

Weekly Bulletin

July 2nd 2021



As we head towards the end of the academic year, I thought it useful to explain that we, like other schools, are taking a cautious approach to the loosening of coronavirus restrictions. Like us, we are all weary of these seemingly never ending restrictions. Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding. It is important to reflect back twelve months, when last year's Y6 cohort were not able to enjoy any end of term events and our Sports Day was virtual only.

Ordinarily, we would be planning events that would mark the end of a fantastic year of **'learning together for life'** with us. Under the current restrictions, to mark the end of the year, we will still be taking children out for a picnic lunch on the field on the last day of term, subject to current control measures. You may order a fish and chips (or vegetarian option) picnic lunch through your MCAS account. Children are also welcome to bring a packed lunch as usual. Children will remain in class bubbles for the picnic.

Our usual 'class swap' sessions, when children get to spend time with their new teacher(s), will be different this year as children will be staying with their new teacher for the whole day following deep cleaning of classrooms and any new starter will not be joining us.

Next Year in School

The Government has recently announced that there will be an additional bank holiday to celebrate **Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022**. Our school will be closing for the summer term a day earlier than originally planned to give you a head start to your summer holiday. [Please visit our website](#) for next year's updated calendar.

Class teachers for next year are:

- Puffin Class** – Ms Haigh (Monday and Tuesday,) & Mrs Samways (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)
- Swift Class** (Year 1) – Miss Jackson
- Wren Class** (Year 2) – Miss Cole
- Osprey Class** (Year 3) – Miss McGinty

- Kite Class** (Year 4) - Mrs Elwood (formerly known as Miss Whitton)
 - Kestrel Class** (Year 5) - Mr Chapman
 - Hawk Class** (Year 6) - Miss Hill
- Children will be spending the day with their new teachers on Friday 16th July.

Summer Reading Challenge 2021!

Join the Wild World Heroes for the Summer Library Reading Challenge and discover how **you can make a difference** to the environment too. Wild World Heroes will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment. [Click here for information.](#)



COVID concerns

Recently we are seeing larger numbers of bubbles and whole schools having to close this week in Cambridgeshire due to the spread of the Deltas variant of COVID. The widely known symptoms of **high temperature, persistent cough and loss of taste and smell** still signal a COVID infection. New symptoms of the Delta variant are:

Headache

Runny nose

Sore throat

If your child displays any of the above symptoms please book a PCR test (Not a lateral flow home test).

You must then stay at home until you send school a copy of your negative result from the NHS. Thank you to all our families for continuing to observe social distancing and wearing masks when dropping off and collecting children from school.

Next Week in School



Week of 5 July
PEAS

- Tuesday 6th
- Thursday 8th
- Thursday 15th
- Friday 16th



Week of 12 July
BROCCOLI

Coming soon...

- Year 3 and 4 Sports Day
- Reports to Parents via MCAS accounts
- PTA Zumbathon
- Moving on Day (classes join their new teachers for the day)



Y6 Adventures Away - From the Team at Meldreth Primary School – we wish you well!



Preparing for Secondary School

Virtual Workshop

Wednesday 7 July 7-8 pm

OR

Thursday 15 July 1.30-2.30 pm

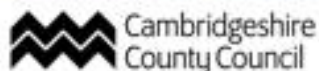
A workshop outlining ideas for supporting your child with the transition from primary to secondary school, looking at resources available to help and how and when to request support from the Early Help team.

Delivered by Microsoft Team Joining instructions and invite will be sent via email.

Sign up via message on Facebook [SouthCambsChildandFamilyCentre](#)

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Cambridgeshire
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Summer holiday

Athletics camps

Fun and fitness for children
during the school holidays



Monday 26 and/or
Tuesday 27 July
10am to 3.30pm



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Athletics Track
CB3 9AD



For children in
Year 3 to Year 9
of all abilities



£25 per child per day
£21 per child per day
each for families, or children
attending multiple days
(netball and athletics)

- ✓ All coaches are suitably checked and qualified.
- ✓ Appropriate footwear and clothing for outdoors is essential.
- ✓ Snacks and lunch and plenty to drink should be brought.



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