



NEWSLETTER

It has been an exciting and busy start to a jam-packed summer term. I would like to welcome Miss Downing, a trainee teacher in year 5 and 6, and Miss McCutcheon, a trainee teacher in year 1 and 2. This term, our diary is getting much busier. I have included a list of dates on the next page.

Miss Dickinson

Key Stage 2 have welcomed Miss Dickinson who has taken over from Miss Allen. The children already know her as she has been working in Reception and Key Stage 1 since September.

Science Week

This week was Science Week and we had so much fun! This year, we did activities in our own classes over the week. On Tuesday, we had Mad Science in to deliver workshops: Reception, 1 and 2 learnt about energy and motion, Year 3 and 4 made stunt planes and year 5 and 6 explored simple machines.

Residential

I am pleased to tell you that we have booked our residential and EY/KS1 trip. I have put the dates below for each class. Letters with more information will be going out next week.

Reception, 1 and 2: Thursday 24th June

Year 3 and 4: Wednesday 9th June – Friday 11th June

Year 5 and 6: Tuesday 29th June – Friday 2nd July

Being prepared for the weather

The weather has been a bit unpredictable lately - we have had beautiful sunshine and sudden downpours. Please can you ensure your child is prepared for all eventualities with a coat in school every day as well as sun cream and a hat for those sunny days.

Alice the Musical

Year 3 – 6 have started practising their summer play: Alice the Musical! We are working on how this will be presented to KS2 parents this year and we will send out information when this is finalised.

Upgrade of IT equipment

We recently received a generous donation and, over the last few months, we have been upgrading our IT equipment. We now have new interactive whiteboards, laptops and ipads.

Bag 2 School

You recently received a letter about the Bag 2 School collection. If you have any donations, Bag 2 School are picking up bags from the main entrance on Wednesday 12th May. Please don't bring any bags before Monday 5th May.



Illnesses

Just a reminder to please keep your child at home if they or a member of their household have a new continuous cough, high temperature or loss of taste or smell. As always with any illnesses, please let the office know if your child is not going to be in school. If you have been contacted by Test and Trace regarding your child having close contact with a positive case, they should isolate at home and you should let school know.

Future Newsletters

Following a suggestion from a KS2 child, this will be the last newsletter we send out as a paper copy so that we can be more eco-friendly. In future, newsletters will be sent out via email. If you would like to request paper copies instead please ask Mrs Wood.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Curwen

Dates

As you can see, we have a busy term ahead full of exciting opportunities. I have included dates so far through to the end of the summer term. We are also organising dates for our Sports Day and KS2 Summer Play which we will share when they are finalised inline with covid guidelines.

Monday 3 rd May	Bank holiday – school closed
Thursday 6 th May	Year 5 and 6 orienteering 11am
Wednesday 12 th May	Bag 2 School collection
Thursday 13 th May	Reception and Year 6 Heights and Weights
Monday 17 th May	Year 5 and 6 mini tennis team TBC
Tuesday 18 th May	Year 5 and 6 Science with Dr Kelly
Wednesday 26 th May	Year 3 and 4 mini tennis team TBC
Wednesday 26 th May	Values morning
Friday 28 th May	Break up for half term
Monday 7 th June	Back to school
Wednesday 9 th – 11 th June	Year 3 and 4 residential
Wednesday 16 th June	Year 5 and 6 rounders festival
Thursday 24 th June	Reception morning at Castle Head
Thursday 24 th June	Year 1 and 2 day and evening at Castle Head
Monday 28 th June	Whole school visit to St Peter's Church
Tuesday 29 th June – Friday 2 nd July	Year 5 and 6 residential
Thursday 8 th July	Cluster Olympics (reserve date 9 th)