



**READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE**

**Diary dates:**

**SUMMER TERM**

Monday 4 May	Early May Bank Holiday - school closed
Thursday 7 May	Year 3 NWRFC rugby festival
Friday 8 May	David Attenborough Day - Details to follow
Monday 11 - Thursday 14 May	Year 6 KS2 National Curriculum Assessments
Monday 18-Wednesday 20 May	7Cs Parent appointments
Thursday 21 May	Year 4 NWRFC rugby festival
23 May - 31 May	Half term week
Monday 1 June	Pupils return to school
Thursday 4 June	Year 5 NWRFC rugby festival
Friday 5 June	FKJS Carnival 2.30-5pm
Thursday 11 June	Year 6 NWRFC rugby festival
Friday 12 June	Sports day
WB 15 June	FKJS Father's Day shop
Friday 19 June	Back up sports day
Wednesday 1 - Friday 3 July	Year 6 residential
Thursday 2 July	Rhys Carter NSKA Karate taster sessions
Monday 6 July	Young Carers trip - TBC
Wednesday 8 - Friday 10 July	Transition days
Monday 13 July	School reports sent home
Thursday 16 July	Year 6 Leavers assembly 2pm
Friday 17 July	Last day of the academic year

**MONDAY**

**TUESDAY**

**Year 3 Swimming - 3G only this week  
Year 6 PE**

**WEDNESDAY**

**Year 3 PE**

**THURSDAY**

**Year 4 PE**

**FRIDAY**

**Year 5 PE**

**Other news ... Important information - please read**

**Welcome back**

Welcome to our first Weekly Bulletin of the summer term. It has been lovely to see everyone back at school this week and enjoying the nice weather.

Today we said 'goodbye' to Mrs King as she left us to start her maternity leave. I am sure that you will join me in wishing her the best of luck and we look forward to meeting Baby King when they arrive.

The first half of the summer term is always an important time for our Year 6 pupils. In three weeks time they will be sitting the End of Key Stage 2 tests or SATs tests. They are now in their final preparations and we know that they will be wonderful and will all do their best - which is all that we ask of them! Good luck Year 6!

The summer term is always a busy one so please keep an eye on our diary dates for any additions or changes. We will try to make sure that we give you plenty of notice of any changes we may have to make.

### New signage



I am sure that you have all seen our new signage at the front of the school. We are very pleased with this update to the building. Our new logo was designed to incorporate our curriculum values of 'Conservation', 'Ecology' and 'Sustainability'. We will be sharing more information in the coming weeks about how the new logo was developed.

We are still in the process of updating our website and stationery to include the new logo, but are confident that this should be completed very soon.

### Summer uniform

As we are now in the summer term we have changed to our summer uniform. Ties do not need to be worn unless we ask that the children do so for a specific event, and blue school summer dresses can be worn. A gentle reminder that if your child wishes to wear shorts as part of their uniform, these should be tailored school shorts.

### Playground drop-off

In the mornings please can we ask that parents come right on to the back of the playground and do not block the walkway between the gate and the playground. Once pupils are on the playground they must not exit through the pedestrian gate. We will have staff monitoring this going forward to keep all pupils safe. Please can we politely request that parents and pupils do not sit or stand on the concrete wall.

### Reporting absence

Please can we remind you of the importance of reporting your child's absence as early as possible on the day. This is via the school absence line on 01603 425662, press 1 and leave your child's name, class and the reason that they are not in school. This saves the office calling to find out the reason for absence. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

### Illness

Please see the NHS guidance [here](#) regarding keeping children off school if they are ill.

### Parking & Driving on site

Please do not drive onto or park on the school grounds when dropping off for breakfast club in the mornings. This is the time staff are arriving for work and need access to parking spaces. Please also be mindful when parking on Kinsale Avenue and Middletons Lane in the morning and after school. These are residential areas and driveways and footpaths need to be kept clear. This applies to everyone unless you have been issued with a parking permit by the school. Staff will be checking parking passes at the bottom of the drive over the coming weeks.

### Uniform

Please could we remind you all that our uniform is **black school shoes NOT trainers, black** skirts, shorts or trousers (no leggings), a **white shirt (no t-shirts or polo shirts)** and **royal blue** cardigan or jumper and a **tie**. Girls skirts must be of a modest length please. This also applies to the girls PE shorts, which must not be too short. They will be asked to wear an alternative if they deemed an inappropriate length. If you are having any difficulty in purchasing a uniform please come and speak to Miss Atton in the office, in the strictest confidence. Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on their PE day and swimming day. Long hair must be tied back for health and safety reasons. Please, **name all items of school uniform** if you would like it returned to your child. The lost property box will be emptied every half term and put in the clothes collection charity box in the school foyer.

### Road Safety

If your child cycles or scooters to school please can you discuss road safety with them. We have had a few reports of children not crossing roads safely. We would like to see children wearing safety helmets too please.

### Healthy Lunches

We have noticed that some children do not have what is considered to be a balanced healthy lunch in their packed lunch box. In order for the children to feel 'full' and have the energy for learning throughout the afternoon they need to have a balanced lunch. Below is a link to the NHS Healthier Lunchboxes webpage. This includes recipes and tips on what should be included for a healthy and filling packed lunch.

[Lunchbox ideas and recipes – Healthier Families - NHS](#)

### Allergy Awareness



As has been the case for a number of years, 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.



**NO EGGS**

We are now also asking for **no egg** in packed lunches, this is due to severe allergies, including airborne allergies, of children in our school. Please help us to keep them safe by refraining from including boiled eggs and egg mayonnaise in your child's snack and lunchbox.