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## NEWSLETTER – June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you had an enjoyable half term week with your children. During the last half term of the year, we have tried to organise as many activities and events for the children as we safely can, even if they look slightly different to normal. We realise it is frustrating that you cannot come and watch things like sports day, but with the increasing number of COVID cases and the new variant, we wish to remain as safe as possible and keep in place our H&S risk assessment right up to the end of the term. We will ensure we take lots of photos so you can see what has been happening. We are currently looking at how we can prepare the children for their class moves, and how we can give our Year 2 pupils a good send off! We will let you know when plans are finalised.

With regards

Mrs Sally Dreckmann

### Sports Week (Monday 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> June)



To launch our Sports Week, children may come to school on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June in 'sporty clothes' i.e. football kits, dance clothes, karate kits etc. Then for the rest of the week they

may wear their normal PE kits every day instead of their school uniform. We have lots of exciting activities planned for this week including a sponsored sports challenge, details of which were sent home before half term. Please could we ask that any sponsorship money is sent into school by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July. We know that a lot of families are disappointed that they will not be able to attend a sports day event this year. We will try and put as many photos as possible on our website showing what activities the children have been doing and their class sports days.

As we are doing PE outside a lot more this term, please can you ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school and that their plimsolls or trainers still fit!

### Science Week (28<sup>th</sup> June - 2<sup>nd</sup> July)

We hope that the children will enjoy seeing some fun experiments during Science week and enjoy being mini scientists! Unfortunately, we are unable to allow children to bring science

experiments in to share with their class as we have done in previous years. Parents are very welcome to do a simple, safe experiment at home with their child if they wish and to send in a photo/explanation to their class teacher.

### Reception Pirate and Mermaid Day - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July

To tie in with our topic on water this term we are inviting the Reception children to a pirate and mermaid day. We will be doing lots of activities outside, playing games and hunting for treasure. The children may come to school dressed as a pirate or a mermaid on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July if they wish.



### Year 1 School Grounds Day

During the week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> June, children in Year 1 will be spending a day in the school grounds bug hunting and playing related games. This will be held on the following days: -

- Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June: Ladybird Class
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June: Butterfly Class
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July: Hedgehog Class

Children do not need to wear school uniform and should come to school in appropriate clothing according to the weather. Thank you.

## Year 1 - Animal 'Dress-Up' Day

As part of their topic on animals, all Year 1 children are invited to come to school dressed as an animal or minibeast on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.



## Staffing for September

For information, the staffing structure for September and the Autumn Term is as follows:

Class	Teacher	TA
<b>Reception</b>		
Poppy	Miss Campbell	Mrs Perrin
Sunflower	Mrs Bennett	Mrs Pollock (Tue - Fri) Ms Waller (Mon)
Bluebell	Mrs Parsons Mrs Lovell	Mrs Parker

## **Year 1**

Butterfly	Mrs McGahey	Mrs Harman
Ladybird	Ms Prosser	Mrs Davis
Hedgehog	Miss Court	Mrs Hood

## **Year 2**

Sycamore	Miss Miles	Mrs Corbould
Oak	Mrs Sugden Mrs Lloyd	Mrs Simmons
Willow	Mrs Tilling	Mrs Hawkins

## Increase in Milk Prices

We have been advised that from 1<sup>st</sup> July, Cool Milk will be increasing the price of milk from 22p to 23p per day. All under 5's will continue to receive milk free of charge. Please remember if you wish your child to have milk in school, you will need to register at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

## Dates for your Diary

Dates added since the last newsletter are in **red**

Event	Date	Time
<b>Sports Week</b>	<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
<b>Science Week</b>	<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	
<b>Ladybird Class School Grounds Day</b>	<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
<b>Butterfly Class School Grounds Day</b>	<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
<b>Hedgehog Class School Grounds Day</b>	<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	
<b>Fire Service visit for Reception</b>	<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July and Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
Reception Pirate and Mermaid Day	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	
School reports to be sent home	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	
Last day of term for children	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	
Inset Day	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	