

Dear Parents and Carers

Termly Update 4 - 23.5.25

Headteacher Catch Up!

Term 5 has been an absolute whirlwind, fitting in lots of learning in such a short space of time!

The children have been focusing on the following enquiries:

Year 3 - What did the Ancient Egyptians believe? **Global Goal 16: Peace Justice and Institutions;**

Year 4 - How do we hear sounds? **Global Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy;**

Year 5 - Why are some children prevented from going to school? **Global Goals 4 and 5: Quality Education and Gender Equality.**

Please remember to visit your child's class page on our website to find out more about the exciting activities they have been engaging with.

Year 6 spent the first part of Term 5 preparing for their SATs which took place in week 3. During the test week they remained focused and all of them tried their very best. We are so proud of them. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole staff team for their support leading up to and during SATs week and the parent/carer volunteers who came in to monitor the implementation of the tests.

Year 6 is now focusing on the enquiry Linnaeus and Darwin - how are they connected? **Global Goal 15: Life on Land**, looking forward to going on camp during the first week back and preparing for their end of year production! Please read further down for dates for Year 6 events at the end of Term 6.

This term we have also been focusing on saying No to Racism! Sadly, we have had a small number of racist incidents this school year. We have addressed this through teaching the children about what racism is and its impact through assemblies and work in class; this work will continue next term including an assembly led by children who have volunteered to speak to the school about racism and the impact this has on them. Racism is and will never be tolerated in our school; we hope that you will support us with this work.

Finally, we have been enjoying the wonderful weather that we have been graced with over the last few weeks. It has been wonderful to see the children using more of the school grounds making playtimes more enjoyable. Touch wood and everything crossed that it will continue!!

Have a lovely bank holiday

Louisa Wilson
Head Teacher

Fieldwork Fortnight

When we return after the break, we will be spending the first two weeks celebrating Fieldwork Fortnight! During this exciting time, we will be looking into being geographers through a range of different fieldwork enquiries:

Year 3: How clean, quiet and safe is it around our school?

Year 4: What did our area look like in the past and how is it different now?

Year 5: What types of places are in our neighbourhood and how could they be better for everyone?

Year 6: How do people change our area and what effect does it have?

Throughout the fortnight, many children will be exploring the local area, observing and recording data to help answer their key questions. Please ask your children about the activities they have been involved in.

Diary Dates

Please find attached updated dates for the rest of this term. This includes the dates for **Year 6 leavers events** and term dates for 2026/2027. Please note that there is a change to the INSET day planned for

November. This is now on 21st November NOT 4th November. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Sports Day

A reminder that this year's Sports Day will be held on **Friday 13th June**. This will take place on the school field at the following times:

Year 3 - 8:45am - 10:00am

Year 4 - 10:15am - 11:30am

Year 5 - 12:15pm - 1:30pm

Year 6 - 1:45pm- 3:00pm

Your children will need to come to school that day in their PE kits. We ask that they bring a water bottle and a hat and that sun cream is applied before they come to school.

SEND Update

Thank you to everyone who attended our SEND Information meetings. If you were unable to make it, we will be uploading the information to the school website so you can catch up with any information you missed outlining our school graduated approach to SEND and the process for getting in touch with us if you are worried about your pupils' needs.

We will be holding a SEND coffee morning for all new Infant parents on **Wednesday 18th June at 9.00am** If you have a sibling joining us in September please join us on this morning.

Football before school

We have noticed that a number of the children are playing football on the school field before they come into class. We are happy for the children to do this but wanted to make you aware that we cannot supervise this activity

so should there be an incident where a child gets hurt, we cannot accept liability. Please therefore think about whether you are happy for your child to continue to do this. If not, please can you tell them not to. Thank you.

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)

When we return in Term 6, the focus of our PSHE lessons will be relationships and sex education. Some of you have asked on which days this will be so that you can do some preparation with your child at home.

The timetable for these lessons is as follows:

Year 3 - Mondays

Year 4 - Wednesdays

Year 5 - Mondays

Year 6 - Thursdays