



Newsletter

Tuesday 2nd May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoyed the bank holiday weekend. Remember we have another next weekend for the King's Coronation! Attached with this week's newsletter is a fact sheet on 'Keeping your child safe on WhatsApp.' Please do take the time to read this if your child uses this app.

With best wishes,

Ellen Ranson-McCabe

REMINDER: The King's Coronation

On Friday we will celebrate the coronation in school.

Children are welcome to **dress up as royalty or wear red, white and blue** for the day. This is optional.

At lunch on this day, we will have a **whole school picnic**. Children can bring a packed lunch or you can book a school dinner in the usual way.

Mrs Jenner, our lovely cook, will make up 'grab and go' lunch bags with hotdog, chips, cookie and veggie sticks which can be eaten on the field. No food will be shared at the picnic.



REMINDER: Forest Adventures

This Wednesday, **YOUNG OAKS** have their forest adventure day.

REMINDER: Specialist Teacher Coffee Morning for parents and carers

Miss Lawson has organised a coffee morning which will be attended by **Amy Honey – a specialist SEND teacher** who works for the specialist teaching and learning service in Ashford. Amy will be there to introduce herself, her role and answer any questions you may have. This is also a great opportunity for parents and carers of children with SEND or additional needs to get together and share experiences.

The event is taking place on **Friday, 9.00am in the hall.**

All parents and carers are welcome to attend, even if your child does not have any identified additional need.



INFORMATION: Saplings Class Assembly

Parents and carers of children in Saplings are invited to attend Saplings sharing assembly on **Thursday 18th May** at 9.00am in the hall. This is the second class to hold an assembly this year! Young Oaks will host in Term 6.

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		
Over the term	Year 2 SATs	
Wed 3 rd May	Forest School Day – Young Oaks	
Fri 5 th May	Coronation picnic and games	
Fri 5 th May	Parent/Carer coffee morning with STLS	9.00am
Mon 8 th May	BANK HOLIDAY	
Wed 10 th May	Godinton House Trip – storytelling project	Little Acorns
9 th – 12 th May	Year 6 SATs	
Tues 16 th May	Godinton House Trip – storytelling project	Young Oaks
Wed 17 th May	Forest School Day – Saplings	
Wed 17 th May	Horticultural Project at Godinton House – session 3/6	AM trip. Pupils attending have been invited.
Thurs 18 th May	Class Sharing Assembly – Saplings	9.00am – Parents of Saplings welcome to attend
Tues 23 rd May	Godinton House Trip – storytelling project	Saplings
Wed 24 th May	Horticultural Project at Godinton House – session 4/6	AM trip. Pupils attending have been invited.
Fri 26 th May	End of Term 5	
TERM 6		
Mon 12 th June	Term 6 begins	
12 th -16 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screen	
Fri 16 th June	School Walk	
12 th -23 rd June	Year 4 Multiplication Screen	
Wed 21 st June	Forest School Day – Little Acorns	
Wed 21 st June	Horticultural Project at Godinton House – session 5/6	AM trip. Pupils attending have been invited.
Wed 28 th June	Forest School Day – Mighty Oaks	
Fri 30 th June	Sports Day	Morning
3 rd – 7 th July	SEN/D Provision Review Meetings	Invitation only
Wed 5 th July	Forest School Day – Saplings	
Wed 5 th July	Horticultural Project at Godinton House – session 6/6	AM trip. Pupils attending have been invited.
Thurs 6 th July	Class Sharing Assembly – Young Oaks	9.00am – Parents of Young Oaks welcome to attend
Fri 7 th July	Year 6 Camp night and Mighty Oaks BBQ	Evening
Wed 12 th July	Forest School Day – Young Oaks	
Thurs 13 th July	Mighty Oaks Show	1.30pm
Fri 14 th July	Mighty Oaks Show	5.30pm
Fri 14 th July	End of Year Reports	
Wed 19 th July	Parents' Open Afternoon/Evening – all classes	3.15-5.00pm
Thurs 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Service	2.00pm
Fri 21 st July	End of Term 6 and the Academic Year	

Term dates 2022 – 2023 (current year)

TERM 5	
Mon 17 th April	Term 5 begins
Mon 1 st May	Bank Holiday
Mon 8 th May	Bank Holiday
Fri 26 th May	End of Term 5
May half term	
TERM 6	
Mon 12 th June	Term 6 begins
Fri 21 st July	End of Term 6 and the Academic Year
Summer Holiday	

Term dates 2023 – 2024 (September onwards)

TERM 1	
Thurs 1 st Sept 23	Staff Development Day 1/5
Mon 4 th Sept	Start of Term – Children return
Fri 20 th Oct	End of Term 1
October half term (1 week)	
TERM 2	
Mon 30 th Oct	Staff Development Day 2/5
Tues 31 st Oct	Term 2 begins
Fri 15 th Dec	End of Term 2
Winter Holiday (2 weeks)	
TERM 3	
Tues 2 nd Jan 24	Term 3 begins
Fri 9 th Feb	End of Term 3
February half term (1 week)	
TERM 4	
Mon 19 th Feb	Term 4 begins
Thurs 28 th March	End of Term 4
Fri 29 th March	Bank Holiday
Spring Holiday (2 weeks)	
TERM 5	
Mon 15 th April	Term 5 begins
Mon 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Thurs 23 rd May	End of Term 5
Fri 24 th May	Staff Development Day 3/5
May half term (1 week)	
TERM 6	
Mon 3 rd June	Term 6 begins
Fri 19 th July	End of Term 6 and the Academic Year
Mon 22 nd July	Staff Development Day 4/5
Tues 23 rd July	Staff Development Day 5/5
Summer Holiday (6 weeks)	