



28th May 2021

Dear Parents

The last week of this half term. It has seemed a long time since the Easter holidays, children (and teachers) are tired, mainly due to the odd nature of this school year. Hopefully a week off will set us up for a fun last half term with lots more learning, sport, drama and trips. If the sun shines on us it will be even better! Have a great week off. See you on the 7th June at normal time. Mrs Good

PE days – wear kit

Y3 Monday
Y4 Tuesday
Y5 Tuesday
Y6 Monday and Friday
Year R, Year 1, Year 2 should bring their kit into school in a bag as usual. They will get changed at school.

IMPORTANT

After half term I am putting in a couple of changes to our arrangements in school.

Year 5 and 6 children can come into school through the side gate from 8.45am and walk round to the back playground. They will be supervised by a teacher until they go into class. This will help promote their independence as they get ready to leave us!

YR should still be delivered to the infant playground and other teachers will meet their children on the grass at 8.55.

2 year groups will now be allowed to play together. There is a timetable for this and these playtimes will take place in different areas of the school.

3 or 4 classes will meet together in the hall for 10 minute assemblies once a week.

Children will continue to hand wash and ‘catch it, bin it, kill it’ will continue to be promoted.

All children should be in full school uniform. On PE days Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 should come to school in a plain PE kit and Years R, 1 and 2 should have a PE kit in school.

REPORTS

Years 1-6 have been sent home with a small progress report today. This is to give you some idea of how your child is doing in maths, reading and writing, following the disruption caused by Covid. There will be a final report with far more detail about what the children have been studying and how they are doing in class and in other subjects. This will be sent out towards the end of term. If you have any major concerns or questions please contact the office and arrange a telephone call from the class teacher after half term.

Swimming days:

YR Thursday am
Y1 Wednesday am
Y2 Tuesday pm
Y3 Thursday pm
Y4 Wednesday pm
Y5 Monday pm (aerobics)

High Ashurst

It was an absolute delight to take Year 6 to High Ashurst last Thursday. They were so excited to be getting on the coach and leaving the school for the day. From the moment we got there we were busy with the challenge course, fire-lighting, high-ropes, dinner, night walk and campfire. All the teachers and leaders at High Ashurst were so impressed with the children’s behaviour, their ability to work as a team, the displays of leadership skills and their compassion for each other. I think they are very nearly ready to leave us!



Football Week

Thank you to Mr Good for putting together our football week, in advance of the Euros. We managed to dodge the rain and the children had a great time. Look out for photos on the website and in headlines after half term. Any money raised today will support The Matthew Hackney Foundation.

