



### WELCOME BACK!

I hope you have all had a wonderful Easter break and had a visit from the Easter Bunny.

We continue to have PE twice a week. Please can you ensure your child wears the correct PE kit to school, including their school jumper.

We will be having a Forest School session, every Wednesday after half term (Wed. 7th June– Wed. 19th July). Remember your child will need to wear outdoor clothing, including: trousers, thick socks, wellies, warm long sleeved t-shirt, warm jumper, waterproof trousers, waterproof warm coat. It would also be useful to have a hat and gloves.

During this half term, the children will be assessed in reading, writing, maths and science skills. This will include tests in reading comprehension, grammar, spelling, arithmetic and number & reasoning. They won't even realise that they are sitting a real test, so don't worry. You can help them by making sure you continue the reading practise at home, especially asking questions about the text, spelling Bee and Number club.

Remember, those children who read 4 or more times per week, will receive a 'Reading Champion' raffle ticket and have the chance to win a amazon voucher!

Teacher: Mrs Powell  
Teaching Mrs Richards, Miss Garnham & Mr  
Assistant: Argent

### What's happening when?

<b>Monday</b>	PE– athletics
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	PE– tennis
<b>Friday</b>	Number Club and Spelling Bee

### TOPICS

#### SUMMER 1—SAFARI AND ANIMAL HABITATS

We will be learning about Kenya, using maps, globes and learning about national parks.



#### SUMMER 2- OUR LOCAL AREA

We will be learning about our local area, mapping, looking at different houses and homes and exploring how the local land is used. Please can you send in a photo of your house.



### READING AND HOMEWORK

Successful learning is a partnership between the school and home. The most successful learners receive support with their learning at home. You can help your child by:

- Listening to them read every day
- Sharing books with them every day for example reading them a bedtime story or exploring a newspaper, magazine or website article.
- Helping them with their homework – this may only mean giving them encouragement, but could also involve more involved support.
- Ensuring any homework set is returned on time.



## CLASS TIMETABLE

	8:50-9:30	9:15-10	10-10:15	10:30-10:45	10:45-11	11:00-12:00	12:00	13:00-13:30	13:3-14:15	14-15:00	15:00-15:20
Monday	PHONICS, SPELLING BEE, NUMBER CLUB AND CHALLENGE	LITERACY	Playtime	Playtime	CLASS ASSEMBLY	NUMERACY	Lunch Time	GUIDED READING & SPELLING	PSHE	PE Athletics	Story Time / Singing
Tuesday		LITERACY				NUMERACY			SCIENCE		
Wednesday		LITERACY				NUMERACY			RE and Music		
Thursday		LITERACY				NUMERACY			ART	PE	
Friday		Number club + Spelling Bee -NUMBER CHALLENGE				BIG WRITE			Playtime	HANDWRITING	



### DON'T LET A WORRY BECOME ANYTHING WORSE

The children, their learning and their safety are the school's and your number one priority. If there is ever anything worrying or bothering you or your child, please speak to your class teacher at the end of the school day. You do not have to wait for parents' evenings to talk, often these sort of worries are best sorted out quickly.

If, when you have spoken to your child's teacher, you are still worried or bothered with something, please feel free to speak to the Head of School.



Don't forget the Bank  
Holidays on Monday 1st  
May and Monday 8th May.

### ATTENDANCE

Children should arrive at school in good time, by 8.50am, but we request that unless they are attending breakfast club, please do not arrive before 8.40am.

If your child is absent for any reason – please inform the school in person, by telephone, email or in writing on the day of the absence. This also applies to children who need to leave during the day for any medical checks or treatment. Where possible, medical and dental appointments should be made out of school time or during school holidays.

Due to legislation we are unable to grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are *exceptional circumstances* which doesn't include a holiday. Any unauthorised absence (over 5 days within a year) will result in an immediate penalty notice and could lead to a fine of £60 per child, per parent.

### UNIFORM

We are proud of our school uniform, we expect all pupils to look smart and respectable and we hope that parents will support the school in our requirements about appearance.

- Royal Blue Sweater, Sweatshirt or Cardigan with embroidered school logo
- White /Light Blue Polo Shirt or White Shirt/Blouse
- Grey Skirt, pinafore dress or trousers/shorts.
- Black Polishable Shoes (not trainers/plimsolls)
- Warm/Waterproof Coat

Sweatshirts and PE shirts embroidered with the school badge are available from the school office.

### PE KIT—SHOULD BE WORN TO SCHOOL ON PE DAYS INSTEAD OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school agreed uniform for PE consists of:

- Navy t-shirt with embroidered school logo.
- Navy blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms.
- A change of socks. (navy football socks for Years 3 to 6)
- Sports trainers. (plimsolls do not provide enough support and grip)
- A navy hoodie or tracksuit jacket is recommended over the winter months.

P.E. is part of the National Curriculum and it is therefore essential your child takes part. To take part your child must have these items of clothing in their kitbags for both health and safety reasons and uniform requirements.

### Summer Term 2023

Term Starts	Mon. 17th April 2023
Half Term	Mon. 29th May 2023 - Fri. 2nd June 2023
Term Ends	Fri. 21st July 2023

### School Hours

8.50am – 3.20pm

Children should arrive in school between  
8.40am and 8.50am

Children should be collected promptly at  
3.20pm, once collected, they are the  
responsibility of their parent.

### Breakfast Club

8.00am – 8.50am

£3.50 per session

### Mrs Hill's ChildDen

3.20pm – 4.20pm

£5.50 per session

3.20pm – 5.20pm

£9.00 per session

### KEEPING IN TOUCH

Keeping in touch is essential to your child's learning and their safety. You can help us by ensuring:

- We have the correct contact information for you; if you change your phone number or email address, please let us know immediately.
- Check for texts, emails or letters in bags on a daily basis, these are our main methods of contacting you.

IF YOU LIKE IT THEN  
YOU NEED TO PUT  
YOUR NAME ON IT!