



Weekly Update



Next week's health and fitness lessons – additional/specific clothing may be required for some/all of these

Class	Monday 29 th	Tuesday 30 th	Wednesday 1 st	Thursday 2 nd	Friday 3 rd
Puffer fish		Swimming			
Seahorse		Swimming			
Hammerhead	Forest School				
Piranha	Trampoline		Forest School		

Upcoming dates:

Monday 29th June – Piranha Class Trampoline

Monday 29th June – Hammerhead Class Forest School

Tuesday 30th June – Transition Morning

Tuesday 30th June – Pufferfish and Seahorse class swimming lessons

Wednesday 1st July – Piranha Class Forest School

Wednesday 1st July – Transition Day

Dear Parents/Carers,

Extreme weather

Thank you for your support with the early closures Wednesday to Friday this week on account of the extreme heat. It is always a very difficult decision to close a school and one that is taken following a full review of information and a thorough risk assessment. Thank you for your support. A big thank you to the pupils who attended for trying their very best.

I would also like to thank Mandy and Leilah, our kitchen staff initially cooking for us at the beginning of the week before we switched to packed lunches on account of the temperature and working conditions in the kitchen. We really appreciated their flexibility.

Next week the temperatures are much lower so we will be back to normal.

Uniform

Our uniform for pupils in Puffer Fish, Seahorse and Hammerhead class is already very relaxed and set up for the summer with white t shirts/polo shirts. This does not need any further adaptation and would like to remind parents and pupils that there should not be any variation on this in terms of colour or other types of white top with sports/designer logos. We are a school with 5 storeys and so sliders and flip flops are not safe to wear. We do not allow open toe sandals. Please ensure your child starts the day positively with the correct uniform so we do not have to have conversations with them that can cause dysregulation. Parents/carers will be contacted individually if there are issues with the uniform for this to be addressed.

Transitions

This week saw the first of three transitions for pupils to their new classes (if moving) and was an opportunity to get to know staff and peers and build relationships. The remaining two transitions are Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July. Our new teacher Ash will also be in for Piranha class.

Building Works

It is great to see the extension taking shape. In a couple of days time the masonry will be complete and then work will begin on the timber frame for the 1st storey. By the end of term, the structure will be complete before moving onto internal works. I was pleased to put on a hard hat today and take a look inside the building to see the progress, very exciting! The children are very enthusiastic about the build and got to meet Rob who is the building manager. Some were very eager to give the builders a hand!



Wishing you a lovely (and cooler!) weekend.

Best Wishes

Sam Norton

Headteacher



Spotlight on class learning updates

Puffer Fish Updates – Pufferfish have been practicing their photography skills using the class digital camera. We have printed some of the pictures off and are working on a display board for 'All about Us'.

Seahorse Updates – This week we have been working on shape and direction in maths. We have been researching Celtic roundhouses in our History lessons. We have been hiding from the Sun and playing lots of games inside together.

Hammerhead Updates – Despite the heat, Hammerheads have been working hard this week on time in Maths, including telling the time, converting between analogue and digital, and working out how old we are in days!

Piranha Updates – Piranha have been working hard doing their ASDAN they have also finished watching Oliver as part of our Malevolent characters in English

School Values Awards

Puffer fish – MyM and JuM – Respect – For being so welcoming and kind to a visitor this week.

Seahorse – FH and JoE – Resilience – for their fantastic work during the Transition morning.

Hammerhead –. CB – Resilience – for communicating how he feels to staff and coping well with change.

FH – Respect – for listening to staff feedback and acting on it.

Piranha – FaB – Co-operation – for her exceptional English and ASDAN work.