

Dear Parents,

I hope that you have all had a wonderful week, and that you are looking forward to the Easter break. It has been a very exciting and enjoyable term with lots of activities happening in and around school to deepen the pupil's knowledge and understanding of the curriculum.

This morning the Year 5 children performed with such confidence and enthusiasm for their parents, sharing what they have learnt in their topic "Victorious" – well done to all of them.

As we look forward to the 'Summer Term', please do read through the key dates which will give you the main activities happening at school throughout the summer term. You will be notified of any additions and/or changes to the key dates throughout the term.

Save the Children Charity – Ukraine Appeal:

Thanks to all the children for taking part in the different fundraising activities – we raised an impressive £600. All the donations are much appreciated, and will help families and children caught up in the war. A big thank you and well done to Lily for organising a "Guess how many eggs" activity to add to the funds.

Royal Academy of Arts Young Artists` Summer Show:

I was very pleased to have so many different entries from across the school. The art work submitted shows great creativity, skill and talent linked to very thought-provoking and relevant topics such as diversity, friendships, peace for Ukraine...

All of the artworks are viewed and judged by a panel of experienced and passionate artists and arts professionals, who work together to select which artworks will be shown online and which will be shown at the Royal Academy. We will be informed about the judges' selection by the end of May 2022. In the meantime thanks and well done to all the children who submitted a piece.

House Winner – Shackleton:

Well done to Shackleton House who earned the most house points this term. They enjoyed making some Easter crafts and receiving a special Easter bag with some sweet treats to take home.

Covid 19 Update:

The statistics seem to indicate that Covid cases are now falling slightly locally but nationally the cases are still very high. Even though there has been an increase in cases the government will continue with their plan to remove the isolation period from today.

Updated guidance advises the following:

- Children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.
- Children with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days.
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days.

- Free COVID-19 tests will continue to be available for specific groups, including eligible patients and NHS staff, once the universal testing offer ends on Friday 1 April.

The risk assessment on the website will be updated accordingly.

5-11 vaccinations

Following advice from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. Vaccinations will take place outside of some schools, in vaccination centres, pharmacies, GP surgeries and walk-in centres. Parents of 5 to 11 year olds will receive a letter from the NHS with further information on the vaccine. Bookings will open up for 5 to 11 year olds from the beginning of April.

Uniform:

A reminder that pupils will be able to wear their summer uniform after the Easter holidays. A full uniform list can be found on the school website.

Office News:

Key Dates Summer Term:

Please see below a copy of the key dates for the summer term.

Summer Lunch Menu:

The booking system on Parent Mail will be open from later today. We always recommend to book as far ahead as possible to avoid unbooked meals. Please remember to ensure you have made your booking before the children return to school on Weds 20th April.

Breakfast Club:

The outcome has gone out this week. Breakfast Club will resume upon return on Weds 20th April.

School Clubs:

Clubs will begin W/C 25th April and finish W/C 4th July. Catch up week for any cancelled/rescheduled sessions will be W/C 11th July.

House Points:

House	Points
Parks	The winner is Shackleton House – well done!
Gandhi	
Pankhurst	
Shackleton	

Attendance:

In line with DFE guidance, the school does not authorise any holiday. Thank you.

All holiday is coded as an unauthorised absence (G) on the school's register and you are at risk of being fined.

Year Group	Target % (97%)
Reception	95.2
Year 1	94.6
Year 2	95.4
Year 3	94.6
Year 4	95.2
Year 5	94.3
Year 6	95.3
Whole School	94.9

Have a lovely Easter break,

Petra Gollob

Miss Petra Gollob, Acting Principal

Ambitious For All.

Key Dates - Summer Term 2022

Date	Event
Tuesday 19 th April 2022	School Closed for INSET DAY
Wednesday 20 th April 2022	Whole School Returns – Breakfast Club Begins
Monday 25 th April 2022	School Clubs Begin
Monday 25 th April 2022	Living Duckling Eggs arriving
Tuesday 26 th April 2022	Choir trip to Young Voices, Wembley (no Choir on Wednesday 27 th)
Wednesday 27 th April 2022	No Choir (due to concert)
Wednesday 27 th April 2022	Reception Hearing Screening (Morning) Hepworth
Thursday 28 th April 2022	Reception Hearing Screening (Morning) Turner
Monday 2 nd May 2022	Early May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 rd May 2022	World Religion Week Begins
Tuesday 3 rd May 2022	Year 6 Residential Meeting ONLINE 17:30
Monday 9 th May 2022	Homework Project Begins – Theme: ‘Red, White & Blue’
Monday 9 th May – Thursday 12 th May 2022	Year 6 SAT’s
Monday 9 th May 2022	Year 1 Potter Forest School (1 of 2)
Friday 13 th May 2022	Pyjamarama Day £1 Donation for Booktrust
Monday 16 th May – Thursday 19 th 2022	Year 2 SAT’s
Tuesday 17 th May 2022	Class photos ALL children to wear full school uniform
Thursday 19 th May 2022	Outdoor Learning Day
Monday 23 rd May 2022	Art Week Begins
Monday 23 rd May 2022	Year 1 Potter Forest School (2 of 2)
Monday 23 rd May 2022	Hand in Homework Project – place in school hall
Wednesday 25 th May 2022	Parent Drop Off Reception – Year 2
Thursday 26 th May 2022	Parent Drop Off Year 3 – Year 6
Friday 27 th May 2022	Last day of term – Take home projects – House Day
Friday 27 th May 2022	PTA – Bake sale & Second Hand uniform sale
Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June 2022	HALF TERM
Monday 6 th June 2022	INSET DAY (Platinum Jubilee) – No School
Tuesday 7 th June 2022	Return to School – Clubs run as normal
Friday 10 th June 2022	Year 3 Charlie & Chocolate Factory Performance 09:30
Monday 13 th June – Friday 17 th June 2022	Year 6 Residential Trip
Monday 13 th June 2022	Year 1 Dahl Forest School (1 of 2)
Thursday 16 th June 2022	New Reception Parents Meeting ONLINE time 17:00
Monday 20 th June 2022	World Music Day
Monday 20 th June 2022	Year 1 Dahl Forest School (2 of 2)
Tuesday 21 st June 2022	Year 2 Trip to Kew Gardens
Wednesday 22 nd June 2022	Year 3 Trip to Orleans House Gallery
Friday 24 th June 2022	Parent Forum ONLINE 2pm Questions must be submitted in advance to Miss Hana
Monday 27 th June 2022	Enterprise Week Begins
Monday 27 th June 2022	Reception Trip to Bocketts Farm



Friday 1st July 2022 Reception & Year 1 15:15 – 15:40	Enterprise Stalls after school in RECEPTION playground
Friday 1st July 2022 Year 2 – Year 3 15:30 – 15:45 Year 4, 5 & 6 15:50 – 16:15	Enterprise Stalls after school in MAIN playground
Monday 4th July 2022	Last week of school clubs
Monday 4th July 2022	Year 5 Trip on Thames River Boat to Hampton Court
Friday 8th July 2022	Sports Day (Twickenham Green)
Monday 11th July 2022	Catch-up week for school clubs (specific clubs only)
Tuesday 12th July 2022	Reception Transition Afternoon 14:00 – 15:15
Wednesday 13th July 2022	In-House transitions & Reports sent home
Friday 15th July 2022	Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 09:30
Thursday 21st July 2022	Last day of term – school closes 12:00 No Energy Kidz

School Trips

Please kindly refer to the forms that are sent via Parent Mail nearer the time of the trip for all relevant information. Year 4 Trip will be confirmed in due course.

PTA Events

The PTA will announce events nearer the time through the classlist app.