

School Newsletter

13 March 2023



Dear Parents & Carers,

We are rapidly approaching the Easter holidays – only three weeks of term left – yet it seems like we are only just back at school. The children have been working incredibly hard and the progress they have made is evident in all their books.

On Friday we have a non-uniform day for Comic Relief. The children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform and we are encouraging them to wear something red in order to support Comic Relief. Donations can be made via their website: <https://www.comicrelief.com/fundraise/pay-in-your-money>

We hope that you have all seen the invitation to the public consultation for our new building, which will be held in the school Hall on Wednesday 15 March between 4.00pm and 7.00pm. It will be a chance to see what our new building will look like and where it will be built on our existing site. This is a really exciting time for the school and we hope to see as many local residents, parents and pupils as possible.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Robinson, Mr Keer and Mrs Seagrave

Dates for Your Diary

Wed 15 March	Public consultation for the new school, 4pm to 7pm in the school Hall
15-16 March	Planned industrial action by the NEU
Fri 17 March	Non-uniform day for Comic Relief
Fri 31 March	Last day of the spring term
1 Apr – 17 Apr	Easter holidays
Mon 17 April	School closed for staff INSET day
Tues 18 Apr	First day of the summer term
Wed 19 April	Class photographs
w.c. 24 Apr	Parents Evening meetings for Year 3, 4 and 5 – information to follow soon
Mon 1 May	Bank holiday
Mon 8 May	Bank holiday for the coronation
9 – 12 May	End of Key Stage 2 assessment tests
29 May – 2 June	Half-term holiday
7 – 9 June	Year 6 residential trip to Eaton Vale
Tues 27 June	Whole school photograph
Fri 21 July	Last day of term

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Nut-free and fish-free lunches

A reminder to all families that we aim to be a nut free school. This is due to severe allergies of some children in our school. Please help us to keep them safe by refraining from including nut products in your child's lunchbox. This includes whole nuts, nuts in cereal bars, peanut butter and Nutella. We have noticed a few chocolate bars coming in to school which contain nuts (for example, Kinder Bueno bars). Please ensure that these are not in lunchboxes.

There should also be **no fish** in packed lunches; this is due to severe allergies of children in our school. This includes, but is not limited to tuna, salmon, fish paste, fish pate, fish sticks and prawns. We do not serve fish as a hot dinner or jacket potato filling option.

We ask that all parents follow this guidance, as food allergies can be very serious. Please remember that some allergies can be triggered simply by breathing in the allergen and does not need to be eaten to trigger a reaction.

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