school and bring in hats if required.  
Have a great weekend, Mrs T L Good

## School Photos

Our class photos were taken on Monday, outside in the sunshine. Children were given a card to bring home with the details of their photo. Don't forget there is a 5% discount if you order before the 19<sup>th</sup> June and free delivery to school. If you have misplaced your card speak to Mrs Hall in the office.

## Lunch and Swim

This week we had the first of our 'Lunch and Swim' sessions for the children who will be joining us in Reception in September. The children and their parents enjoyed the opportunity to splash in the pool on such a hot day. There were very few leftovers from the sausage and mash Mrs Barbieri provided! It was lovely to see new faces as well as brothers and sisters. Everyone seemed excited to be at 'Big school'. We look forward to welcoming them all again in a few weeks for an activity afternoon.

## Staffing News

Last year we welcomed the lovely Miss Jackson into our Nursery as the Nursery Teacher. She has worked tirelessly this year to provide a safe, happy and welcoming environment for our youngest children. Having established our Nursery and set us on the right path she has decided to leave us for pastures new. We wish her lots of good luck and fun and are sure that wherever she takes her bubbly personality and wonderful smile she will succeed.  
Next year Mrs Pirie will be the dedicated Nursery teacher and will combine the role with her Deputy Head role. While she will not be in Nursery every session she will be contributing to planning and organisation, conducting supervisions with Mrs Brill (EYFS lead), safeguarding and organising the team.

## Glider Challenge

Back in November Y5 and Y6 took part in the Road to RIAT Glider challenge. The children had great fun making and testing planes. A competition to design a sustainable plane of the future was part of the day and Sabrina and Anna are the winners for the South East. They have won £100 for the school to spend on STEM resources and tickets to the Royal International Air Tattoo. Well done girls.



## DTEA NEWS

We are still taking donations of bottles for our Summer Fair on the 30<sup>th</sup> June.  
Please look at the letter on the back of Headlines from some of our Y6 girls – any donations of games and toys will be gratefully received.  
Don't forget to sign up to help run a stall or help with the set up and clear away.

Our ever popular **sewing club** are running out of thread – cotton reels for machines. If anyone has any reels of thread they can donate to the school please send them into the office. We are also always very willing to take fabric and accept any offers of lunch time help at the club itself!

## School Day Times

The Government have decided that schools are required to be open 32.5 hours a week. At the moment we are 25 minutes short of this time. We looked at finding this time within the school day but unfortunately the rules apply to the length of the school day as opposed to the lesson time available. Therefore, from September, we will be starting our school day at 8.50am.

We have a huge amount of **unnamed lost property** in school. We will put it out on a table Monday before and after school. Please take time to have a look for anything your child may have lost or mislaid. We will then be disposing of the anything unclaimed.