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# Weekly News



**Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Governors,**

What an interesting start to the new half term!

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all parents and carers for your understanding and support following the unexpected school closure on Monday morning due to the loss of our water supply. While this was certainly not the return to school that any of us had anticipated after the half-term break, we greatly appreciated the patience and cooperation shown by our families at very short notice.

The safety, wellbeing and comfort of our pupils and staff must always remain our priority and unfortunately the circumstances left us with no option but to close the school until the issue could be resolved.

We recognise that sudden closures can be disruptive for families and can create challenges with childcare and work commitments. Your understanding and flexibility helped us manage the situation effectively, and we are grateful for the many supportive messages we received.

Thankfully, normal service resumed quickly and it has been wonderful to welcome everyone back into school and see the children settle so positively into the second half of the Summer Term.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Our Year 6 pupils have been enjoying their residential visit to *Newby Wiske*. The children have been having a fantastic time, taking part in a range of exciting activities, challenging themselves and creating lasting memories with their friends. We are incredibly proud of the way they have represented our school throughout the visit. They have been busy from morning until night and will no doubt be returning home this afternoon with lots of stories to tell—and feeling very tired after such an action-packed few days!



Many thanks to James from Kielder Observatory for the planetarium visits yesterday. The children throughout the school thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were fully engaged throughout each session.

They gained a fascinating insight into space and the wider universe, helping to bring their learning about the world around them to life in a memorable and inspiring way.



**A gentle reminder regarding parking:** please park responsibly and avoid blocking or parking across residents' driveways in the local area. We appreciate your cooperation in helping to maintain good relations with our neighbours and ensuring access is kept clear at all times.

### Dates for the Diary

WEEK 2	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 – Faith Museum Visit
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception – Hall Hill Farm Visit
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	

WEEK 3	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 – Faith Museum Visit
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Jet and Ben visit Reception classes
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	

WEEK 4	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Reception Celebration Session – more details to follow Class 2 – 9:30am Class 1 – 1:30pm Parents and carers invited
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 – Faith Museum
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	

<b>WEEK 5</b>	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 – Transition Day to Woodham Academy and Greenfield Academy
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Nursery Celebration Event – more details on Tapestry - parents and carers invited

<b>WEEK 6</b>		<b>SPORTS WEEK - CHILDREN TO WEAR PE KIT ALL WEEK</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July		
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July		
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July		<b>Sports Active Afternoon for Early Years children and parents/carers</b> <b>Nursery and Reception – 1:30pm</b> <i>More details to follow on Tapestry</i>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July		Sports Day – parents and carers invited  Year 1 and 2 – 9:30am start Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – 1:30pm start <i>More details to follow</i>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July		Year 6 Leavers' Performance 1:30pm  Annual Reports to parents

<b>WEEK 7</b>		<b>SPORTS WEEK - CHILDREN TO WEAR PE KIT ALL WEEK</b>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July		
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July		Transition Day 1 Current Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July		Transition Day 2 Current Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July		Transition Day 3 Current Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July		

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

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and enjoy some time to relax with family and friends. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday.

Kind regards,  
Mrs O'Rourke and Mrs Legge