



**Newsletter 13  
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**Curriculum News**

Our newsletter is taking a different format just for this edition due to this term having a focus on SATS for our gorgeous Year 2 children.

The children in Year 2 have focussed so well on showing their teachers how they have built up their resilience to approaching the new challenges given to them.

We are proud of every single child and hope they are really proud of themselves.

The SATS continue to inform the teacher assessment at the end of Year 2 rather than being the overall grade that determines your child's performance.

Our Year 1 Children have continued to enhance their phonic knowledge and really are doing so well in applying their skills to their reading and writing. Mrs Khan has recently sent out a letter for sounds your child can focus on to help them further with their phonic knowledge. Please support your child in reading through these on a daily basis. Well done Year 1—keep up the great work!

Year R continue to work on completing their areas of knowledge and skills for their good level of development achievement at the end of this academic year.

If you would like an update on your child's progress and any areas of development you can support with please don't hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.

## GDPR Update

As you will be aware all schools need to be compliant with GDPR regulations by the 25th May. As a school we have reviewed our practice and adjusted accordingly.

One of the areas we have recently reviewed is the 'Bear Book' which comes home for you to celebrate your child's reading / writing in. From now on your child will bring home some paper in a wallet to record on and this will then be saved into a central class book that can be viewed when you come in for open/reading afternoons.

## Community Update

Congratulations to our amazing Year 1 children who entered the Infant Agility competition at Cobham Hall on Thursday 3rd May. They stepped in for our Year 2 and competed against other Year 2 children from local schools. Through their fantastic presentation, determination, and skill they came 8th place. Well done to Freya, Lucas, Oscar, Georgia, Eleanor, Parker, Bryce, Ruby, Aydan and Katie who took part and thank you for representing our school. Our thanks also go to the parents who supported with travel arrangements.



## Diary Dates

15th May	Full Governing Body meeting
17th May	DFE—Statutory Census
25th May	End of Term 5
4th June	Start of Term 6—children return to school During June Year 2 children will be visiting Cyclopark—more information to follow
5th June	Class Photos
6th June	Class 7 & 8—Year 1 Trip to Bodiam Castle
7th June	Class 5 & 6—Year 1 Trip to Bodiam Castle
7th June	Year 2 trip to Kidzania (Extended day 8.10am—
21st June	Reading Afternoon 2.45pm
26th & 27th June	New Reception Parent Evenings 6pm