



**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

Dear parents/carers,

This week has been full of events – a very busy one! As I write this, we have just returned into school following a fire incident. An email was sent home as soon as possible to reassure homes who might have seen the fire brigade arriving and to let you know that everyone is safe. It was actually quite a small tree and hedge fire on a neighbouring boundary but as you know, smoke and flames from burning wood can be quite extensive. There were some children inevitably who were a little shaken but I am so proud of our staff and the children who handled the situation calmly and sensibly. A lovely touch was that one of the fireman came down to the field to speak to the children and answer any questions – he was greeted by a round of applause and cries of ‘you’re my hero!’ 😊

We have also had Sports Days this week and we are pleased with all the children for taking part in all the activities and for you all coming to support them. Key Stage 2 Sports Day is always a difficult one to organise. With so many children we try really hard to consider how we can make sure everyone sees their child and that they get to participate in as many events as possible. Previously, we have asked the children to choose 3 events – some parents at the time complained that they had waited a long time to see only 2 or 3 races. Therefore this time we planned it so all children competed in everything. When we have previously used the whole track some parents complained that with different siblings in different year groups they couldn’t be in two places at once – we therefore tried to have all children in a more contained area. From some comments this year I appreciate this organisation didn’t work for everyone either. As you can see it is difficult to make it suit everyone so any constructive ideas are welcomed to support us in making this run smoothly in the future. Definitely a tea and coffee stall is a good idea I’ve taken from one parent!

This afternoon we have some grandparents and older community members in to take part in our Commonwealth Games Celebration day and we have our Seaside Day running for our younger children! It’s all go here but we wouldn’t have it any other way! Have a lovely weekend,

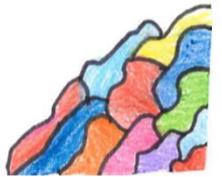
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July 2022	
Tuesday 12th July	Year 6 Leavers Breakfast
Wednesday 13th July	KS1 and KS2 going to Church
Tuesday 12th July – Tuesday 26th July	Move up fortnight
Wednesday 13th July	Year 6 Pioneer Trip
Wednesday 13th July	New Nursery Starters welcome meeting
Friday 15th July	Year 6 return from Pioneer Trip
Monday 18th July – Thursday 21st July	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 19th July	Beautiful Bake Sale – 50p
Wednesday 20th July	Year 6 Leavers party
Friday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers performance 2pm
Tuesday 26th July	End of term picnic – early finish – letter to follow
Tuesday 26th July	Last day of term
September 2022	
Friday 2nd September	Back to school
Friday 30th September	Tempest in school – Child individual and sibling photos

**BEAUTY BAKES**

We are doing this to raise money for cancer research UK and brain tumor UK. Just a little donation HELPS

Open Day: 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022



**Free School Meals:**

If you think your child is eligible for Free school meals then please follow this link and apply online:  
<https://shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/>

If you have any questions regarding Free School Meals the school office would be more than happy to advice you as best as possible.

**Illness and Medical appointments**

Illness and Medical appointments are the leading cause of absence from school.

Where possible, please arrange medical and dental appointments outside of the school day.

If you can’t arrange appointments outside of school time please ensure that your child comes to school before or after the appointment, or both! They may only be in school for a couple hours, but it does mean that we can record them as present for at least part of the day and they don’t miss out on more learning than necessary.

Jess in Year 6 had had her hair cut for charity this week. Her hair will be donated to the little princess trust and in addition she has raised £60 so far in sponsorship which she is donating to the British Heart Foundation. Well done Jess!



**REMINDER & NOTICES**

- As per our safeguarding and child protection policy, we request that parents notify the school at the beginning of a school day of any accidents, incidents or injuries which may affect their child before leaving them at school. If your child walks to school on their own, please contact the school via our admin office. Thank you.
- Children are still being seen scootering and cycling up Beeches gate path in the mornings. For the safety of others please can parents support us by ensuring your child dismounts and walks their scooter or bike up the path to the bike shed. Thank you.
- We have been receiving an increase in concerns around children discussing characters from unsuitable material on Tik Tok and other online media which are not appropriate for primary age children. We wish to remind all parents and carers to monitor your child’s online activity and the age restrictions in place on these sites are there to safeguard your child.