



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I do hope that you have all enjoyed the Easter break and are ready to return for the very busy, exciting and (hopefully) sunny summer term! As always, there is a huge amount going on and below you will find some of the key dates for your calendars so please take time to read this and also keep an eye on the [school calendar](#) on our website.

### Ofsted Report

It feels like a very long time ago now that, back at the start of term 4, we had our 2 day Ofsted inspection. We are very hopeful that this report will be made available for us to share with our school community by the end of this week so please do look out for this as there is much to celebrate.

### National Assessments

You will be aware that terms 5 and 6 are busy times in terms of national testing and assessments. Please see below an overview of key year groups and dates for these assessments. All relevant information has already been shared with you, and children are very well prepared and supported to show their learning in a secure and familiar environment with their class teachers and peers.

Year Group	Assessment	Assessment Dates
Year 1	Phonics Screening Check	Week commencing Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 2	KS1 SATs	Assessments take place during May
Year 4	Multiplication Tables Check	Week commencing Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 6	KS2 SATs	Week commencing Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May <b>*Note these assessments now start run from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May due to the King's coronation bank holiday. This is a change from dates published at the start of the academic year.</b>

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child has high levels of attendance. If your child is unwell at all during the testing period, and we need to make alternative arrangements for assessments, a member of the teaching or senior leadership team will contact you to discuss this.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

If you have signed up for extra-curricular clubs, please note that these start in week 2.

### Walking To School and Considerate Travel and Parking

As you know, we have a great team of parents and carers, together with pupil leadership groups, and staff, at school, who have been working hard to plan for an exciting launch of a school travel plan. With the summer term upon us, now is a really great time to consider changing some habits and trying to walk or park and stride to school. Ahead of National Walk to School Week (week commencing Monday May 15<sup>th</sup>) we will be inviting you to pledge to make some small changes to the way in which you travel to school. Full details of this, including a fantastic film that has been produced by pupil leaders and our film making expert (Mr Kilcoyne) will be coming out to you next week so please look out for this and find out how you can get involved.

Please can I also ask that you are always considerate of where, and how, you park in our neighbouring streets – there are clear restrictions and fines can be issued for breaching these. We have had an increasing number of complaints from residents, and parents, over the last term about vehicles using these roads, and reports of unsafe driving that is putting the safety of pedestrians at risk. Please help to play your part in keeping everyone in our school community safe and thank you to all families who follow these requests.

Please can I also remind you that the Hallett's Way car park is for staff only and should only be used by those who are blue badge holders and who have prior agreement with the school. This is a very busy pedestrian area at drop off and pick up times, and we need to ensure the safety of all children in our community. Please remember that this also applies for pick up from extra-curricular clubs.

### Coronation Celebrations

Today in collective worship, we started to think about the forthcoming Coronation of King Charles III. We reflected that, none of us (even the older members of staff amongst us!) have ever experienced the crowing of a British monarch and it is important that we mark this historic occasion. We will be celebrating this in school on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May** with lots of different activities including a whole school picnic and a parade of crowns!



- We are inviting every child to make and bring in a crown – this can be as simple or elaborate as you like!
- This will be a non-uniform day and children are invited to dress in red, white and blue.
- There will be a whole school picnic lunch and children can either bring in their own packed lunch or order a school dinner as usual. The menu will follow but it will include sandwiches and coronation cake!

Please look out for Parentmails with further details over the coming week.

### National Industrial Action

You may be aware that there are talks of further strikes by the NEU (National Education Union) and potentially other teaching unions. Unfortunately, we may continue to see the impact of this in school in the coming terms.

Currently, there are plans for strike action to take place in England on:

- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

I am afraid that, at this point in time, I have no further information but I will keep you updated as soon as I know anything. Please note that, whatever happens, the year 4 residential to Folly Farm will go ahead.

### Share Sessions

We are continuing to open up our classrooms for our popular share sessions, giving you the chance to look through your child's books and talk with them about the amazing learning that they have been doing. This term, our share sessions will take place on a **Tuesday** morning. Please remember that doors open at 8.30 am and the session ends by 8.50 when registers need to be taken.

Date	18.4.23	25.4.23		9.5.23	16.5.23	23.5.23
Year Group	Year 6	Year 5 Reception		Year 1	Year 3 <b>Year 4</b>	Year 2

Please note a change to the year 4 share session as the date originally set for this session falls on the same week as the year 4 residential to Folly Farm.

### Key Diary Dates Term 5

<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Swimming Lessons begin for Dandelion Class</b>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Year 4 Parent Information Session for Folly Farm Residential (Teams link has been shared)</b>
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Year 1 Trip to Bristol Museum</b>
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Reception Trip to Portishead Library</b>
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Launch of Walk To School/Safe Travel &amp; Parking Plan</b>
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 4 overnight residential visits to Folly Farm:</b> Snapdragon - Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> to Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May Dandelion - Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May Foxglove - Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May



<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Coronation Picnic Party (children only)</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>KS2 SATs week</b>
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 6 picnic/afternoon at the Lake Grounds</b>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>National Walk To School Week Challenge</b>
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Family Day: Olympic Day (details to follow)</b>

### Key Diary Dates Term 6

<b>Date TBC</b>	<b>Year 5 Trip to Bristol Mosque</b>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>KS1 (years 1 and 2) Sports Day: 9 to 10.30am Lower KS2 (years 3 &amp; 4) Sports Day: 1.30 to 3.00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 6 Trip to London</b>
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Induction Evening for Reception 2023 parents</b>
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Reception Sports Day 9 to 10am Upper KS2 (years 5 &amp; 6) Sports Day: 1.30 to 3.00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 3 Trip to Cheddar Caves</b>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 2 Trip to the SS Great Britain</b>
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Family Day: St Peter's Day 'Our Change'</b>
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 1 Trip Bristol Aquarium</b>
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Reserve Sports Day (in case of bad weather!)</b>
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>FS to Year 1 transition meeting for <u>current reception parents</u> 6.30 to 7.00pm (further details to follow)</b>
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Move up day (all pupils)</b>
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 6 Production (The Lion King) 1.30pm and 7.00pm</b>
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 6 Production (The Lion King) 7.00pm</b>
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>PSA Summer Fair 3.30pm</b>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>End of year school reports</b>
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 6 Leavers' Party</b>
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>End of year church service at St Peter's</b>