



NEWSLETTER NO 14 - Friday 10th June 2022

	Term Begins	Finish		Return	Term Ends
Summer 2022	Monday 25 April	Friday 27 May	Half Term	Tuesday 7 June	Wednesday 20 July
Autumn 2022	Monday 5 September	Friday 21 October		Tuesday 1 November	Tuesday 20 December
Spring 2023	Thursday 5 January	Friday 10 February		Tuesday 21 February	Friday 31 March
Summer 2023	Monday 17 April	Friday 26 May		Tuesday 6 June	Friday 21 July

Inset Days: 6 June 2022, 31 October 2022, 4 January 2023, 20 February 2023, 5 June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

We have entered the final straight of the summer term and are looking forward to the many occasions we have to come together as a school community before the end of the school year. This does unfortunately come with lots of information and arrangements so please make sure you read this newsletter, forthcoming dates and check emails thoroughly for items which affect you and your children.

We are very aware that there are a considerable number of school email communications are being sent out at the moment; this is due to the number of events and processes taking place both for this and next school year. We make every effort to group information together or target specific year groups to minimise impact on your inbox so please bear with us.

Sports Day 2022

The weather forecast is looking good for the published date of Friday 17th June but please still do bear in mind the backup date of Friday 24th June. We have tweaked our event model slightly to take into account feedback and previous experiences, all in the hope of things running as smoothly as possible and keeping your children as active and engaged throughout that morning. Staff will of course manage the children and run events so that you are able to enjoy spectating, refreshments provided by the PTFA and hopefully the sunshine!

Please note and adhere to following to support arrangements:

- Children should come to school as normal, all wearing PE kit (House colours please), with a water bottle and sun hat.
- Parents are welcome to wait on site until we are ready to start.
- After registration, the children will come out to the field/playground and events will start at 9.10am.
- Parents and spectators are welcome to move around the playground and field to follow their children but please stay gathered centrally - we will demark this as clearly as possible.
- Please remember that the children should remain in the staff's care and we ask that parents wave but do not approach their children; we understand there may be upsets, especially for the younger children, but staff must retain safeguarding responsibility and keep track of the children while the site is open to so many visitors.
- The children will rotate around a selection of events, however there will be fewer of them and for longer periods of time so we hope it will be easier to follow and keep track of your children and siblings.
- Parents are welcome to take photos for personal use, however please do not share any photos online where other children are in shot. This is for safeguarding and child protection reasons.
- Parents can arrive and leave throughout the morning using the small playground gates, however events are due to finish at 11.30am in time for lunch.
- Results will be shared with the children and the House Sports Day Cup awarded that afternoon and we will inform parents online.
- The school day finishes at 3.10/3.15 as normal.

Piano & Flute Lessons

As previously explained, Mrs Summerscales made her visit yesterday and played both the piano and flute for the Junior children in assembly. Lessons with Mrs Summerscale will be available here on site during the school day via the Bucks Music Service as soon as interest supports it. This is done via the website www.bucksmusic.org and checking the 'school' box, however hard copy forms and flyers are available from the school office on request. Please note this will be for Years 3 to 6 in the first instance.

Year 5 & 6 Residential June 2023

Please can we remind all Year 4 and 5 parents to submit their decision about the trip via the survey link previously provided by the end of Monday 13th June. Due to staff absence, the payment facility is not yet available on ParentPay but we will update this as soon as possible next week.

Jubilee Celebration Book

A number of organisations have worked with DK to produce a commemorative book for every state-funded primary child in the country celebrating the life of Queen Elizabeth II and her Platinum Jubilee. These will be gifted to children to bring home in the coming days however due to a delivery issue, we will begin with the younger classes while we wait for further copies to arrive.

Wingrave Tennis Club

Further to our previous emails, and in addition to the two school specific sessions, please remember to look at the wider Wingrave Tennis Club provision at www.edwardharwoodtennis.co.uk/tennis-coaching

School Staff Car Park

We have had a number of incidents before, during and after the school day where pedestrians have been at risk walking through the staff car park and/or driveway. Please can we remind parents that the car park and driveway should not be used to access the school site as vehicles are arriving and leaving throughout the day. We appreciate this became a 'footpath' with Covid procedures, but this is no longer applicable. Can we also remind parents not to park or drop-off in the school car park for S4A provision as this is often the busiest period for staff arriving and leaving school. Ultimately your children's safety is paramount and we must minimise the opportunities for there to be an accident.

Consideration for School and Community Neighbours

As the school has grown over the last few years, it is understandable that there has been an increase in foot traffic and vehicles going to and from the school site at drop-off and collection times. Please can we always be considerate of the homes and driveways we walk past or park near too, especially early in the morning so that we as a school community do not cause avoidable noise and disruption for residents. Whilst we of course are delighted so many families choose to walk to school, please remain aware of footpaths, private roads/paths and what is appropriate access. Thank you for your support.

Transition & Reading Support for Parents

Please find attached several flyers offering support for parents around reading and comprehension and starting/transitioning to a new school (EYFS and secondary).

Parent Questionnaire

Having (almost) had a full year of normality and having remembered everything we used to do as a school and the way we like to do it, we would like to invite parents to take part in a parent views questionnaire. Results of the questionnaire will be collated and shared with our Governing Body and form part of our next development plan.

Further explanation and the online questionnaire is available via this link:

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WCS_Parent_View_22.

Please complete your contribution by midday on Wednesday 22nd June. The children will be completing a similar survey in school so we can gather their thoughts and ideas too. Thank you in anticipation of your support and encouragement

Mr M Tomson
Headteacher

Congratulations

Well done to our latest Celebration Certificate recipients:

EYFS	Louie, Alex, Izzy, Willow	Year 3	Charlotte, Emelie-Grace, Archie, Finley
Year 1	Callie, Nicole, Ivy, Sami	Year 4	Zach, Charlie, Elijah, Charlie
Year 2	Alyssa, James, Jonathan, Arthur	Year 5	Barnaby, Jessica, Adam, Florence
		Year 6	Daniyal, Luke, Riley, Abigail

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

10 June	PTFA Frozen Fridays commence
13 June	Year 6 Houses of Parliament trip
13 June	Deadline for Year 5 & 6 residential trip survey
17 June	Sports Day – fully details in due course
21 June	Class photographs
21 June	Year 4 National Times Tables Check
22 June	Deadline for parent online questionnaire - midday
24 June	Reserve Sports Day
29 June	Years 5 & 6 Globe Theatre/Tate Modern trip
30 June	EYFS Pirate Day
4 July	Years 1 & 2 Medieval day
5 July	In school Transition day
5 & 6 July	Year 6 Transition days
12 & 13 July	KS2 Production, 7.00-8.30pm

Step up for Ukraine

It's National Sport week 20th - 24th June so we at S4A have decided that on Thursday 23rd June the children and team members at our wraparound care will have the opportunity to walk/jog/run a mile from 3.30-4.30pm. (Our usual club will also take place.)

We are asking for a donation of £1. Everything raised will go to DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal (Disasters Emergency Committee). Children can bring blue, white or yellow clothes if they would like to change into at our after school club. We will also be making posters, sunflowers and banners through sports week as well!

Bucks County Show

The Bucks County Show, which is one of the biggest one-day agricultural shows in the Country, will be held at Weedon Park, three miles north of Aylesbury on Thursday 1st September 2022. The main attractions this year will be The Bolddog Lings Freestyle Motorcycle Display Team, Military Band, The Sheep Show, Vintage Tractors, Countryside Area and much more. This is a fantastic fun and educational day out for all the family.

This year we are offering up to 3 FREE Child tickets (up to the age of 16) with a full paying Adult or Over 65 ticket when purchased online. To take advantage of this offer please click the link below and follow the instructions. This offer ends at midnight on 31st August 2022.

<https://buckscountyshow.ticketsrv.co.uk/schoolbookings>



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