



# Newsletter

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

With two weeks left to go, the diary remains as busy as ever, especially for our Year 6 leavers!

Routines continue in school as much as possible though and staff maintain high expectations for behaviour and learning. The weather continues to stay hot so, please remember that sun cream and water bottles every day!

Best wishes,

Ellen Ranson-McCabe

## **REMINDER: Open Evening and End of Term Reports**

We would like to invite you to our end of term open evening on **Wednesday 19th July from 3.15 – 5.00pm**

This is a more informal chance to talk with the class teacher and look at your child's work. You will be able to take some of your child's work and books home with you so bring along a bag!



## **NEWS: Mighty Oaks BBQ and Camp**

Last Friday, Mighty Oaks enjoyed a great evening on the field. There was a water fight, BBQ and camp fire as well as games and time to relax. Year 6 camped over night – although I am not sure how much sleep they got!

Grateful thanks to Mr Stanley and Miss Rivers for being there all evening and all night and big thanks to Mrs Brown who came bright and early on Saturday to cook breakfast! A forest school teacher from another school kindly came to lead the camp fire and BBQ – Thank you to Emma!

We are already planning for next year and would love to offer a camp out for all of KS2!

## **NEWS: Godinton Horticultural Project**

A group of KS2 pupils have just completed a 6 session project at Godinton on sustainability and horticulture. The children grew their very own produce from seed and then used this to create a meal. At the end, they took home their plants so they can enjoy their produce over the summer. Over the weeks, they learnt about sustainability, carbon footprint and how plants grow. The children were all amazing and we could not be prouder of them. Thank you to Lorna and Rachael for this great project!



**REMINDER: Forest Adventures**

Young Oaks have their forest day on Wednesday this week.



**REMINDER: Coffee Morning**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 9am.  
Please do come along!



**REMINDER: Mighty Oaks Production**

This takes place this week! Information will be sent out separately. The rest of the school will be watching the show on Wednesday afternoon.



**A Big Thank You: Sponsored Whole School Walk**

Thank you to all the parents and carers as well as friends and family who have helped contribute towards the Whole School Walk this year. **We have raised a total of £672** thanks to you all. We plan to set these funds aside and save to have some tarmac markings done for our pupils once we have raised enough.

**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 6                           |   |                      |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 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        | Coffee Morning for parents and carers                           | 9.00am               |
| Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> July        | Mighty Oaks Show  | 5.30pm               |
| Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> July        | End of Year Reports   | End of the day       |
| Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> July       | Music Concert   | 3.30pm               |
| <b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July</b> | <b>Fill the Bag drop off</b>                                    | <b>Stop and Drop</b> |
| 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<br>Treat Stall after school | 3.15                 |

**Term dates 2023 – 2024 (until Christmas)**

| TERM 1                        |                                 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 23 | Staff Development Day 1/5       |
| Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept      | Start of Term – Children return |
| Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct      | End of Term 1                   |
| October half term             |                                 |
| TERM 2                        |                                 |
| Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct      | Staff Development Day 2/5       |

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| Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct | Term 2 begins |
| Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | End of Term 2 |
| Winter Holiday            |               |