



## NEWSLETTER: Term 5 2023

This term is short and packed with new opportunities for our children. It is our creative term and we have planned our learning around famous artists and creative experiences. See our website for the curriculum plans (classes and learning). Once again we are able to offer a range of after school clubs and this information should have already reached you by email.

**Thank you for your support** - without it we would not be able to be involved in so many enrichment projects and themed events that make The Meadows such an exciting place to learn.



**Bank holidays:** School is closed on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May and end of term is Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

This is a busy assessment term for Y2 and Y6. Children will be involved in national tests which will support our teacher assessments.

Y6 children will be able to come into school during SATS week (w/c 8 May) at 8.30 am Tuesday–Friday for breakfast before their end-of-primary assessments which will take place each morning.



**Coronation Weekend** - the children will be attending a street party over lunchtime on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**. We will all be eating outside, weather permitting and school dinners on this day will be packed lunches. If your child would like to wear a red accessory with their school uniform, they are welcome to do so. *For example, red socks, tights, headband, tie, bow tie, rosette.* All children will receive a commemorative badge to mark the occasion.

**Celebration Assemblies** – this term we are able to welcome KS2 parents to join our Friday awards assemblies. Y 6 – 28<sup>th</sup> April / Y5 – 5<sup>th</sup> May / Y4- 12<sup>th</sup> May / Y3- 19<sup>th</sup> May. Assembly starts at 9.05 am.

**Industrial Action** - with the information we have at present, we expect to be open on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. This is subject to change should more team members make the decision to strike.

**Please remember:**

**Fruit:** KS2 children may bring a piece of fruit for morning break.

**PE Kit:** Children must bring a plain white T shirt and blue/black shorts to wear for PE. Outdoor kit must comprise of black/blue joggers or leggings and trainers. School sweatshirts or plain blue/black sweatshirts may also be worn. This should be left in school Monday–Friday.

**Jewellery:** Your child will be asked to remove hoop earrings, bracelets and necklaces.

**Mobile phones:** If your child is bringing a mobile to school it should be in a named plastic bag and handed in to the school office before 9.00 am for safekeeping.

**Wellies:** These are still needed for wet spring days on the field at playtime and for children who regularly take part in forest school activities.

**Bikes and Scooters:** No one should be riding bikes or scooters around the school premises. Please help us to take care of each other and help your child to walk around the school premises pushing their bikes and scooters.

**Dogs:** Please be mindful of children and adults who are uncomfortable around dogs and keep them under control and away from other families whilst you are waiting outside the school gates to collect your children.

Dogs are not allowed on school premises, even if they are being carried. THANK YOU

**Dates and events this term:**

24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> April Bikeability Y5

Thursday mornings: Reception - Family Learning sessions (contact the school for a place)

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> May SATs KS2

10<sup>th</sup> May – Animal Encounters – Little Learners and Reception

*\*\* Sports Day, weather permitting, Wednesday June 28<sup>th</sup> \*\**

**Have a great term!      Mrs Simmons – Head Teacher**