



Miss Shaw's Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

There goes another week! They seem to be flying by – now we just need some consistent warmth and sunshine.

Next week, we will be waving off 25 Year 6 pupils with Miss Owen, Mrs Robinson and Mr Tinkler as they head off to the Fellowship Afloat Charitable Trust to spend a week living on a Lightvessel which is moored on the Rive Blackwater. The timetable for the week looks absolutely amazing, with everything from crabbing to high ropes to discovering the wildlife you find in a marsh. Miss Owen is incredibly excited as she has wanted to run this trip for a number of years – she knows the area well having worked down there before becoming a teacher.

It has been fantastic to see (and hear) our pool being used again. Sadly, we had a poorly child in the pool yesterday which meant that we needed to close it so it could be thoroughly cleaned. This meant that Wren Class did not get their lesson – they will have an extra lesson after half term (see below). The plan for swimming for the rest of the this term is:

Monday 24 th May	Gosling Class swimming
Tuesday 25 th May	Duckling Class swimming (last session)
Thursday 27 th May	Wren Class swimming
Tuesday 8 th June	Gosling Class swimming (last session)
Thursday 10 th June	Wren class swimming (last session)
Monday 14 th June until Monday 12 th July	Ostrich
Tuesday 15 th June until Tuesday 13 th July	Flamingo

Thank for continuing to support us with all the Covid 19 mitigations we have in place. The Local Authority guidance is that we continue with our current risk assessment while other areas of life start to reopen. From what I have been told, it is likely we will be running this way until the end of the academic year. I am ever hopeful that things will be different in September.

I will be sending home a questionnaire next week, as I mentioned in my newsletter last week, we would like your opinion on what we should keep from the way we have been working and what we should leave behind – as long as we have the permission from the Government etc. The staff are currently noting down their ideas and the SLT will then draw everything together to make a possible plan for September.

Stay safe.

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Please remember.

STEP 3

At least five weeks after Step 2, no earlier than 17 May.



Indoor entertainment and attractions.



30 person limit outdoors.
Rule of 6 or two households indoors (subject to review).



Domestic overnight stays.



Organised indoor adult sport.



Most significant life events (30).



Remaining outdoor entertainment (including performances).



Remaining accommodation.



Some large events (except for pilots) - capacity limits apply.
Indoor events: 1,000 or 50%.
Outdoor other events: 4,000 or 50%.
Outdoor seated events: 10,000 or 25%.



International travel - subject to review.

Arrival and Collection times

Please stick to the allocated times so we can keep ourselves safe.

Bubble	Arrival (all days)	Leaving (all days)
Y5/6	8.45	3.10 – 3.15
Y4		
Y3	8.55	3.05 – 3.10
Y2		2.55 – 3.05
Y1	9.05	2.45 – 2.55
YR/1		
Aviary	As per year groups	

Please note – the doors will be closed at 9.10. After that, please sign your child in at the office as our registers close at that time.

Children in Year 5 and 6 must not arrive at school before 8.40 am please.



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Dates for your diaries

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th May	-	Year 6 Residential Trip
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June	-	Half term holiday
Monday 7 th June	All day	INSET Day – school closed for pupils
Friday 11 th June	PM	Afternoon Tea Party (children only) as part of the Arbury Carnival
Friday 9 th July	TBC	Sports' Day (arrangements TBC)
Monday 11 th July	-	Children's reports sent home to parents and carers
Friday 16 th July	9:30	Year 5/6 End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Monday 19 th July	9:30	Year 2 End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Monday 19 th July	14:00	Reception and Year 1 End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Tuesday 20 th July	9:30	Year 3 End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Tuesday 20 th July	9:30	Aviary End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Wednesday 21 st July	9:30	Year 4 End of Year Celebration Awards Ceremony
Thursday 22 nd July	9:30	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 22 nd July	14:00	School closes for the summer break
Thursday 22 nd July	16:00	The Orchard closes for the summer break

Term Dates 2021 - 2022

	Autumn Term 2021	Spring Term 2022	Summer Term 2022
Term starts	Thursday 2 nd September	Wednesday 5 th January	Tuesday 19 th April
INSET Day	Friday 15 th October	-	-
Half Term	Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th October	Monday 14 th to Friday 18 th February	Monday 30 th May to Friday 3 rd June
INSET Day	Monday 1 st November	-	Monday 6 th June
Last day of term	Friday 17 th December	Friday 1 st April	Friday 22 nd July

PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT 14:00 ON 17TH DECEMBER, 1ST APRIL AND 22ND JULY. THE ORCHARD WILL CLOSE AT 16:00 ON THOSE DAYS



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Friday 28th May

Rosettes this week have been presented to:

Kestrel: Louise, Adyan

Eagle: Alex, Ahsanur

Kingfisher: Adria, Matthias

Woodpecker: Keanna, Jasper

Kiwi: Gracie, Joshua

Ostrich: Sienna, Gracie May

Flamingo: Devraj, Ayyub

Wren: Ray, Alice

Gosling: Muhyddin, Mustafa D

Duckling: George G, Hamish

The Aviary: Michael, Jake

HOUSE POINTS

The house captains have been busy adding up the total house points earned across the school so far this term. The totals earned this term are:

House	Total to date:
Trinity	521
Darwin	489
Churchill	488
Fitzwilliam	441

Well done to Trinity who have moved from 4th place to taking over the lead this half term! Keep working hard, as things can still change!

House points are currently awarded in Years 2-6, for doing good pieces of written work and following our school rules.