





## 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear parents and carers,

In a flash we have hit the end of half term, it truly has raced by! This week we held interviews for the teaching vacancy we will have in key stage one from September when Mrs Rice leaves the school. We had an incredibly strong field of applications which led to us interviewing some exceptional candidates on Tuesday. We were very pleased and excited to be able to appoint Bryony Lahera, who has several years of experience working across both Y1 and Y2, to our team. We can now provisionally confirm the teaching structure from September:

- Acorns (EYFS) Mrs Cookson (maternity cover for Mrs Glanville-Thomas)
- Seedlings (Y1) Miss Lahera
- Buds (Y2) Miss O'Malley & Mrs Morgan (1 day per week)
- Young Oaks (Y3) Miss O'Callaghan
- Bur Oaks (Y4) Miss Hoare & Mrs Morgan (1 day per week)
- Red Oaks (Y5) Miss Laskowski
- Mighty Oaks (Y6) Mrs James (3 days) and Mrs Law (2 days)

At the beginning of July, we will have two days dedicated to transition where the children will all move to their new classes with their new teachers.

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Miss Moss today and we will also be saying a temporary good bye to Mrs Glanville-Thomas but we are excited to imminently meet the new arrival!

Today we had a great day marking the Queen's platinum jubilee, we have made and waved flags, worn royal crowns, decorated cupcakes, painted jubilee tiles (look out for these on the side of Stepping Stones), sang our hearts out and generally had a fantastic time. It has been a great way to end our half term.

I hope that you all have a brilliant half term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Mr Hick







#### Head Lice

We have noticed that there have been some head lice in the school, particularly in EYFS and key stage 1. You can find some detail on our website **HERE** about how to best treat these.

### Y6 School Camp (15<sup>th</sup> June - 17<sup>th</sup> June)

This week we have shared some further details about Y6 camp (via email), including a provisional kit list. We are still waiting for the confirmed itinerary from PGL and as soon as this is received we will share it.

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On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at the end of the school day (3.20pm) there will be a camp meeting in Mighty Oaks' classroom to confirm final arrangements.

#### Mighty Oaks- Might Bakers!

This week we were amazed by our brilliant Y6 bakers. They have evaluated different breads, deigned and baked their own. Yum!



#### Summer Show and Class Assemblies

This year now we are coming out of the shadow of COVID we are really pleased that we begin to do more things that were once 'normal'! At the end of the next half term we will be having a summer drama production which will involve our Y5 and Y6 children. In addition to this we will also be inviting parents to join Y3 and Y4 for a class assembly to celebrate some of their learning. Dates below.

Dates For Your Diary		
27.5.22	Jubilee Celebration	
30.5.22 - 3.6.22	Half Term	
6.6.22	School closed - lieu of Jubilee Bank Holiday	
7.6.22	Year 6 Camp Parent Meeting – 3.20pm	
15.6.22 – 17.6.22	Year 6 Camp – details of parent meeting coming soon.	
28.6.22	Sports Day (key stage 1 in the morning and key stage 2 in the afternoon).	
13.7.22	Y4 Class Assembly	
14.7.22	Y3 Class Assembly	
15.7.22	Leavers Disco	
21.7.22	Y5/6 End of year show	
22.7.22	Leavers assembly.	
22.7.22	End of Summer Term	



# **GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS**

ACORNS	Sophia & James	
SEEDLINGS	Ethan & Jenny	
BUDS	April & Emilie	
YOUNG OAKS	Freddie, Daisy & Alfie	
BUR OAKS	Isabel & Tom	
RED OAKS	Riley & Sennen	
MIGHTY OAKS	Luc & Ted	



#### Signposting





