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Successful Learners



Confident Individuals



Responsible Citizens

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Welcome to our Newsletter for April and welcome to the Summer Term. This term is always a busy and vibrant one and one that everyone enjoys as we move towards the summer break. Please find below key dates for the next few months of the whole school activities taking place for you to be aware of and for which we are very much looking forward to you being part of. As always, thank you so much for your help, support and encouragement and energy—it makes all the difference to how the children embrace each day and is very, very much appreciated.

April 2023



Our Mission: For all our children to be the best that they can be.

Successful Learners

The summer term is one that really brings together the learning progress the children have made through the year and is where you see the challenges that have been overcome and the hard work of the children and staff paying off. Our **school reports** act as a recognition of this progress and will be arriving with you all this year on Friday 14th July. They will take the same format as they did last year and we look forward to sharing the learning journeys of the children with you.

On Tuesday 23rd May from 8.40 to 9.20 we will be holding another **Open House** for you to pop in and enjoy the work that the children have been producing throughout the year. We really enjoy being able to provide this opportunity and hope that you enjoy the experience too.

As we look towards transition for next year there will be a whole school **transition day** on Wednesday 5th July. This day is a chance for the children to experience time and activity in their class for 2023-2024.

Confident Individuals

During this term we have a number of whole school activities that we are looking forward to and wanted to make you aware of in preparation, they are:

Coronation School Fair - Thursday 18th May 3.20 pm to 5.30pm. As last year, the fair will have stalls led by each class, as well as stalls led by our Many Hands team. There will be a coronation theme for the fair and further information will be provided.

Sports Day - Friday 9th June. Classes of Mr Parkin, Mrs Stanway/ Mrs London, Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Butters/ Mrs Osbourne will be from 9.10 to 10.20; classes of Mrs Brigden, Mrs Jaggar and Miss Stewart will be from 10.45 to 11.55; and classes of Mrs Clark, Mr Collins and Mrs McAuley will be from 1.10 to 2.50 (children from Years 5 and 6, including siblings will be able to leave at the end of the Sports events).

Responsible Citizens

As part of the celebrations for the Coronation of King Charles we will be taking part in the 'Big Help Out' initiative by holding on Wednesday 17th May the opportunity for all children to be involved with their class in some element of volunteering here at the school. This could be through reading with another pupil in the school, helping to tidy an area of the school, doing a litter pick, preparing for the Summer fair the next day, as well as many other activities as well. We really hope that by providing this opportunity the children continue to be responsible citizens within our school community, but also consider how they might go on to volunteer elsewhere in the local community.

On Monday 10th July members of the HM Coastguard team will be visiting the school and holding workshops with the children regarding water safety and the role of their team. We're looking forward to welcoming the team into school and hope that the children benefit from the guidance given.

We will also be welcoming Craig Barton, the school's dedicated Family Support Worker, on several occasions over the Summer term. Craig will be available for meetings with parents/carers on Tuesday 2nd May from 1—3.30pm, Friday 9th June from 9am to 12, and Thursday 6th July from 9am to 12. Craig has worked with a number of families at the school to offer support and signposting to other services with regards different challenges that they may be experiencing. Challenges may include managing a child's emotional wellbeing or behaviour, difficulties with routines such as sleeping or eating or other difficulties which are impacting on you as a family. Anyone can drop in at these times to chat with him or can pre-book an appointment by dropping into the office or emailing the office.