



## Headteacher Newsletter 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025

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### Key Dates:

22 <sup>nd</sup> July – last day of term, Colour Fun am, finish school 1.10pm	5 <sup>th</sup> September – Year 1 & 2 back to school
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> September – INSET days	5 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> September – Year R home visits

### Communications this week:

HSPTA Colour Fun	Parent Survey
R&R Summer Sports Courses	Free Health and Wellbeing Support

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been another hot week in school! Everyone is feeling tired but doing brilliantly every day! The Year 2 leavers assembly was amazing on Wednesday, the children are a real credit to you. A massive thank you to all the staff for their hours of work preparing and rehearsing with the children. I just can't believe how quickly the three years go, it has been an absolute pleasure working with all the children and families and we wish them all the best in their move to Year 3! A massive thank you from all the staff to the Year 2 parents for the lovely kind words and generous gifts at the end of the show.

A reminder that we finish school on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1.10pm and there will be no after school club provision on this day.

### Lockdown

We have recently had a new lockdown alarm system fitted in school to ensure our systems are effective in keeping people safe within school. Today we practiced a lockdown procedure. We spoke to the children beforehand and explained that in a fire alarm we have to stay safe by getting out of the building but there might be other times when something unsafe is happening outside so we need to be safe inside. We talked about it being a hide and seek and that myself and Mrs Flood were looking for the quietest, best hidden class. Children will have learnt about having windows and blinds closed, doors locked and hiding in cupboards, toilets and under tables. We want to reassure you this was delivered in an age appropriate way but that it is really important we practice these systems we have in place to keep everyone safe in different scenarios.

### Parent Survey

Please can we remind parents to complete the parent survey we sent out earlier this week by following this link. Thank you.

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### Summer Reading Challenge

The theme of the Library Summer Reading Challenge this year is 'Story Gardens'. The children are encouraged to take up the challenge of reading 6 books over the summer and this includes audio books. Please visit the website to find out more: [Summer Reading Challenge](#)

### HSPTA Colour Fun Day

The Colour Fun is being held on the morning of 22<sup>nd</sup> July – to buy a ticket please go onto the HSPTA website – please remember school will finish at 1.10pm on the last day of term.

### Year R Playground

We are really excited that our extensive works of the Year R playground will be taking place over the summer holidays. Be ready for a whole new look when we return in September!

## **Lost Property**

Please remember to check the lost property in school. We will put this out again on Monday outside the school office and items not claimed will be donated to charity.

## **Attachments**

There are a range of attachments to my newsletter this week, from activities available in the Summer holidays to tips on staying safe around water. Please do take some time to look at these.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Kind regards

Phillippa Longman

