

Friday 8th July 2022

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Dear **Parents and Carers,**

Keeping Healthy Week (including Sports Day) and our Federation Music Festival were both very successful events in our summer term calendar. Thank you for your support, particularly the many parents and family members who joined us. We will be celebrating Hispanic day and all things Spanish on **Wednesday 13th July** with children invited to wear traditional Spanish dress or wear red and yellow on the day, our theme this year is **Play-ground Games**.

We hope that you enjoyed looking at workbooks and found meeting with your child's class teacher useful at our parents evening yesterday. At this meeting you will have received the summer term report. Please make sure that you talk through the report with your child, celebrating where they have done well and encouraging them with their next steps. This will help prepare them for their move into a new year group in September. The support and encouragement that you give from home is very important. If you were unable to attend you can still make an appointment via the school office or the report can be posted home to you. Children will be meeting their new class teacher on **Tuesday 19th July 2022** and on this date you will also receive a letter with the name of the new class and the new teacher.

There are now only two weeks left of the Summer Term. During this time children will be following their usual timetables and routines at school including starting to work in new school books so that they are ready for a quick September start. By attending school on time each day, children learn the importance of being punctual, a life skill which will serve them well as they grow into the next generation of working citizens. Being punctual means all children learn well, free from interruption from late comers. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time.

We will also be celebrating the many achievements over the year and we welcome parents to join our annual celebration assemblies for each year group. You will have received an invitation for this but dates are also on the back of this newsletter. School closes to pupils on **Thursday 21st July 2022** with the Autumn Term starting on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022** at 8:55am for Years 1 to 6.

Thank you for your support.

Ms Aimee Walker  
Headteacher

Ms Rachel Davie  
Executive Headteacher

## YEAR 4 TAEKWONDO

During Keeping Healthy Week, the children in Year 4 took part in a Taekwondo workshop, learning a Korean form of martial arts. The children focused on punching and kicking techniques with emphasis on head-height kicks and fast kicking techniques.



## EYFS OUTDOOR LEARNING

Reception pupils have been exploring our outdoor learning areas in the sunshine. They have made and flown their own kites, built sandcastles and role played 'schools' in the shade of our reading area. There have been a range of opportunity for all the children to work collaboratively with others and communicate their ideas.



## YEAR 5 GARDENING

Last week, in the Year 5 gardening workshop, pupils learnt about the importance of understanding the weather. Children created barometers to test air pressure which then can be used to forecast weather changes. Year 5 also used compasses to locate the direction of North to then assess the weather and cloud movement.



# YEAR 6 BAKE OFF

Paul Hollywood and Pru Leith would have been proud of the Year 6s and their creations during Orchard's Bake Off. Pupils baked and decorated their own cupcake, after developing a theme and different designs within a group. Well done to Duru, Pearl, Rufus, Tiffany, Yusra and Divine, who were our Bake Off winners!!



# KEEPING HEALTHY WEEK



Last week we celebrated Keeping Healthy Week. Children participated in workshops and on Thursday, we had our first ever Healthy Lifestyle Fair, where each year group made a healthy product to sell, with money raised for the charity 'Shelter'. We had a successful Sports Day, thank you, parents/carers, for getting involved and helping out.

## 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 2021 – 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

### Spring Term 2023

**Staff Training Day:** Tuesday 3rd January 2023

**Children's Start Date:** Wednesday 4th January 2023

### Work & Enterprise Week:

Week beginning 23rd January 2023  
**Safer Internet Day:** Thursday 9th February 2023

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 13th February 2023 – Friday 17th February 2023

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## ATTENDANCE

Coming to school everyday makes a real difference!  
 Whole school attendance for last week was **95.1%**

**Well done to Rowan Class**  
 the weekly winners with **99%**.

