

## Dear Families,

We have made a flying start to the Summer Term with countless magic learning moments taking place across school. Children have returned with excellent attitudes towards their learning and have really impressed with their calm and committed approach to their new class themes and projects. On Friday class Curriculum Newsletters were sent to you via PING, these are a great way to start a discussion at home about what is happening at school and for you to plan ways to research & compliment school topics at home if you wish. Class Teachers continue to set weekly home learning for all children, it is so important that children are encouraged to complete these tasks to help consolidate learning in school and to develop good home learning habits for the future.

School and classrooms are looking fabulous with high quality displays and environments reflecting the high expectation and creativity of our school. Here are just a few images of the wonderful displays currently in our classrooms.



Classes are now starting exciting plans and rehearsals for our end of year productions. All classes will play their own part in their Key Stage Performances and will be given the opportunity to perform on the stage and collaborate with others to create a performance they are proud of and a memory they will never forget. A lot of time and practice goes on behind the scenes to get to the point of a 'polished' school performance so I'm sure at home you will be sharing lots of the dances, lines & songs the children are learning over these next few weeks. Due to current restrictions that will still be in place at the end of the Summer Term, we have made the decision record the performances as we will not be able to accommodate large groups within our building. However, we hope that we that we will be able to welcome our Year 6 leavers' families into school for their special leaving celebration and performance movie premiere, if restrictions allow.

I'm sure many of you have been hearing lots of updates about our eggs and chicks at home. It has been so fabulous to hear the pure joy and excitement of children and staff of all ages as we've watched them hatch and start to grow. After such a long period of time, it has been wonderful to have something for us to share as a whole school and to feel such an exciting buzz in the air!

We are also excited to be able to offer teacher led clubs this term and start to enjoy some of the freedoms that the lifting of restrictions brings. Many thanks to our wonderful staff who have offered their time and talents after school to provide these additional opportunities for our children. If you are yet to sign your child up and would like to, please do so as soon as possible.



## Uniform

Now that we are fully back to school and shops are open to purchase uniform and shoes, we ask that you ensure your children are presented smartly and come to school in the correct uniform each day.

- Grey trousers, shorts or skirt. A red checked summer dress may be worn in the summer months
- White or red polo shirt
- Red sweatshirt or cardigan
- Black, white or grey socks
- Fully black shoes. We ask that children do not wear running style or branded fashion trainers to school.

## PE kit

- Black shorts, leggings or tracksuit bottoms
- Plain black or navy hoody or jumper
- White round neck t-shirt
- Trainers suitable for indoor and outdoor use

We ask that hair accessories worn to school are subtle. Children should not come to school wearing make-up or nail varnish.

Uniform can be purchased from local supermarkets or through our approved supplier Uniformity Clothing Ltd. We ask that all uniform, coats, shoes, hats and bags are clearly named.

We understand that for some of our families the last year may have presented financial challenges or a change in family circumstances. If you require support or advice please do get in touch with us as we may be able to help in a number of ways.

## Charity

Well done to our super MVP March Marathon runners who have made a superb effort to raise funds for the MVP PTA. Participants will receive their awards in assembly next week.

Our wonderful Mrs Gray is currently taking part in a cycling challenge in aid of Asthma UK. If you would like to sponsor her efforts you can do so at <https://join.auk-blf.org.uk/fundraisers/juliegray?fbclid=IwAR1YIhsIaro3dSp9p0y3hyBGE5dtEubrnXUq7k5SDUqqlJuW34asIsKFJeo>

In the table below you will find dates for coming events in the school diary. We will continue to add to and amend these dates as necessary so keep checking each newsletter for any updates.

We wish you a happy and safe week ahead.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Doyle & The MVP TEAM

<b>Dates to add to your diary - further dates will be added as events are arranged so please do check each newsletter for changes.</b>	
Whole school family zoom assembly  ID: 864 4334 3251 Passcode: celebrate  If you child is receiving a celebration assembly postcard their class teacher will let you know via Seesaw	Every Friday 2.30pm
Special Educational Needs Coordinator parent information presentation Please contact the school office for the invitation code	27 <sup>th</sup> April 1.30pm & 7.00pm
May Day Bank holiday	03 <sup>rd</sup> May
School led clubs start this week	W/B 03 <sup>rd</sup> May
School photos	11 <sup>th</sup> May
PTA Bags 2 School – bring your bags of clothes	17 <sup>th</sup> May
Reception new starters September 2021 welcome video sent out to families	24 <sup>th</sup> May
STEAM week Celebration – families invited to share the learning via zoom Timings and invites to follow	28 <sup>th</sup> May
Last day of Summer Term 1	28 <sup>th</sup> May
First day of Summer Term 2	07 <sup>th</sup> June
Whole school cricket sessions – children to come to school in their sports kit	07 <sup>th</sup> June
PTA Scarecrow Trail starts	12 <sup>th</sup> June
School clubs end this week	W/B 21 <sup>st</sup> June
Class Teacher information September 2021 shared with families	25 <sup>th</sup> June
Sports Day & school picnic – School PE kit to be worn  We hope to share parts of the day with families but await further information on restrictions that may be in place for schools at that time.	25 <sup>th</sup> June
Class move up transition session with next year teacher	02 <sup>nd</sup> July 9.30 – 10.30pm
End of year reports out to families	02 <sup>nd</sup> July
Class move up day transition day with next year teacher	07 <sup>th</sup> July
Infant and Junior end of year productions shared with families	W/B 12 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 6 Leavers Evening  Year 6 families please keep this evening free.	15 <sup>th</sup> July
Last Day of Summer Term	16 <sup>th</sup> July