



Friday 21st May 2021

Dear Parents,

From the Headteacher

As we head into half term the sun is finally coming out! Let's hope for some warmer, drier weather for the last half term!

It has been lovely to have all the children back in school for a relatively normal half term, even if we are still in bubbles, they have all settled back in so well and in many ways, it is as if the extended periods of time at home have not happened. (That may not be the case for parents yet, hopefully you are all recovering!)

Children and staff have had a great half term, children genuinely all seem really happy to be back at school, running in every morning smiling and are working so hard, any gaps are closing and the school is buzzing with activity.

We are still waiting guidance on being able to relax 'bubbles' which would allow our afternoon tea club to restart, we will keep you updated on this, in the meantime breakfast club will continue as normal.

All classes enjoyed their virtual Life Education sessions, hopefully these will be back in the van for our next session. Class 1 also had a great time at tennis yesterday.

I hope the sun shines over the half term week and you all have a lovely week.

We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 7th June.

Karen Reeves

☆ **"STARS OF THE WEEK"** ☆

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| Caterpillars | - | Isla |
| Butterflies | - | Darcie |
| Class 1 | - | William |
| Class 2 | - | Darcy |
| Class 3 | - | Izzy G |

DAMAGED CAR - A car was damaged outside of school on Tuesday this week – if anyone could provide any information the office will pass it on to the owner of the vehicle. Thank you.

COVID - Do not send your child to school if they are displaying any symptoms of COVID:

(New persistent cough, or High Temperature, or Loss of smell/taste). You will need to get a COVID test – siblings of a child displaying symptoms will also need to isolate until a negative test result is received.

Our most up to date COVID Risk Assessment / information can be found [here](#).

From the Office *See B&T Club & Dinner section regarding finding out what you have booked.*

Class Photos - ordering has now gone paperless. The link for ordering was emailed to all families on Tuesday this week – ordering is direct with Tempest please. **A reminder that, due to GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations), you must not post photos of other children online please.**

Office hours are currently 08:00 - 16:00 Mon; 08:00-12:00 Tue; 08:00-14:30 Wed, Thu, Fri.

Class 3 News *Class 3 children need to come to school in their PE kit on Wednesdays.*

If you could start collecting toilet/kitchen roll tubes and bring into school after half term that would be great. We are going to be making marble runs in Design & Technology so will need lots! Thank you and have a lovely Half term!

Class 2 News *Fridays – Class 2 come to school in PE kit (with boots and coats for outdoor learning)*

London 2022 - Parents of Year 4 children were sent an email yesterday with a link to a form to determine how many of our current year 4 children will be attending a residential trip to London in June 2022. Please complete if you have not yet done so.

Class 2 tennis has had to change date – please see Sport section. There is a [new form](#) to complete please.

Class 1 News *Thursdays – Class 1 come to school in PE kit (with boots and coats for outdoor learning)*

FSU (Foundation Stage Unit) News *Mondays – FSU need their PE kits – please wear kit to school.*

Our new topic for next half term is ‘Splash’ and we are hoping to set up a beach shop in our role play area. If you have any items suitable that you are willing to donate, we would be incredibly grateful, e.g., buckets, spades, fishing net, flip flops, body board, inflatables, etc

Sport *Please remember a change of shoes for PE every day. Thank You.*

Class 1 had an amazing day at ARC tennis. The sun shone, the coaches were amazing and the children were super stars.

Sorry Class 2 we have had to change your tennis date to Thursday 24th June. We will need you to submit a new form please regarding transport arrangements (by Thursday 17th June)

For Your Diary

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| Mon 7 June | Back to School |
| 22-25 June | Year 6 GTS Transition |
| Thu 24 June | Class 2 Tennis (Note – change of date!) |
| Thu 24 June | Younger Caterpillars teacher/parent meetings (TBC) |
| Thu 1 July | Class 3 Tennis |
| 1 & 2 July | Year 6 Bideford College Transition |
| Fri 2 July | Year 5 Taster Day at GTS |
| w/c 12 July | Sports Week - more details to follow |
| Wed 21 July | Year 6 Ten Pin Bowling |

B&T Club - Please book 8 days in advance please using the “**Accounts**” option within ParentMail. Please ensure that children attending B Club arrive at **8am**. We have scheduled sessions B Club up to Friday 18th June – we will add T Club too as soon as we are able.

“Have I booked B&T? What sessions did I book?” – you should be able to check by doing the following:

1. Log into ParentMail
2. Go to “**Accounts**”
3. Select “**B&T Club**”
4. You can see future bookings on the calendar (& amend / cancel them)
5. For sessions outside of the booking window click “**statements**” (bottom right of screen)
6. Select the month in question
7. Dates will be listed
8. Click on a date for further detail

DINNERS - The weekly menu can be found [here](#). A reminder that bookings need to be made 8 days in advance. Meals can be cancelled / amended within the set timescale. If you miss the deadline, you can **phone the office before 2pm on a Friday** and Mrs Beer will update the register for the following week.

“Have I ordered dinners? What did I order?” – you should be able to check by doing the following:

1. Log into ParentMail
2. Go to “**Accounts**”
3. Select “**School Meals**”
4. You can see future bookings on the calendar (& amend / cancel them)
5. For meals outside of the booking window click “**statements**” (bottom right of screen)
6. Select the month in question
7. Dates will be listed
8. Click on a date to see what meal selections were made for that day