



**TOGETHER WE CARE, TOGETHER WE SUCCEED.... April 2022**

March heralded the start of Spring and it has been great that the children were able to enjoy time outdoors with the super weather and it's been wonderful to see the children making great progress in their learning. We were very optimistic with the lifting of restrictions at half term that we would be able to do more together as a school community. However, March has been quite a challenge for us as a school, many of you will have had children unwell at home, and a significant number of our staff were not in school, as we experienced the largest COVID outbreak in school of the whole pandemic.

So it was wonderful to start off April with an event for the whole school community, and to be able to take part in the charity fun run. The weather was kind to us, and we even had some sunshine, it was wonderful to see so many parents and carers join us on Friday and to welcome you all back for our first school event for a very long time. Thank you to friends and family for sponsoring our children, and if you have still have sponsorship money to come in, please send it into school. Thank you too for donations made on the day for the Red Cross charity which will support families experiencing such difficult times in Ukraine – the total so far is almost £900 – which is amazing! We look forward to seeing you all again soon, and thank you as always for your support.

*Mrs Hannaway*

**Book Fayre reading boost**

Another big thank you – books purchased at the Book Fayre in March raised a further £800 for school. A selection of books for guided reading sets, new library books and books on the theme of wellbeing have been chosen which the children will enjoy using.

**School Menu – Friday 8th April**



**Box Meal**

Cheese & Tomato Pizza – Fish Fingers  
Chips Jacket Potatoes with Baked Beans/Tuna or Cheese  
Cake



**Term dates for Summer term 2022**

Just a reminder ...

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 - INSET day.

Summer term starts on 26<sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

May Day - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

Half term Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

Please be aware that that statutory assessments are in May and June and for Year 6, the statutory tests are in the week of 9<sup>th</sup> May.

**Summer term events for your diary**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 5 & 6 Sports 9.30am – 11.00am

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May** - Year 3 & 4 Sports 1.30pm – 3.00pm

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – Platinum Jubilee Celebration (all year groups)

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June** - Reception Sports Day 9.30am – 11.00am

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June** - KS1 Sports Day (Years 1 & 2) 1.30pm – 3.00pm

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June** – Nursery Sports Day – 10.30am – 11.30am

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** - HSA Circus event from 1.00pm onwards

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 leavers' evening

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 leavers' celebration

**'Living with Covid'**

There has been no further update, following guidance we sent out last week :

- **children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend**
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. **For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days**