



# Newsletter



30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

## Dear Parents and Carers,

It's the end of April already and we are looking forwards to celebrating the month of May with Mary the mother of Jesus, prayers and intercessions to Mary can often help us through some trying and difficult times.

We were very excited yesterday to put events into the diary for term 6 as we move closer to 'normality'. Dates will be going onto the school calendar, so please keep an eye out on the web site.

Sports week will be week beginning Monday 5<sup>th</sup> of July so keep your diary free on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> (AM KS2 Swimming gala at the Lido), Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> (AM/ R and KS1 field events, PM KS2) and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> AM (track events). We hope and pray that you will all be able to join us.

## Sun Safety update

Please can we remind parents to make sure their children wear sun cream on sunny days and bring a hat to wear out doors. We realize that some children will need extra applications of cream especially if they go to After School Club. In the past Teachers have not administered sun cream for health and safety reasons, however if your child does need extra applications and needs to bring cream into school, adults will assist your child in applying it.

Children also need to have **fresh water** in a named bottle and a **sunhat**. In line with our school uniform, the hat should be navy or gold.

## COVID Updates

We will be continuing to follow updates from the Department of Education – There have been no major changes or announcements this week for

schools and there are still restrictions on adults in school and also for indoor clubs. We will inform you of any changes.



Please remember to social distance at drop-off and pick-up times. Parents and carers have been great so far and we are sure that this has really helped to minimise the spread of the virus in our school and in our community.

## Mental health awareness

There are some lovely links below that we are using in school to help with relaxation and first aid for the mind.

### Childline

<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone/>  
Calm-Zone - Mindful activities

### Mindful.org

<https://www.mindful.org/mindfulness-for-kids/>

### 10 mindfulness exercises for kids

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/10-mindfulness-exercises-kids>

## Parking

We often have staff arriving at the end of the day. If a cone is placed in a staff space, please **do not move the cone** or try to use that space. Thank you!

## French Club



Here is a message from our French teacher, Mrs Fuller:

*Bonjour tout le monde, French club is continuing with weekly zoom clubs for KS1 for the time-being. These are at 4.15 and 5pm on weekdays. If you'd like to be put on a waiting list for when the club can return face to face at school on a Thursday lunchtime please do let me know. I also have a few spaces left in our Tuesday 5pm and Saturday 11am club de cuisine - this term we are learning to make the following sauces - vebuté, tomate, espanole, hollandaise, béchamel. Please drop me an email for more details - ak@clubs4kids.com or call 07375306881. À bientôt !*

## Fern Hill Camp Y3 & Y4

**The cost of £44.88 has been added to the Y3 and Y4 ParentPay accounts.** However, if the payments are not made by parents, we may have no choice than to cancel the trip!

If you have any problems with the payment or accessing the ParentPay website, please contact the school office.

## Year 5 and Year 6 Camps

The payment schedules will be set up on ParentPay next week. We appreciate that some families will need to budget for this camp so we are asking for an initial deposit and then a balance that can be paid off in instalments

Y5 Kive	£40 Deposit	£148 Balance
Y6 Mill-on-the-Brue	£70 Deposit	£276 Balance

If you have any issues regarding these payments, please contact the school office. If you have a financial difficulty and would like to speak to us please ask the office for a call from Mr Bath or Mrs Jackson.

## PTFA

Please join the PTFA for their next meeting on Tuesday 11th May at 8pm. The link will be sent on the class face book pages.

## Summer Fair

Yes its back and fingers and toes crossed we hope it will take place on Saturday July 10th from 12-4PM. More information to follow.

## Cake-of-the-Week

An old favourite, Cake of the Week is still happening for £1 a ticket. Please consider visiting the link below and signing up for a number in the weekly draw.

[https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8sOJY5POTo?fbclid=IwAR2ww0EiSmNxgjkzOneiclaMjIMKvd1\\_kqxClqJJuNUp4Gq4rCkCpX0Z4n4](https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8sOJY5POTo?fbclid=IwAR2ww0EiSmNxgjkzOneiclaMjIMKvd1_kqxClqJJuNUp4Gq4rCkCpX0Z4n4)

This week, Birdy from Year 4 was the winner of a wonderful chocolate KitKat cake made by Mrs Candare -Thank you.

Enjoy the Bank holiday weekend-stay dry and stay safe!

God Bless

Mr Bath & Mrs Jackson

