



NEWSLETTER NO 11 – Friday 21st June 2021

| | Term Begins | Finish | Half Term | Return | Term Ends |
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| Summer 2021 | Monday 19 April | Friday 28 May | | Tuesday 8 June | Wednesday 21 July |
| Autumn 2021 | Thursday 2 September | Friday 22 October | | Tuesday 2 November | Friday 17 December |
| Spring 2022 | Wednesday 5 January | Friday 18 February | | Tuesday 1 March | Friday 8 April |
| Summer 2022 | Monday 25 April | Friday 27 May | | Tuesday 7 June | Thursday 21 July |

Inset Days: 1 September 2021, 1 November 2021, 4 January 2022, 28 February 2022, 6 June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

A slight delay on this latest newsletter having provided several smaller updates last week. Information and Covid-updates continue to filter through from the DfE and local authority and therefore we want to keep you informed in the timeliest fashion. Please check that you have seen those as changes are required following the extension of the restrictions period.

As if there is not enough going on, thankfully the flood-waters have subsided since Friday's downpour but I know not all local schools have been as fortunate. Thank you for your swift response to the changes in collection on Friday.

Covid Awareness

We have been made aware of several cases both confirmed and awaiting confirmation in the local area - not directly associated with our school but with potential crossover with older siblings and local secondary schools. Please can we remind you to maintain social distancing, recommending you **continue to wear masks outside** on site and follow official guidance to minimise risk to the wider community. Thank you

Year 5 & 6 Residential

Several staff, including myself, will be accompanying this trip to Culmington Manor next week, Monday 28th June to Friday 2 July. During this period, please direct any safeguarding or concerns of a serious nature to Mrs Brown who is remaining on site as Deputy Head and Safeguarding Lead. Mrs Brown can be approached at the end of the school day or contacted via the school office. Thank you.

Sports Days

Further to our previous email, please note again that Sports Day will be going ahead for the children only - we are unable to host parents on site under the extended restriction period. In order to make the most of this time, each bubble will have their own events on the morning or afternoon of their PE day so children can simply continue to wear PE kits on the usual days.

Transition Arrangements

As we informed you last week, transition arrangements in Buckinghamshire are now unable to take place physically. For us, this means we can still provide an opportunity for the classes to meet with their new teacher, however this will be outside and distanced during the afternoon of July 6th. Regarding Year 6, we will keep you informed of any developments as arrangements will vary between the various secondary schools but most likely involve a Zoom meeting with secondary staff during the school day. Year 6 parents should please check for any information that could be sent through directly to you as a result.

Tik Tok Concerns

Via casual conversations and discussions in class, it has come to our attention that a huge number of children at this school have access to the social media platform TikTok, either themselves or via older siblings. Not only should users be over the age of 13, this platform is known to be used by predators due to the questionable security settings and its popularity amongst younger users. In the interests of safeguarding our pupils, the link below provides advice for parents and offers some insight into the risks involved.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/>



[How safe is TikTok app? | Internet Matters](#)
www.internetmatters.org

Learn to Play the Guitar at School!

Guitar in Schools are excited to announce that their enrolment is now open for the next academic year (2021/22). If your child is Year 3 and above this September and keen to learn the guitar please visit www.guitarinschools.co.uk for details and the online enrolment form.

Enrolment deadline is **Friday 16th July 2021** so be sure to sign up soon!

YouTube promotional Video: <https://youtu.be/Kq5Z9zTVsBo>

Weekly 1:1 20 minute lessons (30 lessons) - £360 (or £30 pcm August 2021 - July 2022)

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Learn to Play the Drum Kit at School!

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Thank you to our PTFA

It has been an eventful year to say the least, however our PTFA have done an amazing job at continuing engage our families and raise funds despite the many restrictions in place. A total of £966 was raised by the Smarties Appeal alone which is an incredible result. Discussions around how all these pennies will be spent is well underway, and I know you will join me in thanking the committee and the many volunteers for all the hard work and commitment. Thank you so much!

Congratulations

Well done to our latest Celebration Certificate recipients:

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| EYFS | Calie, Hattie | Year 3 | Celyn, Charlotte |
| Year 1 | Henry, Emily | Year 4 | Tyler, Samantha, Isobel, Olivia S |
| Year 2 | Ashton, Luke | Year 5 | Ebony Bradley |
| | | Year 6 | Billy, Ashton, Alex |

Mr M Tomson

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DATES FOR THE DIARY (New items or amendments in bold)

28 Jun – 2 Jul Year 5 & 6 Residential trip
6 & 7 Jul Year 6 secondary transition days
8 Jul Years 3 & 4 Southend trip
9 Jul Sports Day
11 Jul Wingrave Village Fete
12 Jul Annual reports to parents
14 Jul Last Year 3 swimming lessons
15 Jul Last Smart Raspberry cookery club
19 Jul EYFS Herrings Farm & Bird of Prey Centre trip