



28th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

The summer term has started really well. Year 6 are working incredibly hard in preparation for their SATs, which are from Tuesday 9th May until Friday 12th May. Please do not forget to return your breakfast club slip by Tuesday 2nd May if you would like your child to attend our free of charge SATs Breakfast Club. Our Year 5s are looking forward to their residential trip to Carey Camp at the end of May.

Half Term

Half Term starts Monday 29th May 2023 and Finishes on Friday 2nd June 2023 – However, please remember that Monday 5th June 2023 is a Staff Training Day so there is no school for the children on that day. We look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday 6th June 2023.

Mental Health

Children across the school learn about mental health through their PSHE lessons, whole school assemblies and class assemblies and this is focused on during each half term. Since returning from the Easter break, children in Year 3 have continued their understanding of the Zones of Regulation. Year 4 have understood ways to seek help and support each other and Year 5 have focused on ways to look after their own mental health and self-respect.

E Safety

The attachment with this newsletter shows some interesting statistics from Ofcom's latest findings about children's use of devices, online platforms and the most popular current trends that children are accessing online.

Cycling

Hopefully the warmer weather will soon be with us. Can I remind you please that cycle racks are available at the front of the school – they are locked between 9 am and 3pm. Please note cycles are left at your own risk and that there is no provision for scooters.

King's Coronation Celebration

Will take place in school on Friday 5th May 2023. Children are invited to come to school dressed in red, white and blue themed clothing. We would also like to invite the children to enter our crown competition if they would like to. They are asked to make a 3D crown at home that they can wear on their heads on 5th May. There will be prizes awarded for entering and for showing creativity and imagination. The crowns can be made from any material and any style they choose.

Diary Dates

Bank holidays	:	1st and 8 th May 2023
Year 5 Residential (Carey Camp)	:	17 th to 19 th May 2023
Inset Day	:	5 th June 2023

Kind regards

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