

Friday 17th June 2022

Dear parents and carers,

What lovely weather we have had this week! The children have certainly been enjoying their lunchtimes and breaktimes in the sunshine! On hot days, we encourage the children to regularly drink water and to refill their water bottles throughout the day. Please ensure you send children to school with a clean water bottle each day, a sun hat and apply sun cream in the morning for as long as this heat wave continues!

Next week the majority of our Year 6 children are heading off on their residential to Buddens Activity Centre, near to Swanage, Dorset for an action-packed week of fun and adventurous activities. Huge thanks to the Year 6 team who have planned this trip and to all staff accompanying the trip - who are leaving behind their own families for one week to give our children this wonderful experience. The Y6 children not on residential also have a fun week planned of projects, trips and new experiences in school.

The summer term is always a busy one with teachers working hard to finalise the year's learning, write reports, plan special events for the children and prepare the children for the transition to their new year group in September. I am therefore very grateful to Mrs Levell who has worked very hard to plan a whole school music day next Tuesday which looks to be a great day for everyone. Miss Ward is also very busy planning our whole school sports day extravaganza – details below!

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Lally

### **Sports Day**

Another reminder that our whole school sports day will be held on the Earls Barton rec. On Thursday 7th July. Please bring children to school as normal and then make your way to the rec. We aim to start the events by 9:30am once we have registered all children and walked them safely to the rec.

### **A couple of other points:**

- Children will be competing in mixed age (Reception – Year 6 Commonwealth country) groups and siblings will be together. Each Commonwealth country is aiming to earn as many points as possible!
- Children should wear normal PE kit (white t-shirt and black or green shorts)
- Parents / carers who are spectating may wish to bring their own chair
- The Earls Barton youth club are kindly allowing us to use their facilities for toilets and first aid
- There will be a paper programme available nearer the time to show the order of events
- There will be a rotation of sporting events covering all aspects of athletics and the finishing races will be sprint finals (the heats will have been run in PE lessons)

-On this day, we will have a whole school “picnic lunch” back at school rather than hot lunches due to the logistics involved in getting 470 children and staff off-site and back by 12 noon! Kingswood are aware and all school lunch orders will be a sandwich option OR children can bring a packed lunch from home.

-The winning country team will be awarded a medal the next day in school assembly (to allow us to add up all scores!)

-The winner of each running race final will also be awarded a medal

-We are being supported on this day by Wollaston secondary school young sports leaders

-We would welcome parent volunteers to help with road crossing and a final safety check / litter pick of the rec before the events start (staff will also do this at 8am)

-We would like to use four gazebos on the day for shade in four rest stations – if you have one we could borrow for the day, please let the office know

### **Class Photo Return Deadline**

Please could class photo proofs be returned to school by Wednesday 22nd June. You may still be able to place orders after this date online and by post but late orders could be subject to postal costs. Thank you.

### **Reminder no gymnastics after school next week**

Just a reminder that the after-school gymnastics clubs next week for EYFS on Monday and KS1 on Tuesday is cancelled next week.

### **Biscuit Event - Friday 1st July**

Year 2 are learning about making biscuits and are very excited to bake their own. They would like to invite parents / carers of Year 2 children in to taste their creations! This will be held on Friday 1st July, from 3:45 to around 4:00 in the KS1 hall. We will provide biscuits for you to taste as well as refreshments. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Letters sent home this week:**

School photo reminder

Y6 production – Y6 only

Y6 residential phot sharing app – Y6 only

Holly class change of PE day next week – Holly class only

Y2 biscuit tasting event

Curriculum overviews

Recorders in school 21<sup>st</sup> June – Recorder clubs only

History homework

Y3 DT – Y3 only

Baby photo – Y1 only

**Attachments (not endorsed by the school)**

Grab a job flier

Tennis – Try for free flyer