



Dear Parents / Guardians,

We are now entering the final term of the academic year – the Summer term! This is the one where the weather gets nicer (hopefully), the nights are lighter and we begin to celebrate all achievements throughout the year!

This next half term is quite heavy with assessments in both KS1 and KS2. Parents, please rest assured that we believe we have a good balance of revision and work, as well as play, fun and opportunities to be children!

Important information

- Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Afternoon Tea and bought the cheesecake filled Easter Eggs. This event raised just over £200!
- We are delighted to announce that Mr Thompson (currently training to be a teacher in Year 3) was successful during his interview with us for a teaching job, and he will begin in September, to cover Miss Johnston’s maternity leave.
- Mr Todd joined us on Monday, as a teacher in Strive. We believe he will be an asset to the team and to the school.
- Children’s new teachers for September are currently in discussion, we will let parents know when we have finalised plans. This will most probably be the middle of June.
- Lunches - If you require your child to have a school lunch, on the day, please note the only option offered for that will be a cold dinner- which will be a sandwich.

Living with Covid

As things continue to change with the government's plans, schools now have new guidance in place for children and adults who may be showing symptoms of Covid 19:

1. 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 and they no longer have a high temperature.
2. 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.
3. Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice is 3 days



Absences for Covid are now classed in the same way as any other absence and will be counted within a child's attendance.

Whole school attendance

Whole school attendance is currently sitting at **91.56%**, this is gradually improving and we know we can do even better! Sadly, we were hit with sickness bugs and chicken pox last half term, which obviously could not be helped. We had 34 children with 99%+ attendance, who enjoyed 140 chicken nuggets, 30 medium fries, 10 cheeseburgers, 10 hamburgers and 3 boxes of veggie nuggets.... Think we went a little overboard on the food order! 😊

And lastly... Some important dates for this term (there may be more to add!)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Year group</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Cost?</u>
Every Monday	Year 1 – 6	All children will continue with weekly yoga sessions.	No cost to parents.
W/c 9 th May	6	SATs Week	----
Tues 10 th May	Select ed	Some children will be taking part in a 10 pin bowling event today. More information will be given by Miss Akers (previously known as Mrs Luxon)	No cost to parents.
Tues 17 th May	Year 2	Year 2 children will visit the farm today.	TBC
Mon 23 rd May	All	Pie and Pea afternoon catch up. Parents have the opportunity to come in at 2pm and have a good old British meal of pie and peas. This will be served in polystyrene trays. If you would prefer to take yours home, instead of eating in school, then this can be arranged too!	£2 per portion
Thurs 26 th May	All	Street party (children only) Dance event – all classes have been given a “decade” to perform a dance to! Parents are welcome to come and watch this performance, which will take place from 2pm. Tickets are £1 each – all money raised going straight back to events planned for the Summer term for the children. Drinks and cakes will be on sale too.	£1 per ticket (cakes, biscuits and drinks also on sale)
Fri 27 th May	All	School closed for PD day.	----

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Let's make this term, the best one yet!

Red Hall Primary School

