

# Newsletter - Term 6

10<sup>th</sup> June 2022



Dear parents/carers,

I hope you all had a relaxing half term break and enjoyed the two Bank Holiday days! This week, children from Year 4 and some from Year 6 have been swimming, we've had sport tournaments, Samba sessions and children playing and learning outside whenever can.

Miss Gladding has returned from her Maternity Leave and I'm very pleased to say that not only is she back, she is now married and has become Mrs Hutson. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Hutson!

Miss Taylor, our Office Apprentice, leaves us on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June, having successfully completed her Apprenticeship. We would like to thank her for her contribution over the last 15 months and I'm sure you'll join me in wishing her well for the future.

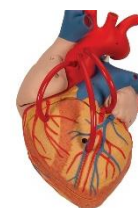
Mrs Cox

## Anglo Saxon Day

Our Year 4 children are having virtual meetings with Vikings! Today, some of them have been learning about what they wore, where they lived, how they farmed and how they fought battles. The sessions have been interactive, fun and really informative; the rest of the year group will have the experience next week.

## Year 6 Biology

This term, Year 6 have been looking at the function of the heart and how it's made up. To bring this topic to life, some children had the opportunity to observe the dissection of a pig's heart (which was more popular than you might think!).



## Sports Days – July 2022

Our planned Sports Days are listed here, with reserve dates should the weather not be kind to us! Parents will be welcome to join us and we do hope you'll be able to. We expect the events to last for around 1½ - 2 hours.

**What to wear** – children should wear PE Kits please – black shorts/leggings, white t-shirt and trainers.

### **Sports Day Dates**

<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Years 3 &amp; 4</b>	- 9.30 am
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July - EYFS</b>	- 1.30 pm
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Years 5 &amp; 6</b>	- 9.30 am
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Years 1 &amp; 2</b>	- 1.30pm

Please note – for the afternoon sessions, you will be able to collect children from their usual door, once the event has finished.

The PTA will be at the events, selling refreshments – please support them, they do an amazing job!

*Reserve dates – in case of bad weather:*

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> AM – EYFS  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> PM – Years 1 and 2

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> AM – Years 3 and 4  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> PM – Years 5 and 6



## Things to Remember:

### **French Day – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

**Years 3, 4, 5 and 6** will be having a 'French Day' on Monday – the PTA are providing croissants, butter, cheese and jam. The children will be ordering these in French. If your child has any allergies, please send them with an alternative so they can join in (they can hand it in and then order it with their friends).

**Sunny Days** - As the weather improves, it is important to send children to school with a water bottle and a sun hat. On particularly warm/sunny days, with sun cream applied please. Please do not send bottles of sun cream to school, unless children are particularly sensitive, as we are unable to apply it for them. There are lots of creams available that should last all day.

### **New Nursery and Reception Children**

If you have a child starting with us in Nursery or Reception, in September, please return your information forms to the office as soon as possible.

### **Nursery – September 2022**

There will be a meeting for parents/carers of new Nursery children on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30 pm** in the Lower School Hall. There are still a few places available for Nursery, so please speak to the office as soon as possible, if you are interested.

### **Reception – September 2022**

There will be a meeting for parents/carers of new Reception children on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30 pm** in the Lower School Hall.

## Remaining Term Dates

**Term 6:** 7 weeks

School closes for the summer holiday on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022**

## Summer Dates

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July      Year 6 Transition Day (with secondary schools)

Our Year 6 children will be leaving us at the end of July - QEGS and Banovallum hold a 'Transition Day' with their new intake and this will be on 11<sup>th</sup> July. If you have any queries, please contact our school office.



## **PE Days for Term 6**

Please note the PE days for next term are as follows:

EYFS (including Nursery) - Monday

Year 1 - Wednesday and Thursday

Year 2 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 3 - Tuesday and Friday

Year 4 - PE Kit Wednesday and Swimming on Friday

Year 5 - Monday and Friday

Year 6 - Monday (+ swimming kit for those who have been contacted) and Thursday

Each year group will also take part in an Intra-sport morning, where they will need to wear their PE kit:

Thursday 9th June – Year 4

Thursday 16th June – Year 1

Thursday 23rd June – Year 2

Thursday 30th June - EYFS (including Nursery)

Thursday 7th July – Year 3

Thursday 14th July – Year 5

Thursday 21st July – Year 6

### ***Covid-19 Protocols***

*Just to confirm, if your child is unwell, they should not attend school. If they have cold symptoms, but no temperature and are well enough, they can attend. Any child who has a positive Covid-19 test should stay off school for three days after the test day, but may return after this if they are well. As with any absence, please call the school office on 01507 522662, each day of absence. Thank you!*

### **AUTUMN 2022** (69 school days)

**Term 1:** 7 weeks

School starts on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

School closes for half term on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

#### ***Half Term Holiday:***

*Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022 – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022*

**Term 2:** 7 weeks

School starts on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

School closes for Christmas holiday on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

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### **SPRING 2023** (57 school days)

**Term 3:** 5.5 weeks

School starts on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

School closes for half term on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

#### ***Half Term Holiday:***

*Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023*

**Term 4:** 6 weeks

School starts on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

School closes for Easter holiday on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

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### **SUMMER 2023** (63 school days)

**Term 5:** 6 weeks

School starts on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

*May Day Bank Holiday Closure on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023*

School closes for half term on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

#### ***Half Term Holiday:***

*Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023*

**Term 6:** 7 weeks

School starts on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

School closes for the summer holiday on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

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**Total: 189 school days for pupils**

#### **INSET Days (Statutory Staff Training Days) 2022/23:**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023 (Wellspring Festival of Learning)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023