

Half-Termly Update

Thank you to all for your continued support of school. We have had a really successful year, finishing with our **Good** OFSTED outcome. You can read the full letter on the school website!

Good attendance = good learning

To achieve a badge this term:



Gold badge = 100%	0 days absence
Silver badge = 99%	½ day absence
Silver badge = 98%	1 day absence
Bronze badge = 97%	1½ days absence
Bronze badge = 96%	2 days absence

We continue to not authorise holidays in term time as this impacts on your children's learning. It is important that children are in school everyday so that they do not miss out on learning opportunities. This is to prepare them for the next stage in their education. Summer Term is as important as all the other terms!

KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP...

HEALTH WEEK: 25th June – 29th June

We have lots of activities planned for our Health Week:

MONDAY – Race for Life – Parents invited to join in with their children (see the separate letter)

TUESDAY – Golf Sessions (Years 1 – 4) and Road Safety Sessions (all children)

WEDNESDAY – Fencing sessions (KS2 only); Year 3 swimming

THURSDAY – Wrestling at the Wrestling Centre; Year 5 and 6 swimming

FRIDAY – Sports Day (all children) – Parents are invited to attend in the afternoon to watch and join in the races.

A letter will be sent out with all the times and extra information.

The children will need to bring their **PE kits everyday** and for the Fencing sessions, they will need to have a long sleeved T-Shirt or jumper and tracksuit bottoms.

Throughout the week we will also be doing healthy cookery sessions for your children and providing healthy breaktime snacks. We are requesting a **£2 contribution** towards these activities.



We will be welcoming a new teacher to our team in September – **Miss Wright**. You will be able to meet her at the Meet The Teacher Meeting on 3rd July!

We will also be saying goodbye to some members of our team in July too – **Mr Patel** who is leaving to take on new challenges, **Mrs Peach** who will be retiring in September and **Mrs Lapington** who is also retiring in July. Neither of them look old enough! We wish all of them the best for the future.



News and updates...



Events in July: SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday 3rd July – Meet The Teacher Meeting – 2:30pm.

This will be a chance to meet your child's new teacher before the start of the new school year. All Parents/Carer are invited. Information will be sent out before this but please save the date!

Friday 6th July – Reports will be sent out today

Friday 6th July – Non-Uniform Day

This will be a non-uniform day in support of the Summer Fair. Further information will be sent by text.

Thursday 12th July – Summer Fair - 3:15pm

If you know of any community groups who may want to come along and perform or share any events that they are doing this Summer – please let the office team know and they will contact them directly

Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th July – KS2 end of year performance – 3:30pm start on both nights – in the school hall

Thursday 19th July – Leavers' Service in church – 9:15am - Refreshments will be served before the service from 9:00am. You are welcome to attend and enjoy a drink before the service.

Thanks to the church team for their support with this.

A FEW REMINDERS AND INFORMATION

Please be aware that parking is an issue at the school gates. People have been parking on the pavement and across double yellow lines.

We know that there are limited places to park your car outside school but families that walk to the school gates are struggling to get past the parked cars, meaning that they are having to walk into the road.

This is dangerous for pedestrians.

Please be considerate and find an alternative to parking on the pavement and double yellow lines!



Healthy Lunchboxes

Please can we remind you that packed lunches need to be healthy and balanced. Please **DO NOT** send your child with chocolate bars and cans of drink.



ROAD CLOSURES!

James Street/Stevenson Street closes on Thursday 21st June for 12 days!

There will be some road closures around school over the next few weeks. This will mean that areas around school will be busier... please consider an alternative to driving to school if possible!

For other road closures; please google "Urban Vision Road Closures"

POLITE NOTICE!

Bad language will not be tolerated on the playground or around school. Please can we remind you that school may take further action if deemed necessary.



CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographer will be in school on **Thursday 21st June** to do class photographs. Please make sure your child comes in the correct uniform.



Our safeguarding team are on hand to support you and your child. You can contact them through the school office **0161 832 6637**. Our safeguarding team are **Mrs Brandreth, Mr Steadman, Mrs Taylor and Miss Kinch**.

SCHOOL FINISHES FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS ON FRIDAY 20TH JULY AT 1:00 AND REOPENS ON WEDNESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER.