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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!

NECCR Greggs Run

Thanks to everyone who take part in the run – what a superb event it was! We had the biggest team we've ever had and it was great to see so many children and willing (or maybe slightly unwilling!) family members running.

We don't yet have the final total of money raised yet from HFS, but we will share this information as soon as we can.





Year 4 Expansion

As you will be aware, we are creating two Year 4 Classes next year and will be admitting children on our waiting list and any others (up to 15 places in total) who apply. Please spread the word and ask anyone you know who might be interested in joining the Year 4 classes to contact us so that we can direct them to the application process. It is better for school and for children to get as many places as possible filled for September. Thank you!

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.



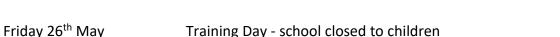
I hope that everyone in our school family has a lovely holiday with lots of time to enjoy the sunshine and to be with friends and family.

Best wishes

Helen McKenna

Headteacher

Dates for Summer Term 2023



Monday 5th June Return to school

Tuesday 6th June Meeting for September 23 Reception Parents and Carers 5.00pm

Thursday 8th June PTFA Meeting 9.00am

Wednesday 14th June Football Tournament at Kenton School – after school

Thursday 15th June Y2 Visit to Centre for Life

Reception Assembly for September 23 New Starters 9.00am

Friday 16th June Reception Assembly for Parents and Carers 9.00am
Thursday 22nd June Y1 Sports Day – Parents and Carers welcome 2.00pm
Friday 23rd June Reception Sports Stay and Play 9.00am-10.30am

Monday 26th June KS2 Visit to the Discovery Museum

Thursday 29th June Y1 Assembly for Parents and Carers 9.00am

Y2 Sports Day – Parents and Carers welcome 2.00pm

Friday 30th June Y3 Adventure Challenge Day Monday 3rd July Governors' Meeting 5.00pm

Tuesday 4th July Y2 Assembly for Parents and Carers 9.00am

Wednesday 5th July Transition Day (Y4 @GEMS and GPA)*
Thursday 6th July Transition Day (Y4 @GEMS and GPA)*

PTFA Meeting 2.00pm



Friday 7th July Transition Day (Y4 @GEMS)*

Friday 7th July Annual Reports to Parents and Carers

Tuesday 11th July Open Afternoon (details to follow) from 2.30pm

Friday 14th July KS2 Sports Day – Parents and Carers welcome 2.00pm

Thursday 20th July Y4 Leavers' Assembly 9.00am

Friday 21st July Break up for Summer Holiday

Monday 4th September Training Day – school closed to children

Tuesday 5th September Beginning of New School Year