



**Arts Week-** Starting this week children will be completing activities linked to our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Each class is also completing a new nature inspired canvas to update our corridor of artwork.

**Stage Coach** held fun sessions with Year 6 and EYFS last week, Year 5 and 3 earlier in the year and Years 1, 2, and 4 will have sessions this Friday. Information on how to sign your child up for Stage Coach (sessions held here each Friday evening) will have been shared on the day of your child's session. Thank you Miriam and Sammy at Stage Coach.

**Uniform-** a couple of reminders: Please ensure that any footwear adheres to the uniform guidelines: **'black flat shoes, black trainers or dark or neutral plain closed toe sandals'**. Closed toe footwear reduces accidents and ensures that children can walk, run and play safely on site.

**'Mid length/ long hair should be tied back'**. This is for multiple reasons including reducing the risk of injury around the school, e.g. on play equipment and in PE, keeping hair off faces when completing school work and has the added benefit of reducing the risk of hair lice. All classes have spare hair ties for those children that require them.

**Parking Reminder-** Please park safely and courteously in the local area. We have had a couple of reports of drives being blocked and permit only areas being used which have caused a great deal of distress. The Police have told the affected residents to record and share registration numbers with them.

**Assessments-** Year 6 completed their assessments earlier this month and showed great resilience while applying themselves fully. Whatever the final results- we are proud of them. Year 2 are completing end of key stage assessments more informally before half term. Year 1 and Year 4 will be completing their National assessments in June.

**Hartsfield 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-Towels-** The artwork has been completed and it is now time to order. T-Towels are £7.50 each (one EYFS/KS1 and one KS2). All profits are to the Friends who are helping us fund the last corner of artificial grass at the front of the school and a low level climbing wall.

Go to <https://forms.gle/qbbNWzZegBem23Dx9> to order by 6pm on 6<sup>th</sup> June and make payment to The Friends via bank transfer. I have ordered mine!!

## DIARY DATES

### May 2023

22-26 Arts Week  
26 Stage Coach sessions for Years 1, 2 and 4  
26 First Ice Cream Friday  
29-2 Half term

### June 2023

5 INSET day  
9 Year 6 KTS Olympic & Paralympic Event  
12-16 Year 5 afternoon swimming sessions  
12-16 Year 1 Phonics Screening  
12-16 Year 4 Multiplication tests  
14-16 Dog's Trust sessions  
16 Non-uniform day in aid of Dog's Trust  
19 New EYFS children afternoon session  
20 New EYFS children afternoon session  
22 Year 2 to Marston Vale  
22 Year 6 performance to parents @6.00pm  
26-30 Year 6 PGL Residential  
30 Year 1 to Rye Meads

### July 2023

3-7 Sports week  
3-4 Bounce workshops  
7 Sports day  
8-9 FHSA Camp Out  
10 Year 3 Parents Assemblies- Violin  
10-12 Reports sent out  
11 Whole school photo- for our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
11-12 Bouncy castles- for our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
13 Transition Day  
18 Year 2 performance to parents @2.30pm  
18 Year 6 Leavers disco @6.00 pm  
21 Year 6 parents' leavers assembly @1.00pm  
21 Last day of term- 1.30 finish.

The final half term will include lots of trips and activities as noted above and on the website.

As part of our transition to the new academic year, I will be sharing, after the break, details of your child's new teaching team. Watch this space.

I hope you have a great half term and see you on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Philippa Smith and the Hartsfield Team*