



New Pastures Primary School

Newsletter

9.5.22

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well and are surviving `living with covid.` In school, there are more exciting things planned for the Summer Term and I wanted to give you dates for your diary. We are so happy to be able to hold our Sports Days and Summer Fair this year. Please check out the school website to see what the children have been learning about and for future plans.

CURRENT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note that if days need to be changed you will be informed.

- Wednesday 11th May C5 visit to Coal Mine Museum
- Friday 13th May C9 visit to Business Centre
- Thursday 12th May Class 7 visit to Coal Mine Museum
- Thursday 19th May Class 8 visit to Coal Mine Museum
- W/C Monday 30th May Half term holiday week
- Monday 6th June School re opens
- Monday 6th June One day wow day- Queens Jubilee Celebrations
- Tuesday 7th June C4 visit to The Deep
- Wednesday 8th June C3 visit to The Deep
- Thursday 9th June C1 visit to Cannon Hall Farm
- Friday 10th June C9 visit to Coal Mine Museum
- Monday 13th June C2 visit to The Deep
- Wednesday 15th - 17th June Y6 Residential
- Friday 17th June Nursery visit to Gulliver`s Valley
- Friday 15th July Summer Fayre
- Tuesday 19th July Y6 Leavers Assembly
- Wednesday 20th July Foundation Stage (nursery and C1) Sports Day
- Thursday 21st July KS1 (C2,3 and 4) Sports Day
- Friday 22nd July KS2 Sports Day (C5.6.7.8.9) 10am
- Wednesday 27th July School Closes for Summer Break
- Thursday 28th July Staff Training Day

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to all those who supported our Easter raffle, either by donating chocolate or buying tickets. We raised a grand total of £360, which helps towards subsidising some of our out of school visits.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance officers in school are Mrs. Needham and Mrs. Hughes. We continue to follow all guidelines that are set and want to remind you that we are not allowed to authorise any holidays in term time. Please remember to bring your child to school every day and on time. Late arrivals add up and also have a big impact on your child's learning. If your child is unwell and unable to attend school remember to ring the office before 9.30am and please do not contact teachers by dojo. In the Spring Term our attendance totalled 93.5%.

SATS

Y6 will be completing their SATS from the week beginning the 9th May. Please ensure your child arrives to school on time ready to complete the statutory tests. Breakfast club will be available for Y6 from 8.15am

SPORTS



We continue to take part in a range of sporting activities and also work with external specialists to receive coaching. This year our sports events where parents will be invited in to watch their children will be held on Wednesday 20th July for Foundation Stage (10.45 and 2pm for nursery and 2pm for C1) , Thursday 21st July for KS1 (C2,C3, C4- 1.45 pm at the lower school) and Friday 22nd July for KS2 (C5,C6,C7,C8,C9 10am at the upper school)



The Summer Fair will take place on Friday 15th July at the upper school from 2.30 - 4.00pm. We would really appreciate as many parents attending as possible. You will have the opportunity to collect your child and take them around the various stalls, games and activities. Our School Council and Staff will be meeting to plan and organise these before the day. We would be very grateful for any donations for our tombola, bottle stall, bric a brac, cakes and toys. Keep your fingers crossed for the sunshine! Further information will follow.

Transition

Transition is made very smooth in our school and we will soon be in the process of organising classes to ensure the best outcomes for your children. These will be ready for the transition day in school on *Wednesday 6th July*. On that day your children will get to spend time in their new class and with their new teachers. There will also be other opportunities such as teachers changing for story time in the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Y2 pupils moving to the upper school.

A more detailed transition plan is in place for children moving from Year 2 to Year 3 at the upper site. Details of all the dates will be sent to you.