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Weekly News



REMINDER- SCHOOL TELEPHONE LINE IS OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 8.30am-4.00pm

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Governors,

Thank You!

A graphic consisting of several overlapping, horizontal brushstrokes in various colors: blue, purple, pink, red, and yellow. The strokes are thick and textured, giving it a hand-painted appearance.

As we come to the end of another lovely week, we would like to extend our sincere thanks for your continued support during this period of glorious weather. It has been wonderful to see the children arriving at school so well prepared for the sunshine—dressed in appropriate clothing, with sun protection already applied and bringing their water bottles and sun hats each day.

Your efforts help us ensure that all children remain safe, comfortable and ready to enjoy their learning, even in the warmer conditions. We truly appreciate your partnership in supporting their wellbeing.

Reception Class Celebration Events

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those who attended the Reception Classes Celebration Events this week. It was wonderful to see so many of you there supporting the children.

The children were truly fantastic—speaking their words with confidence and singing so beautifully on stage. We are incredibly proud of them and hope you enjoyed the special moments as much as we did.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Annual Reports

Annual Reports will be sent home on the 10th July. If a second copy of your child's report is required please ensure your child's class teacher is aware of this. **Please add a note to your child's planner before Friday 3rd July. This will provide classroom staff with sufficient notice to ensure that two copies are provided. It is important that all parents with parental responsibility receive a copy of Annual Reports. Thank you for your support in this matter.**

REMINDER- Health & Safety Message – Sensory Toys in School

We would like to remind families about our expectations regarding sensory toys being brought into school, particularly soft “squishy” toys.

While we understand that sensory items can be enjoyable and calming for children, we have recently identified a **health and safety concern**. Many squishy toys are filled with liquid, gel or powder substances and can **burst or split during use**. When this happens, the contents may spill onto skin, clothing, or surfaces, which can cause:

- Slips or mess in the classroom
- Potential skin irritation for some children
- Disruption to learning time

To ensure the safety and well-being of all pupils and to maintain a safe learning environment, we kindly ask that **squishy sensory toys are not brought into school**.

If your child requires sensory support, please rest assured that we have **appropriate, school-approved resources** available and staff will support children in using these safely.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.



COMMUNITY LINKS

If you have any news to share in our Community Links section please email school and this will be forwarded to Mrs Legge. *Thank you.*

DIARY DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR- Summer Term 2026

Summer Term (2)

WEEK 5	
Monday 29 th June	Reception- Bikeability Sessions- see Tapestry for further information
Tuesday 30 th June	
Wednesday 1 st July	Year 6- Transition Day to Woodham Academy and Greenfield Academy
Thursday 2 nd July	Year 5- Community and Parent/Carer event 2pm- letter to follow Reception- Bikeability Sessions- see Tapestry for further information
Friday 3 rd July	Nursery Celebration Event- parents and carers invited- more details on Tapestry Reception- Bikeability Sessions- see Tapestry for further information

WEEK 6	SPORTS WEEK- CHILDREN TO WEAR PE KIT ALL WEEK
Monday 6 th July	
Tuesday 7 th July	Year 6 STEM DAY at UTC
Wednesday 8 th July	Sports Active Afternoon for Early Years children and

	<p>parents/carers</p> <p>Nursery and Reception-1.30pm</p> <p>More details to follow on Tapestry</p>
Thursday 9 th July	<p>Sports Day- parents and carers invited</p> <p>Years 1 and 2- 9.30am start</p> <p>Years 3,4,5 and 6 -1.30pm start</p> <p>More details to follow later</p>
Friday 10 th July	<p>Year 6 Leavers' Performance 1.30pm</p> <p>Annual Reports to parents</p>

WEEK 7	
Monday 13 th July	
Tuesday 14 th July	<p>Transition Day 1</p> <p>Current Reception, Year 1,2,3,4, and 5- further information to follow</p> <p>New Nursery and Reception starters- please refer to the separate transition information sent for full details</p>
Wednesday 15 th July	<p>Transition Day 2</p> <p>Current Reception, Year 1,2,3,4, and 5- further information to follow</p> <p>New Nursery and Reception starters- please refer to the separate transition information sent for full details</p> <p>Drums and Keyboard Performance for Parents and Carers 9.30am-Parents and Carers of children participating in this event will be sent a separate letter soon</p>

Thursday 16 th July	<p>Transition Day 3</p> <p>Current Reception, Year 1,2,3,4, and 5- further information to follow</p> <p>New Nursery and Reception starters- please refer to the separate transition information sent for full details</p>
Friday 17 th July	

WEEK 8	
Monday 20 th July	<p>Whole School Picnic Event</p> <p>Parents and Carers invited 12.30pm- more details to follow</p> <p>Last day of term</p>

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing everyone back in school next week as we start our countdown to the summer holidays.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kind regards,

Mrs O'Rourke and Mrs Legge