



FRIDAY 9 JULY 2021

We have all enjoyed our Sports Week and although it was sad not to have parents on site, we held two fantastic sports days. The children also enjoyed a Bike It assembly, cricket sessions and an incredible Race for Life event. Thank you so much for the amazing amount of sponsorship raised—final amount to be shared soon.

Mrs Frampton

Updated DfE Guidance

As I am sure you will be aware, the Prime Minister has outlined changes to take place on 19th July. The Secretary of State for Education has, however, suggested that schools maintain their current safety measures until the end of the academic year. The LA has supported this suggestion, and we will not be making any changes to our current processes before we break up.

From September, we have been informed that we no longer need to have staggered starts or finishes and therefore we expect to be returning to an 8.45 start for all children from September. Year R, 1 and 2 will end at 3.10 and Y3,4,5 and 6 at 3.20.

I will share any other changes with you before the end of the term.

We are certainly all looking forward to getting back to a more normal version of school life!

COVID Reminders

Please can we remind parents:

- If your child shows ANY of the symptoms of COVID (persistent cough, high temperature or loss of taste or smell) you must arrange for a full test and your child (and any siblings) must not attend school until you receive a negative result or complete 10 days isolation.
- You can book a PCR test online for a test centre or order a test to be delivered. We also have some tests in school we can hand out.
- It must be a PCR test and NOT a 30 minute lateral flow test. LFT tests you can do at home are for regular use when you have no symptoms. They are not the correct test for someone with symptoms.

Car Boot Sale

On Sunday morning the school is having a stall at the Lions Club car boot sale at Stanpit Marsh. All funds raised will go to school funds. Please pop along if you can. A huge thank you to Mrs Northey and Mrs Culter for running the stall for us.

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PMG Uniform Shop

If you wish to visit the shop to buy uniform you will need to book an appointment. The cut off for orders is 12th August to ensure you receive your uniform in time. Please do not leave it too late as all children will be expected to be in full uniform from September. Please talk to Mr Walsh if you have any uniform concerns or questions.

Summer Holiday Activities

Planet Education has secured funding for 1500 spaces over the Summer Holidays for their OFSTED registered holiday programme for children aged 5 – 12 at Sir David English Leisure Centre from 26th July - 27th August.

This provision is FREE for children who receive free school meals.

The holiday programme will include
Provision of at least one meal per day.

At least one hour of physical activity for all attendees.

An additional session that will focus on fun and enriching activities such as leadership programmes.

Nutritional education aimed at improving the knowledge and awareness of eating a healthy, balanced diet.

A training and advice session for parents/carers once a week on how to source, prepare and cook nutritious and low-cost food.

New classes

We had a really successful Meet the Teacher morning and children returned to their current classes with big smiles!

Behind the scenes we have been working hard to share detailed information about the children with their new teachers.

We are really pleased to welcome Mr Mark Trewby who will be working in Y5 with Mr Wallace.

Last day of term

We close at 1.30 on Thursday 22nd July. We will stagger the children coming out by class but not with the usual 10 minute gaps. Please move away from the school gates as soon as you have collected your child so we can allow the next class to leave.

Year 6 will come out last so they can say their goodbyes, take photos and so on.

Our next newsletter will be Thursday 22nd July 2021

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