



Well, allegedly, we are now in Summer but, as I write this, I can hear the rain hammering down in the playground! Let's hope that half term weather is kinder.

**Year 6 Update** The children (and staff!) had a full-on week of SATs tests last week in which all the children worked really hard and continued to smile, fuelled by toast! The Year 6 team are currently on the Isle of Wight for their residential trip and, from regular updates, are having a great time and their enthusiasm and politeness are making them popular wherever they visit. They are due back on Friday afternoon. If your child attends Stagecoach or Great Group please be aware that there will be restricted parking around 4.45-5.30 so the coach can park in the staff car park.

**Assessments** Year 4 will have their multiplication tables check (MTC) when we return after half term and Year 1 have their phonics screening during week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> June.

**Friends (FHSA) events** We have begun to share information on our big summer event-The Camp Out-happening over 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> July. Please book your tickets through the Friends as shared in recent emails.

Ice Cream Fridays will begin after half term at the end of each school day, (subject to the weather). At £1 cash each, an ideal opportunity to celebrate the summer and raise funds for the Year 6 Yearbook.

**Music Week** During week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> June, some children who are learning an instrument will be performing in some special assemblies. Parents of children involved will be sent information in the days ahead so that they can attend.

**September 2024** It is always 'full on' at this time of the year with all the exciting activities of the summer term while finalising plans and preparing for the new academic year.

I will be sharing with both parents and children information on which classes children are moving to with which teacher in the first couple of weeks after half term.

Opportunities will be taken for children to meet their new teachers in the weeks ahead with all spending time in their new classes on Transition Day (11<sup>th</sup> July). As we are planning to recruit for a couple of teaching assistant positions in the weeks ahead, I will share who will be supporting which classes in due course.

## DIARY DATES

### May 2024

20-24 Year 6 trip to Isle of Wight  
23 Trading Card Club  
27-31 Half term

### June 2024

3 INSET day- school closed  
4 EYFS to Baldock Library  
4-14 Year 4 MTC  
5-6 D & T- Inventors and Makers workshops- all years  
10-14 Year 1 Phonics Screening tests  
10-14 Year 5 swimming sessions each afternoon  
14 Year 2 parents' assembly 2.45 (time tbc)  
14 Year 6 @KTS- Olympic/Paralympics event  
17-21 Music Week  
18 Year 6 to Baldock Library  
19 FHSA Meeting @ 7.30pm  
24-28 Year 4 to Hudnall Park  
25 Year 1 Victorian workshop  
25 EYFS Pirate workshop  
26 Year 5 & 6 District Sports  
27 Year 2 Visit to St Mary's Church Baldock.  
28 SEND Coffee Morning @9am  
28 Year 2 Creative Chefs sessions

### July 2024

1-5 Sports week  
1 New EYFS children stay and play sessions  
5 Sports day  
6-7 FHSA Camp Out  
8 Year 1 visit to Baldock Library  
8 New EYFS children stay and play session  
8-10 End of year reports emailed out  
9 Year 6 performance to parents @6.00pm  
10 New EYFS children stay and play session  
11 Transition Day  
11 3.20-4.00- show your parents your new classroom!  
12 Water aid Pipeline Challenge- non-school uniform day

Our new parents and children will be able to come into school at stay and play sessions later this term before we welcome them fully to the Hartsfield family in September.

I hope everyone has a great half term, when we get there and remember the children are back on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Thank you for your continued support

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