

Dear Parents, children and families,
We hope you had a lovely Whitsun break. It's the final countdown! 😊 There's lots to tell you about as we enter the last half term of the year. It won't be long until you receive your child's school report, and you will also find which class they will be going to and who their teacher will be in September. As always, if you have any concerns or queries regarding your child's education and general experience in school, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher. Don't forget, from today the start and finish times have changed back. **Children can enter school at anytime between 8:30am and 8:45am and must be collected promptly at 3:30pm.** Please don't be late! Thank you as always for your support.



With restrictions gradually easing, we are really hopeful we might be able to arrange some kind of reward day and maybe a prom or a disco for our Year 6 leavers! We don't want to promise anything but we will keep an eye on the guidelines and may try to arrange something last minute... Watch this space! 😊



When the weather is sunny, please remember all children need to come to school wearing a sunhat and sun cream!



POLITE NOTICE

If you are sending someone else to collect your child, even if it's another GB parent, please make us aware by contacting the school office. Can we please ask that where possible, you call us in the morning or as early as you can rather than at the end of the day. We often receive several phone calls very close to home time and it can be difficult to get to all the classrooms on time, so this will help to avoid delays in your child coming out of school. Can you please also let your child know who will be picking them up if it's not you, as some children find it upsetting if they didn't know beforehand. Thank you.



If your child needs to take any medication, this should be handed in to the front office. Please do not give this to your child to bring in.

Scooters & Bikes



We think it's great that some pupils have extra exercise and come to and from school on their scooters and bikes! Unfortunately, we have recently had a few complaints about pupils being very careless which has resulted in parked cars being damaged. Please speak to your child about being considerate to people and objects around them.

Changes to PE from September

From September, we are changing our PE timetable. Going forward, pupils in Year 1 - 6 will have a double PE slot on one day each week. On this day, pupils will need to come to school wearing their PE kit. Please remember, **PE is compulsory**, therefore we will call home if a child is not wearing their kit.



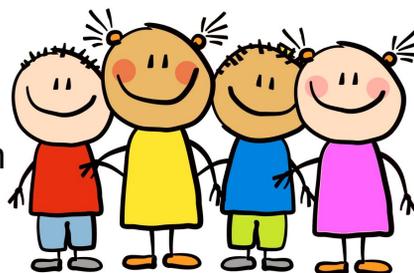
Reminder!

Please can we ask that drinks bottles are **not** put into book bags. We have had several books ruined as they have leaked. Thank you for your co-operation.



Coming Soon!

We are very excited to share that nominations for our Junior Leadership Team (JLT) for next academic year will take place soon! We will introduce them to you once they have been selected.



Changing to Parent Pay from September

As you are aware, we currently use an online payments system called Cunninghams to manage our school meal payments. We are delighted to let you know that from September we will be reverting to **Parent Pay**! Parent Pay will allow us to be a completely cashless school. All trips, clubs, meals etc can be paid via Parent Pay either online or through an app making it much easier to access and top up than our current system. A lot of you may of already heard of Parent Pay or may even have an account for siblings in other schools, but please don't worry if you don't. We will write to you soon with further details on what you need to do to set up your account if you do not have one already. We are confident that once the initial setting up has been completed, you will find it very convenient! 😊

IMPORTANT dates to remember

Date	Event
Wednesday 30th June	<u>Sports Day:</u> Kangaroos & Reception (morning) Koalas & Year 1 (afternoon)
Thursday 1st July	<u>Sports Day:</u> Years 2,3 & 4 (morning) Years 5 & 6 (afternoon)

We are unsure at the moment whether Parents will be able to attend Sports Day, as it will depend on what government restrictions are still in place. We will update you closer to the time.