



21st April 2023

It has been a great start to the summer term and we have been really pleased to welcome everyone back, accompanied by a little sunshine! With this in mind please do start to think about putting suncream on your children in the morning before school – we hope to be able to spend more time outside now the weather has improved.

I have been delighted by the children's attitudes to learning in this first week back - they are all continuing to show lots of **resilience, reciprocity, reflectiveness and resourcefulness**. This week's half term themes for learning are:

- Acorns – Come Outside
- Seedlings – World Traveller
- Buds – An African Adventure
- Young Oaks – Fabulous Plants
- Bur Oaks – Mountains
- Red Oaks – How Did Trade Get Global?
- Mighty Oaks – Tale of Two Cities

You can find more detail about how the learning is sequenced for each year group by visiting the class pages of our website [HERE](#).

This half term we are focusing on the value, Law, and have had some good discussions already in assembly about the importance of the law and fairness.



On Tuesday our school football team had another great win, this time against Cusgarne. This means that we have maintained a 100%-win record and have won the league that we are in. Well done to everyone who has represented the team over the last few months. I am hoping to arrange a few more games to give some other children the chance to play in the coming weeks. A big shout out also to Alfie and Louis who attended the 'pop up orchestra' on Wednesday, their violin playing was brilliant!

Finally, you may be aware that the National Education Union has announced further strike action on Thursday 27th April and 2nd May. At this point I do not believe that we will be impacted by this strike action.

I hope everyone has a great weekend.

Mr Hick

Year 6 SATs



The end of key stage 2 tests (SATs) are fast approaching for our Y6 children. There are a number of statutory tests which the children will take on the following dates:

- Tuesday 9 May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)
- Wednesday 10 May: English reading paper
- Thursday 11 May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
- Friday 12 May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

All of the children have been working really hard and we have no doubt that they will smash it! It is really important that all of the children are in school during this week.

Next week on the 24th April, we will be holding a short meeting for parents/carers about these tests. This will take place straight after school in the classroom.

Coronation Event



On Friday 5th May, to mark the importance of the King's Coronation, children are welcome to come into school dressed for a Royal Occasion or in colours of the Union Jack (red, white and blue)

At 2pm on Friday 5th May, we would be honoured to invite all parents/carers into school, to celebrate the King's Coronation with us. Parents are welcome to visit their child/children in their classrooms, where they will be completing different Coronation activities. Parents, with their children, are then invited to the hall, where there will be a selection of cakes for them to choose from. ***We would be incredibly grateful if anyone is willing to donate any cakes to the school for this special occasion.***

Clubs

We are starting a new round of clubs for the summer term. You can sign up by completing one of the forms below:

- [KS1 HERE](#)
- [KS2 HERE](#)

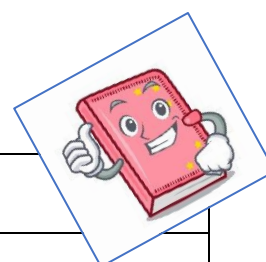
This form will close on Wednesday 26th April in the morning at 10am and we will let children know which club (s) they have at the end of the week.

Clubs will begin in the week beginning 1st May and run over both half terms of the summer.

Attendance

We have noticed recently that there has been a slight increase in the number of children that are arriving late for school. All children should be in school by 8.55am for registration. Just being a few minutes late can really impact on your child/children because it means they are missing some key learning time such as phonics or key maths skills.

	Attendance %	Broken Weeks%	Occasions of Lateness
Outstanding Attendance	100%-98%	0%-3%	0-1
Good Attendance	97.9 - 96%	4%-9%	2-3
Attendance Requiring Improvement	95.9% - 94%	10%-18%	4-9
Poor Attendance	93.9% - 90%	> 18%	>9
Persistent Absentee (DfE defined)	< 90%	n/a	n/a



Dates For Your Diary

17.4.23	Start of summer term
5.5.23	Coronation Event - 2pm. Parents/carers welcome to join children in classrooms.
8.5.23	BANK HOLIDAY – CORONATION – KING CHARLES
9.5.23 – 12.5.23	Year 6 SATs
16.5.23 – 18.5.23	Year 6 Bikeability
29.5.23 – 2.6.23	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
5.6.23	Start of half term
14.6.23 – 16.6.23	Year 6 Residential Trip – Beam House
19.6.23	Year 6 – two-week swimming block begins. Hats and goggles needed.

3.7.23	Year 5 – two-week swimming block begins. Hats and goggles needed.
21.7.23	End of term for children



GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	The Whole Class
SEEDLINGS	Jesse & Grace
BUDS	Ethan & Conor
YOUNG OAKS	George & Millie
BUR OAKS	Freya, Blake & Ryan
RED OAKS	Molly & Charlie
MIGHTY OAKS	Annabelle & Ted



Signposting



Restormel & Carrick Summer Term Parenting Schedule

April – July 2023

Being Passionate About Parenting 4 -11 years

A 3 week workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 4 to 11 years (primary up to year 6). It is an introduction to some top tips and strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. It is an introduction to positive behaviour management that often gives those who attend confidence to engage with other support on offer.

Day	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Time	Where	Availability
Thursday	4 th May	11 th May	18 th May	12.30-2.30	Virtual Microsoft Teams	
Tuesday	13 th June	20 th June	27 th June	6.00-8.00	Virtual Microsoft Teams	
Wednesday	28 th June	5 th July	12 th July	10.00-12.00	Malpas Family Hub	

Being Passionate About Parenting Early Years 1-3 years

A 3-week workshop for Parents / Carers of children aged 1 to 3 years (pre reception). It is an introduction to strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. The aims include: - To build relationships with our toddlers. To develop top tips for positive behavior management. To give support and confidence to Parents/ Carers Topics in this workshop include: - child led play, special time, praise, limited choices use of language, routines etc.

Day	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Time	Where	Availability
Friday	28 th April	5 th May	12 th May	10.00 12.00	Virtual Microsoft Teams	
Monday	5 th June	12 th June	19 th June	12.30 - 2.30	Virtual Microsoft Teams	

Being Passionate About Parenting with ADHD 4-11 years

A 3-week workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 4 to 11 years (primary up to year 6). It is an introduction to some top tips and strategies and incorporates golden threads from our other Parenting programs. It is an introduction to positive behaviour management that often gives those who attend confidence to engage with other support on offer. The ADHD element of the workshop includes: - Fact and Fiction about ADHD, definition of ADHD and possible areas that may be a challenge, the use of language and effective communication, seeing behaviours from your young person's perspective and supporting them with practical strategies and top tips.

Day	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Time	Where	Availability
Tuesday	18 th April	25 th April	2 nd May	10.00 - 12.00	Virtual Microsoft Teams	
Friday	12 th May	19 th May	26 th May	10.00- 12.00	Virtual Microsoft Teams	
Monday	5 th June	12 th June	19 th June	6.30- 8.30	Virtual Microsoft Teams	
Thursday	8 th June	15 th June	22 nd June	12.30- 2.30	New County Hall	
Wednesday	5 th July	12 th July	19 th July	12.30-2.30	Virtual Microsoft Teams	

Being Passionate About Parenting with Spectrum Awareness 4 - 11 years

A 3 week workshop for Parents / Carers of young people aged 4 to 11 years (primary up to year 6). It is an introduction to some top tips and strategies and incorporates

golden threads from our other Parenting programs. It is an introduction to positive behaviour management that often gives those who attend confidence to engage with other support on offer. The elements which are about the Spectrum includes: Fact and Fiction about the Spectrum, looking at definitions/ challenges and strategies to support your young person, sensory challenges, basic social scripts to support situations that may be difficult to understand, the use of language to support positive communication, and to understand behaviours from your young person's point of view.

Day	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Time	Where	Availability
Wednesday	26 th April	3 rd May	10 th May	6.30 - 8.30pm	Virtual Microsoft Teams	
Tuesday	9 th May	16 th May	23 rd May	10.00-12.00	St Dennis Family Hub	
Thursday	8 th June	15 th June	22 nd June	10.00-12.00	Virtual Microsoft Teams	
Monday	26 th June	3 rd July	10 th July	12.30 -2.30	The Park Family Hub	