



**13<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Dear Parents,**

I hope you are enjoying the warmer weather and longer days. In school we are certainly enjoying the outside and our school grounds are being used for every available lesson and sporting opportunity.

Year 6 SATs papers have all been sent off and excitement is mounting for their residential trip to the Brecon Beacons next week, but not before they've visited the ice cream shop this morning!

My morning has begun with three pupils visiting me to show their work, having been nominated for a head teachers award. It is terrific to witness the pride they display and how much a little encouragement and acknowledgment of their efforts means to them.

Today I am also due to see PTA parents to discuss the Summer Fair and later on, the parents of our Heads of School to discuss all the leavers events happening before the end of term. Ahead of these meetings, I opened the diary... wow, it is looking jammed full of exciting events to come.

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May we are planning to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school. Lunch that day will be set out in the style of a 'street party' and we have some other ideas we are working on to make the day special. We would like everyone to come to school on that day dressed in red, white and blue and wearing some sort of crown that they have constructed and decorated themselves. Please encourage the children to be as creative and flamboyant as they wish as this will all add to the sense of fun and celebration of our Queen.

**Here is a reminder of some key dates:**

<b>MAY</b>	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Residential Trip to Wales with Mrs Sowter, Mr Hunter, Miss A O'Sullivan and Mr Mayes
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ECO Day</b> Young Voices Concert @ O2
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Jubilee Celebration Day – Own clothes (Red, white and blue) Maths Quiz Team semi-finals (online)
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Half Term Holiday</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	ISA Athletics @ Norman Park
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Own Clothes Day for Bottle Drop

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Assembly visitor - Buddhism
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sports week begins</b> ISA Athletics finals @ Manchester Arena
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sports Day:</b> Pre-Reception /Reception @ 9.15 – 10.15 Years 1 and 2 @ 10.30 – 12.00 Years 3 – 6 @ 1.30 – 3.30 <b>Prep Swimming Gala @ Trinity School 6.00 – 8.00pm</b>
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Summer Fair 1.00 – 4.00pm</b>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	U 10 Hockey Tournament @ CHS 2.00 – 4.00pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Years 1 and 2 Trip to 'Wildwood' and the coast
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Summer Production (and Year 5) 6.00 – 8.00pm
<b>JULY</b>	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 Summer Production (and Year 5) 6.00 – 8.00pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3,4 and 5 Trip to Leeds Castle
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	'Moving up Classes' afternoon (whole school) Year 6 Prizegiving - 5.30 for 6.00pm Year 6 Leavers Disco – 7.00 – 10.00pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Day out Beach Day (in school)
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SUMMER TERM ENDS @ 12.00pm</b>

## Further details to follow...

**Rainbow Club will be running on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the following weeks:**

19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July

26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> July

2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> August

9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> August

16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> August

23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> August

## Transition meeting dates TBC

I am sure many of you will have heard that we have a new chef! Mark Bennett has already proved a hit and a worthy replacement for Ricardo who has gone on to a management role with Holroyd Howe. On that note, I'm off now as its lunchtime!

**Enjoy your weekend,**

**Julia Foulger**

