

Headlines

2nd May 2025



Dear Parents,

I was just about to write Welcome Back to the summer term and then realised that because of the way Easter has fallen this year we are nearly half way through the first half term and have a bank holiday on Monday! However, as always, this will be one of the busiest times of the year as we try to cover all of the wonderful curriculum we plan for our children and assessing their progress while at the same time weaving in lots of memorable trips and events, making sure we say a wonderful farewell to our Year 6 leavers and planning for next year.

There are some dates below to get us started; these also appear on the Website and some dates and events will be on the class learning letters – sent out by email on Friday's. Please keep an eye out for anything that concerns your child. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to ask at the school office.

Next week I am not here for some of the time as I am inspecting another school. However, Mrs Pirie, Mrs Brill and Mrs Bullet are here if you have any queries or questions. Enjoy the long weekend.

Best wishes, Mrs T L Good

PTFA

It was really disappointing to hear that only 5 parents were able to attend the PTFA meeting earlier this week. I know it is sometimes tricky to come to these evening meetings but we are desperate for people to volunteer otherwise some of the events the committee have put in place will not be able to take place. This is particularly true of the Summer Event on the 27th June. We were hoping to have a picnic on the field with some sporting events, crafty tables, raffle, tombola, snacks and a chance to mix and mingle. However, unless we get more volunteers, around 14 from 2.30-4.30 and from 4.30-6.30 it will have to be cancelled.

The PTFA do a wonderful job of organising events and raising money for all those extras we do not get money for in our funding. We are looking forward to seeing the new playground markings that have been paid for by the PTFA appearing on the playground soon!

School Uniform

Children can now wear summer uniform if they wish. Please do not forget that all children should be in school uniform/school PE kit unless an agreement has been made with the school.

Well done to Mrs Gailor who completed the London Marathon on Sunday in aid of Women's Aid. We are all in total admiration of her dedication and achievement.

If anyone would like to donate in retrospect her just giving page is still live:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/claire-sears-1?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=WA

Mrs Gailor told the children about the event on Monday in assembly and showed them her medal and her finishers shirt. In the same assembly Mrs Brill and Miss Reed launched our May FUNdraiser event on behalf of the PTFA. All of the children were given an envelope with all the details earlier this week but basically: Choose a challenge, Get sponsored, GO FOR IT, Celebrate you achievements!

I am really looking forward to hearing about all the children's achievements; particularly those that either challenge them a little bit or involve a kindness to others. Good luck!

Diary Events List

Fire Brigade for Chestnuts	02/05/25	10:30 - 12:00
BANK HOLIDAY 05/05/25		
Class Assembly Y1	07/05/25	09:15 - 09:30
VE Day celebrations	08/05/25	all day
Chestnuts to Gatton Park	08/05/25	09:30 - 15:00
Perform workshop YN - Y2	09/05/25	09:00 - 11:30
SATS WEEK		
Year 1 school trip to The Lookout Discovery Centre	14/05/25	09:00 - 15:00
Year 4 Bikeability	16/05/25	08:30 - 12:30
Year 2 infant sports event @ the grange.	20/05/25	12:30 - 15:00
Class Assembly Y5	21/05/25	09:15 - 09:30
Y3 Haselmere Museum	22/05/25	all day
Year 2 Allotment Trip (AM)	23/05/25	09:30 - 12:30
Half term 26/05/25 - - 30/05/25		
Governors Meeting - SDP	03/06/25	18:30 - 20:30
Little City visit YN YR	04/06/25	07:30 - 12:00
District Sports @ Excel Walton Yr 3-6	11/06/25	09:00 - 15:30
Class photos	16/06/25	08:30 - 11:30
Y4 Wisley trip	18/06/25	all day
Class Assembly YR	18/06/25	09:00 - 09:15
Inter House Day KS1 Jess	19/06/25	08:30 - 12:30
Inter House day KS2 Buffy	20/06/25	08:30 - 12:00
PTFA Summer Fair	27/06/25	all day
Full Governing Body Meeting	01/07/25	18:30 - 20:30
Y5&Y6 Production at Jubilee.	03/07/25	05:15 - 18:30
Mufti Day + raffle tickets (for colour raffle hamper)	04/07/25	08:30 - 15:30
Y5&Y6 Production at Jubilee.	04/07/25	17:15 - 18:30
Rocksteady concert	10/07/25	14:30 - 15:00
Y6 Pool Party	15/07/25	13:00 - 15:20
Leavers assembly and Year 6 Trip	16/07/25	09:00 - 09:30
Class Assembly YN	17/07/25	09:00 - 09:15
Final Assembly	18/07/25	09:15 - 09:50
School Ends	18/07/25	13:30
INSET day Wednesday 03/09/25		
Years 1-6 return Thursday	04/09/25	8:50
Nursery returns	08/09/24	