



Dear parents/carers,

A very warm welcome back to school and to an action-packed Summer Term; a term of trips and performances with a little bit of sun and, of course, SATs, National Multiplication Tables Tests and Phonics Screening thrown in for good measure! However, I'm pleased to report that all Covid restrictions have been dropped for schools and accordingly, we've been asked to convey the following message by Hertfordshire County Council:

As we step into summer, we're encouraging residents to be kind and stay healthy by following simple steps to live life safely with COVID-19, stop the spread and protect others. For up-to-date information go to <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/covidliving>

The simple steps people are encouraged to follow are:

- *Be kind – respect people wearing masks or keeping their distance from you. They may well be very vulnerable to infection*
- *Be informed – know your level of risk and get good, trusted advice on managing it*
- *Be vaccinated or boosted – ensure you and those around you are vaccinated when invited*
- *Be safe – manage your risk when socially mixing (hands, face, space, fresh air)*
- *Be prepared – if you get Covid, stay at home and get early treatment should you need it*
- *Be supported – as well as your family and friends, HertsHelp can offer support*

SWIMMING – Cedar class will be the first class to dip their toes into the crystal clear waters of John Warner's swimming pool. Their sessions begin on the 21st April and continue until the 26th May. Ash class's lessons will then start after the half term holiday.

SUPERHERO DAY – A very special day, with all proceeds going to support our own Arianna. We've got a range of visitors, alongside our own staff, delivering some great activities during the day, concluding with a whole school dance at 2.45pm. This will be followed by an amazing after-school extravaganza, and we would like to invite you all along to both the dance and the after-school event! We'd like all of the children to be dressed as superheroes but any adults who would like to, are very welcome to join the staff in looking ridiculous / awesome! More details to follow!

SHOW AND TELL ASSEMBLIES – Our 'Show and Tell' assemblies will begin again at 2.45pm on 6th May.

SATs WEEK – 9th – 13th May – Year Six's opportunity to pit their wits against the Department of Education's 'best' minds. My money, as always, will be on our fabulous Year Six!

PHOTOGRAPHS - These will be taken in the morning of **Wednesday 18th May**, please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform. If you would like to have your child's picture taken with a sibling who does not attend school, please come into the hall for 8.30am.

JUBILEE DAY – Friday 27th May – We're going to celebrate the Queen's forthcoming Platinum Jubilee with a massive party! The classes are going to represent a specific decade and we'd like to invite you all to join us at 2.30pm for a special tea party where singing will be absolutely necessary.

HALF TERM: 30th May – 3rd June Please note that we finish at the usual time of 3.15pm on Friday 27th May.

Yours sincerely,

Jonathan Millward

Head teacher

SUMMER TERM 2022

April 2022

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| 19 th April | 9.00am | Term starts |
| 21 st April | pm | Swimming for Cedar starts |
| 29 th April | | Superhero Day |

May 2022

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| 2 nd May | | School closed – Bank Holiday |
| 6 th May | 2.45pm | Sharing Assemblies begin |
| 9 th – 13 th May | | Year 6 SATs week |
| 15 th May | | Ducklings Car Boot Sale |
| 16 th May | | School closed – Jubilee Occasional Day |
| 18 th May | am | School Photographs |
| 27 th May | | Platinum Jubilee Party Day |
| 30 th May | | Half Term holiday starts |

June 2022

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| 6 th June | 9.00am | Term starts |
| 13 th – 17 th June | | Year 1 Phonics screening |
| 17 th June | 9.00 – 10.00am | FRIENDS Garden Party |
| 24 th June | | School closed - INSET |
| 27 th June | | School closed - INSET |
| 29 th June | | CORAM visit for KS2 |

July 2022

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| 2 nd July | | Summer Fayre |
| 4 th July | am | Oak and Ducklings' Sports Day |
| 6 th July | am | School Sports Day and picnic |
| 7 th July | am | Cedar Dress Rehearsal |
| 11 th July | 2.00pm | Cedar Afternoon Performance |
| 12 th July | 7.00pm | Cedar Evening Performance |
| 13 th July | | Whole School Trip |
| 14 th July | | Secondary Transfer and Meet Your New Class Day |
| 15 th July | 1.30pm | Hunsdon Talent Show |
| tbc | | Year 6 Leavers' outing |
| 22 nd July | 9.10am | Year 6 Leavers' Assembly |
| 22 nd July | 1.45pm | Certificates Assembly |
| 22 nd July | 2.30pm | Term Ends |