

19th April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school for the final term of this academic year.

Before the holiday Mrs Bommer enjoyed her retirement celebrations and special assembly in school. Miss Brough, our new Pastoral Manager, is in school every day to support children and families. Her drop-in morning is Tuesday from 8:30am. Alternatively, you may telephone or make an appointment through the school office if you wish to meet with her.

Our Coronation Celebration for King Charles III will take place in school on Friday, 5th May. Children may come to school wearing red, white and blue. We will start the day with special assemblies. Parents are invited to join us from 2:20pm for a celebration picnic at 2:30pm. The PTA will provide crisps, biscuits and drinks for the children. Tea and coffee will be available for parents. There will be a Family Quiz about The Royal Family and free Children's Raffle for each phase, with prizes provided by the PTA. If you have a picnic blanket, please do bring it along, as we hope to hold our celebration outside. Due to your afternoon invite into school, Parent Reading will not take place on Friday, 5th May.

Sadly, we are unable to hold a Race for Life this year. Please see the message below from Cancer Research UK:

'We're sorry to announce that the difficult decision has been made to pause Race for Life Schools for the time being.

This is due to less schools participating than anticipated over the last few years, the long-term effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, and the current economic climate. We know this will be disappointing to hear for some, but we hope to be back in the future, bigger and better than ever!

Thank you so much for your continued support to help beat cancer.'

Please look out for Family Assembly dates for those classes that have yet to share their learning with you.

As you know, we are passionate about every child developing a love of reading, which will support their lifelong learning. Unfortunately, many RWI books, reading scheme books and library books are not being returned to school. Please do send all books back into school once your children have read them. Reluctantly, a charge will be added to School Money for all lost books.

Please do send a named water bottle into school every day. As the weather warms up, please send sun hats and apply sunscreen to your children. Children may bring sun screen into school to apply themselves (if able); please write their name on the bottles.

Please do check the calendar on the website for all event dates, and Dojo and Twitter for updates.

As you may be aware the NEU has announced two further strike days this half term: Thursday 27th April 2023 and Tuesday 2nd May 2023. As soon as I know which classes are affected, I will update you. Sorry, but this is likely to be at short notice.

If we can help in any way, please do contact us in person or via the school office.

Yours sincerely

Claire E Lee
Head Teacher