



FRIDAY 5 MAY 2023

Hopefully we will start to see some nicer weather soon. In the meantime, please ensure your child has a named coat in school. Thank you.

Mrs Frampton

Attendance

Our expectation for attendance is 96% or above.

Children need to be in school every day and on time to ensure the best chance of reaching their potential.

Please remember that where possible, medical appointments should be made out of school time and the school will not authorise leave in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Holidays are not considered exceptional circumstances and are likely to result in a Fixed Penalty Notice being issued to each parent for each child.

Attendance at the end of this week

Whole school: 93.2% compared to 93.9% nationally

Year 1: 93.7% (93.3 nationally)

Year 2: 93.9% (94.0 nationally)

Year 3: 95.2% (94.2 nationally)

Year 4: 92.4% (94.2% nationally)

Year 5: 92.4% (94.2% nationally)

Year 6: 92.8% (94.0% nationally)

Our analysis shows that boys attendance is lower than girls—so **if you are a boy in Year 4, 5 or 6, we really need you in school every day!**

Events coming up...

- ⇒ Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May for the Coronation
 - ⇒ KS2 SATs Tuesday to Friday
 - ⇒ 15th May—Great Somerford Bake Off
 - ⇒ 15th May—Y2 SATs fortnight starts
- ⇒ 16th May—Highcliffe students here for an art project
- ⇒ 17th and 18th May—Coram Life Education workshops

Leeson House

Year 4 had such a fantastic time at Leeson House. The children were a credit to you and their school. We hope you enjoyed seeing the photos. Thank you to Mrs Whitehead for organising this trip and to all the staff who attended.

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KS2 SATs week

Please make sure all Y6 children are in school every day by 8.20 next week so they can be ready for their tests. Thank you.

Coronation family picnic

We were so sorry to have to cancel the family picnic due to the weather. We will re-schedule for a sunnier time,. The children still had lots of fun in class learning about the coronation and enjoyed their picnic lunches—the kitchen went to lots of effort to make these coronation themed!

Wow days

Thank you to parents in Y3 and Y1 for supporting children finding costumes for their wow days recently. We do appreciate that this is an extra job for already busy parents! The children really enjoyed their days and the activities really kick started the new topics for this half term. Thank you.

Welcome!

We are pleased to let you know that we have successfully appointed a new Pastoral Leader for our school. We will be welcoming Mr Stark to the team shortly. I know he is keen to meet you all and he will be holding drop ins so you can start to get to know each other. He will also be around on the gate if you'd like to say hello.

Diary dates

Hopefully you received the diary dates for this term on Marvellous Me. They can also be found on the school website under the newsletter tab.

Parking

Please **ONLY** park in designated spaces in our car park. If there are no spaces, please **DO NOT** double park; you will have to park outside of the school. Sadly some people have been blocked in by cars who have double parked.

Thank you

Deadline for photo orders

The cut off for ordering the class photos online is 19th May. Please make sure any orders have been placed by that date. You can find details about ordering on your proof copy.

Date of next newsletter

Friday 19th May 2023

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