



Week 1 - Summer Term - 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It's lovely to be able to write my first newsletter to you all. I'd firstly like to thank you all for your kind words and encouragement on the school gates in the morning. The children have been great at settling back into the school routine after their two week holiday (which now seems like a distant memory!)

Zones of Regulation:

We've introduced Zones of Regulation with the children this week as a way of helping the children to develop strategies of regulating their different emotions. You may hear them talking about being blue, green, yellow or red. There is more information about this attached.

SHOP!

Children are being challenged to SHOP in school this term:



We're looking out for 'Shoppers of the week' and the children that impress us the most with their politeness and good manners. It was lovely to be able to celebrate our first winners in assembly this morning: **Jack E, Lucy M, Jasmine H, George G, Carl E and Charlie B**. They each got to come out the front of assembly to get a treat from our prize SHOP.

Our School Values:

No matter how confident children are with their learning, we know they'll progress and succeed if they consistently use our 6Rs. We will be really encouraging the children with these again this term and each week we will be focussing on one of our R values. This week our focus is on: **Resilience!** We're looking out for those children that keep trying and never giving up!





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Jubilee Celebration: Save the date!

We are excited to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school this term and we'd like to invite parents/carers/ grandparents and pre-school siblings to join us! On the last day of this half-term: **Friday 27th May**, come and join us on the field at lunch and during the afternoon for a Jubilee picnic party. The PTA and school will be working together to create an afternoon of celebration. More details on this to follow but for now: save the date!

Other Jubilee events:

It's been fantastic to start up our school KS2 choir once again. There was a lot of interest across KS2 and Mrs Palmer was so impressed with their efforts during their first practice this week. She is teaching the choir some songs that they will perform during the village street party organised by the parish council during half-term. There will be a letter going out with further information for all those children that joined the school choir.

SATs:

Our Y6s will be completing their national SATs assessments on the week beginning 9th May. They will be tested on their Reading Comprehension, Maths and Spelling and Grammar. Whilst we expected and encourage all children to work hard and try their best... it's always important to remember:

SATs don't measure sports
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons,
You were put upon this earth.

SATs don't see your magic,
How you make others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly,
You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,
Or see you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,
With a pencil and your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,
Remember **you're the best!**

Coffee and Chat with Mrs Fox:

Mrs Fox will now be running 'coffee and chat' sessions for parents/carers every few weeks in school. The first session is next **Wednesday 4th May, 1pm-2:45pm**. All parents/carers and pre-school siblings are welcome to come along for a drink and a cake and a chance to meet with other parents too. It will be lovely to be able to welcome you back into school again...



**JOIN MRS FOX FOR
COFFEE AND CHAT**

Wednesday 4th May
from 1-2:45pm. Please
enter through the front door.





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Lunchtimes

We are still on the lookout for a few things to improve play during lunch times. If you've got any of the following you'll be able to donate, I'm sure the children will be grateful!

- Tarpaulin / large sheets for den building
- Dressing up clothes
- Planks
- Old push chairs
- Scooters

Future dates:

9th May - Y6 SATs Week

13th May - Class Photos

16th May - Y2 SATs taking place

18th May - Puzzle Company (re-scheduled from previous cancellation)

26th May - London Trip

27th May - Jubilee Celebration

Wishing you all a lovely bank holiday weekend,

Yours sincerely,

Michael Tingey