

Weekly Newsletter

30th June 2023

Message from the Head of School

Thank you to all our families for their patience and understanding this week regarding the arrangements for strike days.

Most of our Year 6 students spent time at their respective high schools on Monday and Tuesday. Speaking to them when they returned to school, it was a positive experience, and many are excited to begin the next phase of their education. We have a lot to do before the end of term though!

Whilst the Year 6's were at the high school, the rest of the school had their transition morning with their next class teachers. Again, there were lots of smiling faces – staff as well as children!

I am pleased to inform our Year 2 parents that we have appointed a teacher for Year 3 next year. Mr. Paul, who has a wealth of experience, will be coming in on Friday next week to meet his class. I am sure he will be impressed!

As we are getting close to the end of term, please can we ask families to check bedrooms, cupboards etc. for any school reading books that may have gone astray! These books are valuable resources, and we would appreciate their return – no questions asked!

Thank you to all those people who filled in the parent survey. Once again, it was lovely to read so many comments about the school and the feedback was overwhelmingly positives. We appreciate the constructive feedback that was also give and in next week's newsletter there will be further information on this. There were some comments that were very individual and specific to families and children – I would urge parents to come into school and speak with us if they have concerns at the earliest opportunity.

Given that is has been a disrupted week, attendance data and certificates will resume next week.



Diary Dates

Summer Term

JULY

- 10th – Dog's trust (Y1RD, Y4AM)
- 11th – Football tournament (team)
- 11th – Inflatable day
- 12th – Andrew Curphey summer fun assembly
- 12th – Year 3 Passing out Parade.
- 13th – PCSO to work with year 5 and 6 (Hate speech and malicious communications)
- 13th – Children's University graduation
- 14th – Own clothes day (Bring a bottle for the tombola stall)
- 14th – reception class beach day
- 14th – Year 3TP transition morning
- 14th – Annual reports go out to parents.
- 17th – Dogs Trust (Y5ML, Y2)
- 17th to 19th – Year 5 Residential
- 18th – Y6 Party afternoon
- 20th July – Summer Fayre (2.30pm)
- 21st – Leavers Assembly (9.30am)

Pre-loved Uniform

We are hoping to set up a pre-loved uniform shop.

If you have any pre-loved uniform that is in a good condition, please drop it off to the box in the school office from Monday onwards.

Our first pre-loved uniform shop will be held during the summer fayre on Thursday 20th July.

School Fayre

We will be holding a school summer fayre to raise money for our school on Thursday 20th July. This will be a fun-packed afternoon for the children. The summer fayre will begin from 2:30pm and parents can pick their child up at this time and travel around the stalls with them.

Delighted to be Ditton!



A big well done to George! He has recently started playing rugby and brought home his first award from Wednesday's match - Fearless Top Tackler! We're so proud of how he demonstrated our school values of resilience and children first!

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE – SUMMER 23

Can you achieve this term's challenge?

DO YOU ALREADY HAVE 95+% ATTENDANCE FOR THIS TERM?

OR

CAN YOU ATTEND 100% FOR 7 SCHOOL DAYS FROM 10TH – 18TH JULY?

BE AN ATTENDANCE H.E.R.O!

(HERE, EVERYDAY, READY AND ON TIME)

