

Thursday 2nd February, 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

It is so lovely to be back in school and spending time with your wonderful children. The children have made an excellent start to the new term and I am very impressed with how hard they are all working in class. As you will see from the dates list below, we have another busy term ahead and lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for the children.

Mrs Kennedy is hoping to return to work soon, but in the meantime I would like to welcome Miss Suddick who is covering in Year 4. She has got to know the children and the school very well and is doing an excellent job of upholding our very high standards ensuring that the children are provided with high quality teaching.

We want the best for all of our children and staff work exceptionally hard to support them with their learning. We are always happy to listen, so if you ever have any concerns or suggestions please make an appointment to speak to me and I will always do my best to help and support.

I appreciate that as busy parents it will be helpful for you to have advance notice of events happening in school. I have provided a copy of some of the key events taking place this term for your diaries.

Dates for your diary

(Please note that these dates are provisional and are subject to change. We will endeavour to inform you of any changes that may occur as early as possible.)

February		
Date	Year Group(s)	Event
Monday 6th February	Year 6	National Child Measurement Programme - NHS - (Heights & Weights)
Tuesday 7th February 9.00am - 3.00pm	Year 3	Visit to Open Zone at The Word - Computing unit - Events and actions in programs workshop
Tuesday 7th February 9.00am	Year 2	Class liturgy - Books
Thursday 9th February 9.15am	KS2	Mental Health Awareness Assembly - Let's Connect
Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February	Year 6	Year 6 mock SATs
Thursday 16th February	Year 3	Class Liturgy - Journeys

9.00am		
Monday 20th February - Friday 24th	Whole School	Half Term
Monday 27th February	Year 3	Ancient Egypt workshop in school
Tuesday 28th February	–	Potential disruption due to official national strike action. Updates will be given when available
Tuesday 28th February 9.00am - 3.00pm TBC	Year 2 TBC	Visit to Open Zone at The Word - Computing unit - Programming quizzes workshop - TBC
March		
Date	Year Group(s)	Event
Wednesday 1st March	Year 2	Arithmetic Challenge
Monday 6th March - Friday 10th March	Years 1 - 5	TEST WEEK
Wednesday 8th March	Reception	Visit to the Discovery Museum
Thursday 9th March 9.00am	Year 1	Class Liturgy - Eucharist
Thursday 9th March 9.00am - 11.30am	Nursery	Multi Sport Festival - Temple Park
Thursday 9th March	Year 4 / 5 Children involved TBC	District basketball - Vertu motors arena
Tuesday 14th March	Year 5	Visit to the Open Zone at The Word - Selection in physical computing workshop
Wednesday 15th March	-	Potential disruption due to official national strike action. Updates will be given when available
Thursday 16th March	-	Potential disruption due to official national strike action. Updates will be given when

		available
Friday 17th March 9.20am - 3.00pm	Year 2	All Stars Cricket Festival
Monday 20th March 9.00am - 12.00pm	Juniors Children involved TBC	KS2 Music Festival rehearsal at the Customs House
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Wednesday 22nd March 9.00am - 12.00pm	Infants Children involved TBC	KS1 Music Festival rehearsal at the Customs House
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Friday 24th March 9.00am - 12.00pm	Year 3 / 4 (30 children TBC)	Quicksticks Hockey Festival (30 children TBC)
Tuesday 28th March 9.15am - 12.00pm	Reception	Gymnastics Festival - The Urban Factory
Tuesday 28th March 1.00pm - 5.30pm	Reception - Year 6	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 29th March 1.00pm - 5.30pm	Reception - Year 6	Parents' Evening
Thursday 30th March 9.00am	Reception	Class Liturgy - Easter
Thursday 30th March	Year 1	Visit to the Open Zone at The Word - programming animations
Friday 31st March	Whole School	Break up for Easter holidays

I look forward to continuing working in close partnership with you all this term to ensure that together we continue to ensure that getting better never stops for our children.

Yours sincerely

Carol Devine
Headteacher