



## Newsletter 12 25.05.23

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the last half term of the academic year. It has been a busy year so far and the final half term is always the busiest as we wrap up the current year and prepare children for their next steps in September. Luckily, the weather forecast for next week looks fantastic so we can all recharge our batteries and get ready for seven busy weeks!

### Congratulations to Year 3

Year 3 children were the first to have their assembly for parents and carers and they did a wonderful job this morning. They shared some learning with us and showed everyone how they can work together as a team. We all think they have made amazing progress and they are all ready for Year 4!



### Havannah Hikes

Miss Campbell has already contacted you about Havannah Hikes! I hope that everyone finds time to join in by walking some miles this half term holiday. We are looking to raise money to cover the cost of Shaun and make a huge donation to St Oswald's Hospice. The design for Shaun is fantastic and he will be on the trail with all of the other Shauns in the summer holiday so that we can all go and see him. Last time we took part in the Elmer trail, the children loved finding their won Elmer (Buddy) in the community and then enjoyed welcoming him back to school.



We will have to rename Shaun and we've already had some great suggestions – watch this space!



## Safety Works

KS1 had a great time at Safety Works. They learned about staying safe in lots of different contexts including online safety, water safety, safety in the home and staying safe when they are out and about. These are really important lessons which we build on and revisit in school. Well done everyone.



## Car Park and Clean Air

Please think of others and **switch off your engine** when you are parked in the car park. We want our children and all of our site users to be able to breathe clean air in and around school. Thank you.

I hope that everyone in our school family has a lovely holiday with lots of time to enjoy the sunshine and to be with friends and family.

Best wishes

Helen McKenna

Headteacher

## Dates for Summer Term 2023



Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Training Day - school closed to children
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Return to school</b>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Meeting for September 23 Reception Parents and Carers 5.00pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Meeting 9.00am
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Football Tournament at Kenton School – after school
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Y2 Visit to Centre for Life
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Assembly for September 23 New Starters 9.00am
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Reception Assembly for Parents and Carers 9.00am
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Y1 Sports Day – Parents and Carers welcome 2.00pm
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Sports Stay and Play 9.00am-10.30am
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Visit to the Discovery Museum
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Assembly for Parents and Carers 9.00am
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y2 Sports Day – Parents and Carers welcome 2.00pm
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3 Adventure Challenge Day
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Governors' Meeting 5.00pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 Assembly for Parents and Carers 9.00am
	Transition Day (Y4 @GEMS and GPA)*
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Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day (Y4 @GEMS)*
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Reports to Parents and Carers
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Afternoon (details to follow) from 2.30pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Sports Day – Parents and Carers welcome 2.00pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y4 Leavers' Assembly 9.00am
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Break up for Summer Holiday</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Training Day – school closed to children
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Beginning of New School Year</b>