

Thursday 23rd June 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week is Keeping Healthy Week. The theme of this year's Keeping Healthy Week is 'The Great Outdoors'. Children will be learning about the benefits that being outside brings on not only our physical health but also our mental wellbeing. Children will be taking part in activities that promote being outside including workshops and a walk to school initiative. In addition, this year we will also be hosting a Healthy Eating Food Fayre where each year group will design and make a healthy food or snack that will be sold at the fayre to raise money for charity which will take place on Thursday 30th June after school. Next Friday we are also holding our annual sports day at Well Street Common, to which you are warmly invited to attend! **EYFS will start at 9.30am, KS1 at 10.30am and KS2 at 2pm.**

We encourage children to try vegetables and salad from our salad bar at lunchtime but if your child brings a packed lunch to school please support us by making sure that it contains fresh fruit and a vegetable based snack. We do not allow crisps, chocolate bars or sugary drinks in our dinner hall. Chocolate spread sandwiches are also very unhealthy and unsuitable for lunch!

Our final parents evening of the year will be on **Thursday 7th July**. Please make sure that you have booked an appointment on our online system or by calling the school office. At this meeting you can collect your child's summer term report and targets and see how busy they have been. Please make sure that you talk through this report with your child, celebrating where they have done well and encouraging them with their next steps ready for their move into a new year group next year.

As we near the end of term we have planned celebration assemblies for all classes in Year 1 to 6. You will receive an invitation for this but dates are also on the back of this newsletter. Children will meet their new teacher for September on **Tuesday 19th July** and will bring home a letter on this day informing you of the teacher's name and their class name.

Thank you, as always for your support in making sure the children in our school are happy and learning.

Ms Aimee Walker
Headteacher

Ms Rachel Davie
Executive Headteacher

PLAYPOD EXPLORATION

Children across KS1 and KS2 have been enjoying our Scrapstore PlayPod in the playground, where they've been creating imagined worlds using scrap material such as cardboard tubes, netting, ropes, crates and bins! Look at their endless creativity!



NURSERY ROLEPLAY

Nursery children have been exploring their superhero theme in the role-play corner, by developing their own superhero, and proudly showing off their own superhero powers. Pupils have also been extending their communication and language skills, using the telephone to start a conversation with their superhero friends.



ART AMBASSADORS

Last week, our school Art Ambassadors came together and judged the Summer Term art competition. They discussed the entries and the techniques children had used. They then voted to select the winning pieces. There were winners across EYFS, KS1, lower KS2 and upper KS2. Results will be shared this week!



SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO PUPILS ON FRIDAY 24TH JUNE FOR STAFF TRAINING

YEAR 6 PE

During Year 6 Physical Education, children practised passing, dribbling and shooting. They learnt the importance of control within a game of football and how if they rush, they may lose the ball. The pupils then put this into action, moving around the football pitch thinking about their passing and finding space.



YEAR 3 GEOGRAPHY



This term, pupils in Year 3 are learning about how maps are used to explain the world around us. In their most recent session, children explored features on a variety of maps, discussing how they provide different information and how this can be used.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

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END OF YEAR ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLIES



Year Group	Date & Time	Location
Year 1	Thurs 14th July - 9.30am	New Hall
Year 2	Mon 4th July - 9.30am	New Hall
Year 3	Mon 11th July - 9.15am	New Hall
Year 4	Wed 13th July - 9.30am	New Hall
Year 5	Wed 6th July - 2.45pm	New Hall
Year 6	Wed 20th July - 9.15am	New Hall

KEY DATES

Summer Term 2022

Children's Start Date:
Monday 6th June 2022

Staff Training Day:
Friday 24th June 2022

Keeping Healthy Week
(including sports day):
Starts Monday 27th June 2022

Parents Evening:
Thursday 7th July 2022

End of Term Finish Date:
Thursday 21st July 2022 at 2pm

Staff Training Day:
Friday 22nd July 2022

Autumn Term 2022
Staff Training Day:
Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September

Children's Start Date:
Monday 5th September

Meet the Teacher:
Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th and Thursday
15th September 2022

**Bring a Dad/Significant Male
to School Day:**
Wednesday 28th September 2022

World Week & Democracy Day:
Monday 17th October 2022 -
Friday 21st October 2022

Half Term Holiday:
Monday 24th October 2022 -
Friday 28th October 2022

Children Start Date:
Monday 31st October 2022
Parents Evening:
Thursday 8th December 2022

End of Term Finish Date:
Friday 16th December 2022 at 2pm

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ATTENDANCE

Coming to school everyday makes a real difference!
Whole school attendance for last week was **94.6%**

Well done to Apple Class
the weekly winners with **98.3%**.

