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NEW SCHOOL BUILT  
READY TO MOVE  
IN DURING 2021-22.**



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## School Newsletter 14

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### Inspiring Learners, Enriching Lives, Achieving Together

Dear Families,

Inspiring

Welcome to term 6. It seems like only yesterday we started this academic year. I am currently sitting in my office, writing this newsletter and listening to the incredible sound of our Year 5 and 6 children preparing for their end of year production. Having sought advice from the local authority about keeping our community safe, we have taken the decision for this production to be videoed and then shared with our families to watch at home.

It is also with excitement that I can let you know that our Leavers Assembly will be replaced with a Leavers family get together. This will take place from 6pm – 7:30pm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July. This will replace the previous assembly date of 21<sup>st</sup> July. Further information regarding this will be sent to families later in the term.

Enriching

Sports Week:

Sports week will be taking place between the 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June. Mrs Lugg has been working busily behind the scenes to organise a fun filled week of activities for all of our children. During this week, they will have at least 1 sporting activity per day (the activities are going to be a surprise for the children so we are not sharing them yet). As they will be highly active every day of this week, please could we ask that all children wear a plain T-shirt (this could be their normal white polo shirt) and either jogging bottoms or sports shorts and trainers.

Sports Day

We are very excited to announce that we will be holding sports day on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> July. To ensure that our community can stay as safe as possible, we are asking that only two people per family (including any preschool children/babies) come to watch regardless of how many children you have in school. We know that this is very different to previous years but we have to ensure the safety of all children, staff and families. Hopefully, next year we can be back to a more 'normal' time. Please ensure that ALL children are wearing their house T-shirts and school PE kit for this day.

Infants – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports day will be held from 9:15 – 11:15.

Juniors Sports Day will be held from 1:15-3:15.

The end of the school day will still be staggered as with all other days. Further details about how the event will take place this year will be shared nearer the time so that all families will know where to enter the school site and how you can have the best vantage point to cheer on your children.

Achieving:

Relax with a book!

We have just bought into the Oxford Owl ebook library which we are feeling very excited about. Next week, you will get a class login so you can access these books from home. Please ensure that your child's reading diary is in school on Monday so that we can stick these in.

Along with the log in, your child will be sent home a reading level which you can use to filter the books – please follow this level so that your child is reading the right level to support their reading development.

Please also be aware that you will have access to the whole school ebook library but that as the texts become more challenging, the content also changes so it is more age appropriate and interesting for the readers at that level. If your child is a young, confident reader we would recommend still sticking to their recommended level so they are also reading content that is age appropriate. Thank you for supporting us with this.

In addition to this, Mrs Byrne has developed some reading stems to support you when reading with your child at home. Using these will mean that not only will your child's decoding and fluency develop but their understanding of the text and important reading skills will develop as well. A copy of these will come home stuck in your child's reading diary. Please feel free to link your comments in the reading diary to these reading stems. We hope you enjoy using them. 😊

A copy of this information will also be put onto the school's website for future reference.

May we also take this opportunity to remind you that the expectation is that children read at least 5 times a week at home and that this is recorded in their reading diary and we can celebrate their home reading on a Monday when the children bring them back to school. As parents, you have all had to take on the role of teacher during the past year. You have seen first-hand the difference you have all made to support your children with their continued education. We are truly grateful for helping us to create a love of reading with your children when you read at home.

Dates for Term 6

21 <sup>st</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports week
21 <sup>st</sup> June	New reception welcome meeting
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day – KS1 during the morning and KS2 during the afternoon. Further details of how the day will unfold will be shared at the start of term 6
25 <sup>th</sup> June – 28 <sup>th</sup> June	PGL for year 6
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Class allocation sent home
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Transition days at Elm Park
29 <sup>th</sup> June, 6 <sup>th</sup> July and 15 <sup>th</sup> July	New Reception stay and plays
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports go home
19 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	Arts days
20 <sup>th</sup> July 6pm – 7:30p,	Leavers Family get together on the school field
21 <sup>st</sup> July	<del>Year 6 leavers assembly</del> Whole School Family picnic on the field and school optional closing at 1:15pm

Next Year:

Term dates

2021/22

<b>Term</b>	<b>Starts</b>	<b>Ends</b>
Term 1	Thursday 2 September 2021	Friday 22 October 2021
Term 2	Monday 1 November 2021	Friday 17 December 2021
Term 3	Tuesday 4 January 2022	Friday 18 February 2022
Term 4	Monday 28 February 2022	Friday 8 April 2022
Term 5	Monday 25 April 2022	Friday 27 May 2022
Term 6	Monday 6 June 2022	Friday 22 July 2022
INSET DAYS	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2021 Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021 Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022 Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	

Wishing you a great weekend.

Carol Bond

Head Teacher