

## April 2023 Newsletter

Welcome to the summer term, hopefully the weather will start to improve very soon. Please ensure coats, jumpers and cardigans are named as the children tend to leave them here, there and everywhere when the sun comes out.

### Sun Safe Reminder



SLIP on sun protective clothing

SLOP on SPF 30+ sunscreen before school

SLAP on a wide brimmed hat

SLIDE on sunglasses

SHADE from the sun whenever possible

Children are allowed to bring a named sunhat and inexpensive sunglasses to wear during the summer months.



The week beginning 15th May is outdoor learning week in school and the week beginning 22nd May is well-being week. We are running 'open morning' sessions so you can work along side your child/ren and enjoy being in school. Letters for you to sign up to a session will be sent home soon. These sessions are for parents only (not pre school age siblings), if numbers are too high we will organise an alternative date.

### SUMMER FAYRE

FRIDAY 30th JUNE 5-7pm

FOG have a wonderful fayre planned for the whole family on Friday 30th June. Please come along and support FOG and our school.

Stalls, games, Key Stage 2 Enterprise stalls, cakes, snacks.



On Friday 5th May we will be celebrating the coronation of King Charles III. Children are invited to wear red, white and blue to school - dress as you would if you were meeting the King! (£1 donation to FOG).



Parents in years 1- 6 please send in a replacement glue stick for your child to keep in their pencil case. Thank you.

Reception would gratefully receive any donations of spare puddle suits/waterproof trousers to fit 4/5/6 year olds. Also, spare teapots, mugs etc for the creative play areas of the classrooms. Thank you.

We use ParentHub as our main communication with parents. If you haven't downloaded the App please do so. There are different 'channels' to join. There is a whole school channel for everyone and individual class channels too. Please join the whole school channel **and your class channels**. If you do not join your child's class channel, you will not get any messages that are sent purely about your child's class or year group. Thank you.

INSET Days 2022-23 –Friday 28th April 2023, Friday 14th July and Monday 17th July.

## Diary Dates

Fri 28 April	INSET 3 (school closed for children)
Mon 1 May	School closed—May bank holiday
Fri 5 May	Non-uniform day to celebrate the coronation (£1 to FOG) Wear red, white and blue! ☺
Mon 8 May	King Charles III coronation day, school closed
Tues 16 May	Try a school dinner day
Fri 19 May	3HS class assembly 9am
Fri 26 May	RD class assembly 9am
Fri 26 May	Break up for half term at the normal time.
Sports Holiday Club	
Mon 5 June	Summer 2 half term starts
Thurs 8 June	9.30am New Reception (Sept 2023) meeting for parents
Fri 9 June	IH Class assembly 9am
Fri 16 June	20 Class Assembly 9am
Fri 23 June	RF Class Assembly 9am
Fri 30 June	Summer Fayre 5-7pm
Wed 12 July	Year 5 and 6 end of year production (afternoon and evening shows)
Thurs 13 July	Year 5 and 6 end of year production (evening show)
Fri 14 July	INSET 4
Mon 17 July	INSET 5
Thurs 20 July	Year 6 Prom
Fri 21 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9am
Fri 21 July	Break up for the summer break at the normal time.

Attendance and arriving on time is very important. We do reward the children for 100% attendance and classes when they have 100% attendance in a week. We obviously rely on parents to bring their children to school regularly and on time. The gates open at 8.45am and classroom doors open at 8.50am. All doors and gates are locked at 9am. If your child is just 5 or 10mins late they have missed the teaching input for the lesson of the day.

