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## Miss Plumbe's Summer Newsletter

Welcome to the Summer Term! I hope you have all enjoyed the Easter break? Can you believe that we are already in the final term of the school year? We have a busy, fun filled term ahead of us and we are very excited and are already getting cracking!



### Sunshine

At last, the sunshine has arrived! I am sure you will agree, it has been a very long (and muddy!) winter. Please can you ensure that your children come to school wearing **waterproof sun cream** and that all children have a **hat and water bottle** in school? We will assess the length of time the children are exposed to the sun based on the forecast on a daily basis.



### Easter

Thank you so much for all of your support during our Easter festivities. The Easter bonnets were some of the best we have ever seen, and the children had a fabulous day showing each other their work. Our Easter raffle made school fund £113; thank you once again for your support.



### Trips/residential

We have a number of exciting trips happening this term.

Key Stage 1 will be visiting the **Sea Life Centre** on Monday.

Year 6 will be participating in a transition visit to the **Holocaust Centre** in Laxton and we will be subsidising the cost of the trip. They will be looking in details at the journeys undertaken by different people during the war and understanding external influences on these journeys. Their secondary school will be invited to continue this work in September.

Year 3 are currently arranging their **trip** – details will follow shortly.

Year 6 will also be attending their residential trip to **Walesby Scout Camp** 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> June. They will be camping for two nights and having lots of outdoor fun and laughter during various team building activities.





We will be utilising the great outdoors far more now the weather has changed for the better. Please ensure that your child has a **PE kit** in school throughout the week (and that it still fits them!) If you would like to donate any spare PE kit that your child has grown out of, we would be more than grateful to be able to ensure all children participate in PE - even on days when they have forgotten their kit. If for any reason your child does not participate in PE, we will be contacting you via text with a reason why.



**Key Stage 2 SATs** will commence on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May. As you are aware, the children have been working very hard towards these tests, and it is important that they are all in school for the duration of the week. We will be providing a free breakfast club Monday-Thursday in which we will provide the children with a hot-element breakfast, cereal, toast and juice. This will allow the children to start the day settled and run through any worries they may have with us in plenty of time for the test. In my experience, the children really enjoy the sense of teamwork that these breakfasts bring. A letter will be sent out to you outlining the details of the week and I hope to see all of the children signed up for their brekkie.

**Year 1 Phonics Screening** will commence on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June. As you are aware, the children have been working very hard towards these tests and it is important that they are all in school for the duration of the week. Again, these are Government-led tests and the conditions are dictated by policy rather than school.

**Key Stage 1 SATs** will commence over this half term. The children have to participate in the English and Maths tests before the end of May. Our approach to these are allowed to be far more flexible and we are very mindful of the age of the children taking part. I do hope you found Key Stage 1 Team's parents meeting informative.

Please do not hesitate ask your child's class teacher any questions you may have regarding any of the tests listed.



Our Heatherley after school wrap around care club is now up and running and is a huge success. Mrs Morgan and Mrs Bramwell are having a lovely time providing care for children between the hours of 3.30pm and 5.30pm. There is still some flexibility if you would like to sign your child up. The cost is £7.50 per day including a snack, and we can work around your working week. Thank you for all of your lovely comments and praise; it really does make a difference to us.



Our summer enrichment clubs are in the process of being organised. Miss Richardson has requested any **kind donations of out-grown games** both indoors and outdoors to supplement her games clubs. Thank you for your support with this.

- **Yummy Scrummy** club will continue into the summer term for EYFS and Key Stage 1
- **Football** club will continue into the summer term for Years 4, 5 and 6
- **Choir** for Years 4,5 and 6 will continue into the summer term
- **ALF** will continue for Key Stage 2 into the summer term
- **Yoga and Dance** will resume for Key Stage 1 after the SATs period

Further sports clubs are currently being organised and will be communicated to you via specific year group letters shortly.



### Transition, Reports and Learning Review

We are trialling a new approach to transition this year. We will be releasing the class lists to you and the children on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July with your child's new classroom and teacher listed. We will then commence our **transition week** on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July. This will allow your child to experience a whole week with their new classmates and teachers and really get to know each other before the summer. Year 6 will be participating in an **Enterprise Week** in the hall for the duration of the week (excluding any of their own transition days).

Your children's **end of year reports** will be issued on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

The **last Learning Review** week of the year will then commence on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July. This will allow you plenty of time to ask any questions/raise any concerns regarding your child's new class or their report during your appointment slot.



### Summer Show

Our whole school Summer Show will be on the afternoon of Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July. The staff and children are working hard on a Disney-themed show that will (weather permitting) take place on the school field. A letter will be sent to you closer to the time outlining the details of the show, stalls and festivities in which we would love you to join us.

Many thanks once again for your help and support,

*S Plumbe*

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