# Newsletter 8th May 2024

Our Create Term is well underway and all of our children have begun by learning about a featured artist. As the term continues, we look forward to creating art to be displayed or performed in the community as we endeavour to find authentic outcomes for our learning.

Next week (13th May) is Y6 SATs week. This is a week to celebrate all of the hard work that the children have completed throughout their time at primary school. Good Luck to everyone; the children have worked very hard and I have no doubt they will do their very best. The test schedule is below. All tests will take place in the morning.

**Key stage 2 tests**

The statutory key stage 2 tests are timetabled from Monday 13 May to Thursday 16 May 2024:

| Date | Activity |
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| Monday 13 May 2024 | English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2 |
| Tuesday 14 May 2024 | English reading |
| Wednesday 15 May 2024 | Mathematics papers 1 and 2 |
| Thursday 16 May 2024 | Mathematics paper 3 |

Y6 are invited to come in to school for breakfast and revision during SATs week. Breakfast cereal, toast and cold drinks (or at the request of some of our Year 6s, a cup of tea! Decaf of course!) will be available from 8am.

We have so many great opportunities planned in sport this term. Next week our Y4, Y5 and Y6 children will be taking part in a skateboarding session as part of their outdoor adventurous curriculum. Y5 and Y6 will also be swimming, kayaking and paddleboarding later this term.

We have entered our school in lots of inter-school sports competitions, so there will be plenty of opportunities to join our teams. There are football, netball and cricket matches along with a triathlon and mini Olympics. Let's hope for some sunny weather so that all of these fixtures can take place.

**Sports Day: This will take place on July 9th**

**9.15 am Early Years and KS1**

**1. 15 pm KS2**

All children need a PE Kit for sports day, PE lessons and some interschool sports. PE kit - a plain white T shirt, black shorts (black joggers/leggings) and trainers. PE kits should be left in school all week.

**Suncream and sunhats -** here's hoping for sunny weather! If it is going to be sunny please send your child with suncream (labelled with their name) to apply themselves. A sun hat for playtimes is also good. Thank you.

**Other events**

Our early years children (and Y6) are having a visit from Animals UK next week. This will be an opportunity to handle some interesting species, reptiles and mammals.

Reception will be visiting Woodside Wildlife Park on Friday 5th July.

Reception children (2024-2025) and their parents are invited to join us for a Teddy Bears Picnic on Tuesday 11th June. This is an opportunity to look around our learning environment and meet the team.

Our new preschool children (September 2024) will also be invited to visit the setting after school on Tuesday 18th June.

**Y6 Leavers Assembly will take place on Friday 19th July at 9.00 am.** We will let you know about any other leavers' events as soon as they are finalised.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Mrs Simmons*

Headteacher