



# Newsletter

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week brings the final week of Term 5. Next term is an even busier term than usual and I will endeavor to keep you updated with key dates.

A well done to Year 2 for sitting their SATs last week. Miss Callan has told me how proud she is of all the children.

Have a lovely May break. We return to school on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

With best wishes,  
Ellen Ranson-McCabe

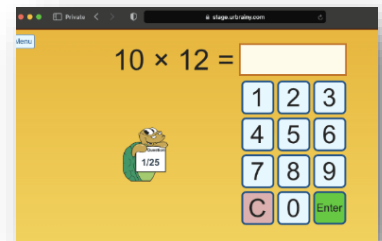


## **INFORMATION: School Walk**

This annual event will take place on Friday 16th June (first Friday back). We will share the finer details soon.

## **INFORMATION: Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) and Phonics Screening**

At the start of Term 6, there are two statutory assessments taking place. Children in Year 4 will sit the MTC. This is completed using a tablet and is very similar to a game on TTRockstars and will be led by Miss Rivers. Children in Year 1 will complete the Phonics Screen. This will be led by Mr Stanley and children will pop out to read some words. All children will be well-supported for these assessments and children should feel like they are just completing an activity.



## **REMINDER: Godinton House – Storytelling trip**

**Saplings** are visiting Godinton House tomorrow for the last of our series of sessions. Next term, Rachael and Martin from the house will be visiting us so classes can showcase the learning they have taken back to school.

## **INFORMATION: Forest Adventures**

We are very proud of the forest provision children at Brook receive. We are very lucky to have our on-site provision as so many school do not have this. Although we endeavor to use the offsite provision when we can, there are always times when this is not the safest option. We have to risk assess before each visit. For example, this year, we had a period of time when the



off-site provision was not safe enough to use. If the wind gusts are high, we cannot go in to the open areas.

This year each class has had a forest day once a term. Last year, each class went weekly for one term. In both these cases, children have visited six times over the year. There are pros and cons to both but the benefit of going termly across the year is that children experience each season, rather than an entire term in winter, for example!

We are hoping to further develop both forest adventures and learning outside the classroom (LOtC) next year as part of our ongoing journey of improvement.

**Treat sale on last day of term**

The PTA will be holding a treat sale after school on May 26th. All treats will be 50p, some examples of what will be for sale are: Cakes, Marshmallow lollies, Cookies, Crisps, Sweet bags (pick a mix type thing), Fruity sweets IE winegums, Yoyos.

**Diary Dates for the Year ahead – Updates/changes are highlighted.**

Every effort will be made to keep these dates in place but please be aware they could change in unforeseen circumstances.

TERM 5		
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Godinton House Trip – storytelling project	Saplings
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Horticultural Project at Godinton House – session 4/6	AM trip. Pupils attending have been invited.
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	End of Term 5	Treat Sale after school
TERM 6		
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Term 6 begins	
12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screen	
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June	School Walk	
12 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 4 Multiplication Screen	
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Forest School Day – Little Acorns	
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Horticultural Project at Godinton House – session 5/6	AM trip. Pupils attending have been invited.
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Forest School Day – Mighty Oaks	
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day	Morning
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> July	SEN/D Provision Review Meetings	Invitation only
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Forest School Day – Saplings	
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Horticultural Project at Godinton House – session 6/6	AM trip. Pupils attending have been invited.
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Class Sharing Assembly – Young Oaks	9.00am – Parents of Young Oaks welcome to attend
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Camp night and Mighty Oaks BBQ	Evening
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Forest School Day – Young Oaks	
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Mighty Oaks Show	1.30pm
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Mighty Oaks Show	5.30pm
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Reports	
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents’ Open Afternoon/Evening – all classes	3.15-5.00pm
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers’ Service	2.00pm
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	End of Term 6 and the Academic Year	

