

Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a fantastic holiday and enjoyed the beautiful weather. It was lovely to see everyone back, refreshed and ready to learn.

The Summer term is extremely busy and important. Year 6 have their test week from 8th May and have been working so hard to prepare and show what they can do. Year 3 – 5 will also be taking assessment tests and Year 2 will be having their end of Keystage assessments too throughout May, and Year 1 will have their Phonics Check in June. Look out for parent workshops to explain more about these.

As you can see it is vital that children are in school on time everyday so that they do not miss out on any learning.

Reading At Home

Don't forget to sign your child's reading journal each evening after they have read or reflected. Children should be reading at least 3 times a week and their journals are checked by staff daily. Reading at home should be for pleasure and enjoyment. We send text reminders if journals are not signed at least 3 times a week and thank you messages to those who do. Children also have logins for e-learning platforms such as "Teach Your Monster to Read" from Nursery to Year 1 and "Reading Eggs" from Y1 – Y6 which they can complete at home on various devices.

Reading is a skill which underpins learning throughout a lifetime.

This term each class will be hosting a Reading Café session where you can read with your child in class. Dates and further information are on the back of this newsletter.

If you have any questions please speak to your child's teacher.

Parent Workshops

Date	Focus	Audience	Time	Where?
25/04/17	Home Learning	All parents	9.00am	ICT Suite
27/04/17	Garden School	Reception	9.00am	Snowsfields School Garden
03/05/17	Year 1 Phonics Check	Reception and Year 1	9.00am	ICT Suite
17/05/17	Maths – Problem Solving	Y1 – Y6	9.00am	Dinner Hall
23/05/17	Thinking about thinking	All parents	9.00am	ICT Suite

Term dates for 2016 - 2017

Autumn Term

Monday 5th September – Friday 21st October 2016 – (School closes at 3.30pm)

Monday 24th October – Friday 28th

October 2016 – Half Term

Monday 31st October – Friday 16th

December 2016 – **(School closes at 1pm)**

Spring Term

Wednesday 4th January – Friday 10th

February 2017 – (School closes at 3.30pm)

Monday 13th February – Friday 17th

February 2017 – Half Term

Monday 20th February – Friday 31st March 2017 - **(School closes at 1pm)**

Summer Term

Wednesday 19th April – Friday 26th May

2017 – (School closes at 3.30pm)

Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June 2017 – Half Term

Monday 5th June – Friday 21st July 2017 – **(School closes 1pm)**

INSET DAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 1st September

Friday 2nd September

Tuesday 3rd January

Tuesday 18th April

Important Dates

Tuesday 18th April – INSET DAY – School Closed to pupils

Friday 28th April – Year 1 Assembly

Monday 8th May – Year 6 Test Week

Monday 15th May – Year 3 – 5 Test Week

Friday 19th May – Reception Assembly

Monday 12th June – Year 1 Phonics Check

Thursday 15th – Friday 16th June –

Year 5 School Journey

Wednesday 12th – Friday 14th July –

Year 6 School Journey

Attendance

Week beginning: 27th March: **96%**

Class	Number of absences	Number of lates	Points
Year 1	2	11	500
Year 2	3	3	400
Year 3	6	5	900
Year 4	3 ½	13	725
Year 5	2	8	1075
Year 6	10	3	1175

1st = 75 points (100 points for 0)

2nd = 50 points

3rd = 25 points

You can win points for your class by being in school every day and getting here on time.

READING CAFÉ

This term we will be hosting a reading session for parents in classrooms every other Friday. Come and spend time in class with your child looking at the new reading corners and books, and enjoy one to one time reading together.

Year 1	Friday 5 th May - 9.00am
Year 2	Friday 19 th May - 9.00am
Year 3	Friday 9 th June - 9.00am
Year 4	Friday 23 rd June - 9.00am
Year 5	Friday 30 th June - 9.00am

You do not need to sign up for this event, simply come into school with your child on the day.

