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**Dear Parents/Carers** 

# **RE: Summer Term Update**

**Curriculum Newsletters** Class teachers will be sending this term's Curriculum Newsletters out on Monday.

### Miss Lauren Seeley

Miss Seeley will be joining us as permanent staff on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> May to team-teach with Miss Adams in **Orange-Yellow class.** 

#### **Parent Governor**

We would like to congratulate Mrs Sara Joyce who has been elected as parent governor to the school's Governing Body.

### March 2022 Sponsored Read

Congratulations to our fabulous readers. We have collectively raised £614.50.

Red class	Orange-Yellow class	Green-Blue class	Indigo-Violet class
Alice £45	Cassidy £120	Archie £11  Freddie 000	• Laila £11
• Brooke £47.50	Henry R £90	• Freddie £20	
• Ethan £40.00		George £80	
• Moly £85			
• William £105		54/7	
Total: £322.50	Total: 210.00	Total: £111.00	Total: £11.00
	Total: £	614.50	

A kind reminder to parents for any sponsorship monies to be returned. •

#### **COVID** update

The NHS COVID-19 symptoms in adults and symptoms in children have been updated.

Adults and children who have symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19, should follow the UKHSA guidance. Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

#### **Queen's Jubilee**

A number of things are being planned for the Queen's jubilee celebration:

- Pupils made birthday cards for the Queen this week.
- Pupils are taking part in a competition, designing a portrait of the Queen for a mug, in partnership with the Parish Council.
- We will also be designing a tea towel per class, with a collage of all the pupils' portrait drawings of the queen. This will be a fundraiser.







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• There will be an option to order a personalised tea towel with only your child's design on it if you wish. Please see the example.



- To publish with GoWrite, a whole school book to include all pupils' Letters to The Queen, to celebrate her 70-year reign.
- We will have a "street party" in school and Ashlyn's will provide a special picnic for lunch.
- Pupils to create a crown each to wear.
- Pupils will have the opportunity to have their photo taken with the Queen and a Grenadier.
- Parents/ carers and governors will be invited to come into school in the afternoon, to have some lemonade, tea, cucumber sandwiches and biscuits.

# Things Planned for summer term:

- Ashlyn's will be hosting a taster afternoon for parents to sample the new school menu. Date to be confirmed.
- Year 5 Road Safety walk on 26.04.22
- Starsnappers on 23.05.22 Dr Walker's CofE Primary School is having digital portrait workshops! During the one-hour workshop for each class, children photograph each other using a professional digital camera in a full photographic studio built in our school.
- Basketball WOW DAY on 01.06.22 with Paul Sturgess Former Harlem globetrotter and World's Tallest Basketball player.
- Year 6 Bikeability on 29 and 30 June 2022.
- Teachers will be planning an educational visit event either in school of off-site per class.
- Virtual authors visit.
- As a school, we will be visiting St Nicholas church to celebrate Pentecost.
- Year 6 pupils will have a leavers' day at Lambourne End.
- We are going to try to put together a summer fete. Parents will be contacted to help as helpers will be much appreciated. Mrs Nicola Curtis (parent governor) to co-ordinate.



- Year 6 leavers' event at St Nicholas church. The whole school to attend and parents/carers will be invited.
- On the last day of term, we will invite parents/carers to join us for a lunch picnic. After registration in the afternoon, pupils will be going home for summer holiday.

# Reminder of School uniform and PE kit

- Black shoes / black trainers / black ankle boots with no heels style shoes (these should not have colour on them and be plain).
- P.E. black plimsolls or trainers To support parents/carers financially, we recognise the benefits of pupils having one pair of trainers for combined use at home and for school P.E. days. We would prefer and encourage black trainers, however, trainers must still be suitable for physical education so must be comfortable for full day wear, protective for active feet/use in games/sports, and have no parts that could harm pupils/distract pupils from learning, such as lights. Expensive brand name trainers that are neon colours are not appropriate. These are only to be worn on PE days.
- It is essential that pupils are able to remove any permitted item(s) of jewellery by themselves for P.E. lessons, to prevent any potential injuries from occurring. If earring studs cannot be removed by the pupil for P.E. they will not be able to participate in the lesson.
- Please note: A message will be sent home if pupils are not wearing the correct P.E. kit.







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### Pen licences

- AlbyCharlie
- Naomi
- Finlay
- Riley



# Achievers of the week

		Reader of the week	Writer of the week	Mathematician of the week	Scientist of the week	Star of the week
Rece	ption	Acer	Knightley	Madison	Rafe	Stanley
Year 1	Year 2	Harrison M	Jude	Henry R	Teddy C-G	Maci
Year 3	Year 4	Noah	Philomena	Teddy T	Teddy D	Teddy D
Year 5	Year 6	George A	Freddy G	Freddy H	Jessica	Tommy

# Attendance badges

• Pupils received their attendance badges in assembly today.

Autum	in term	Spring term		
Great Attendance	100%	Great Attendance	100%	
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**Clubs:** 



#### Kind regards,

Dr L. A. Lawson Headteacher







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# SUPPORT FOR YOUR SURVIVAL JOURNEY



# NEW support group for survivors of domestic abuse, starting in April for those in Epping and surrounding areas

A safe space, offering you: Trauma-aware trained facilitators Group peer support Signposting and referral services Mindfulness tools Refreshments

# For more info email: thrivegroupepping@gmail.com











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