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Head Teacher's Comment

School health checks

We have had lots of 'check-ups' recently as a school which showed that we are doing well. We have held scheduled audits for finance, for health and safety and for safeguarding. We were pleased that the audits recognised the school's good practice in all these areas. We also had an unannounced food hygiene check and retained our 5* rating. The most extensive check-up was a 'school review' - an in-depth review of teaching and learning by our school improvement partners. This was useful to see where we are doing well and where we can enhance our practice further. All the visitors commented on how polite, enthusiastic and well behaved the pupils were.

Christmas season

We are entering the season of Christmas activities with a number of plays, concerts, parties and celebrations all planned. Whilst the children will be having lots of fun on these special activities, their learning in lessons will still continue so it is important that children are in school right up to the end of term. Our excellent attendance (currently the second highest in Luton) is really helping the children's learning and we would love to keep it this way!



I wish you and your family a happy Christmas season together

Mr Hunt



Inside: Sport: futsal, football, indoor athletics, sportability
Maths week Year 4 hat making day Year 4 trip Working with an artist
New Eco Committee Wildlife Cameras Governor Visit Day Awards...

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School briefing for parents and carers

Staffing

After a long period of dedicated service to the school, Mrs Bredenkamp will be leaving Someries Juniors at the end of this term. Mrs Bredenkamp joined the school in 2005 and has fulfilled many roles here including Assistant Head Teacher and Deputy Head Teacher. She is an expert classroom teacher and has supported other staff with their classroom practice. She has worked to bring out the best of the children in her class and children make good progress with her support. We would like to thank her for her service to the school.

We will be very sad to see Mrs Bredenkamp leave us to join another school but we wish her all the best in her new career as a Business Manager, a role that will draw on her professional expertise both in school leadership and in accountancy.

We have been fortunate in finding an experienced teacher to fill Mrs Bredenkamp's post here. Mrs Phillips, who will join us in January to work alongside Mrs Ball in 5H, has been getting to know the pupils this week.



Coming up in December & The New Year *There is a full calendar on the final pages.*

Parents and carers are invited to the events in blue

- Tue 12 December Year 6 music performance (2:40pm)
- Wed 13 December Christmas dinner, Santa Dash and Christmas Jumper Dress-Up Day (£1 donation in aid of Save the Children)
- Wed 13 December Year 5 play (children arrive 6:00pm for 6:30pm performance)
- Fri 15 December Year 4 music afternoon performance (2:40pm)
- Fri 15 December Parent coffee morning (9:00am) - parents and carers invited
- Mon 18 December Last day for Christmas cards, donations for trolley and party food.
- Tue 19 December Treat-day Tuesday non-uniform (optional donation: Great Ormond St Hospital)
- Tue 19 December School finishes at 3:20pm



January

- Thur 4 January Term begins
- Fri 5 January Year 4 trip to Gurdwara (no cost to parents and carers)
- Tue 9 Jan **New** Year 3 visit to St Francis (no cost to parents and carers)
- Wed 10 January Year 6 bridge building workshop (no cost to parents and carers)
- Fri 12 January Year 6 SATs parents information workshop - parents & carers invited (2:30pm)
- Mon 15 January Parents evening - onsite (timings to be confirmed)
- Wed 17 January Parents evening - onsite (timings to be confirmed)
- Fri 26 January Parent coffee morning (9:00am) - parents and carers invited
- Mon 29 Jan International week dance workshops - children to wear PE kit all day
- Tue 30 January Year 6 International week morning (9:15-11:00am) - parents and carers invited
- Wed 31 January Year 5 International week morning (9:15-11:00am) - parents and carers invited
- Thur 1 February Year 3 International week morning (9:15-11:00am) - parents and carers invited
- Fri 2 February Year 4 International week morning (9:15-11:00am) - parents and carers invited
- Fri 2 February Choir trip to Young Voices, Wembley

Site safety

We would like to thank parents and carers for your response to our plea in the last newsletter not to park in front of the school at the start and end of the day. The area has been clearer recently, making the area safer for children and families.



There is one area where we still see some dangerous behaviour: children and parents sometimes cut through between cars in our car park when dropping off for breakfast club or collecting from nursery during the day and from clubs after school. At these times, cars can be moving and there have been some 'near misses' where unseen pedestrians might have been injured. At the start and end of the school day, the gates are locked to prevent vehicles from moving in the car park. However, at these other times, vehicles may be coming or going, so please use the path provided, thank you.

Highlights from November

Governor Visit Day

When our governing body meets during each term, it is in the evenings when school is closed. To see the school in action and meet the children and staff, they organise Governor Visit Days twice per year. The first such day of this year took place on 21st November.

The governors introduced themselves in a special assembly - run by our School Council - and answered questions about their role.



The governors visited every class to see how children learn in their Destination Reader lessons. They spent time getting to know pupils and staff during break and lunch time and had some training together.



Learning from an Artist

James Robinson, a professional artist, visited us to support Year 5 classes with their animal sculptures. While he was here, he gave an assembly to the whole school to talk about his work and about careers in art.



Eco Schools Developments

Eco Committee Interviews



Eco-Schools Green Flag Award

Having completed the selection process for the new house council, our head pupils began interviewing the candidates from each class for the Eco Committee. The candidates faced a number of questions and presented their ideas on how to promote biodiversity at Someries Juniors.

Interviewing



Deliberating



Announcing results



When presenting the new eco reps with their badges in an assembly, this is what the head pupils said: "We are all proud of the candidates who have been given the opportunity to have interviews with the head pupil team. They have all gone through many stages such as being voted and then into the interview. They all put so much effort into giving themselves a chance of being part of the eco committee and school council. It has been such a hard choice, as they all came across as bright and intelligent people. It was most likely the hardest decision of our role."

The new Eco Committee is: 3L Tia, 3D Erin, 4O Ellis, 4A Roshia, 5H Paige, 5P Raheem, 6A Evelyn, 6P Taleigha

Eco Committee & Wildlife Camera

On 9th November, Eco class reps worked with Paul Hammond, consultant to the Wildlife Trust "Wilder Futures" project, to set up wildlife cameras on the school field. We look forward to seeing what they capture!



Eco Fundraising

The main focus of work for the Eco Committee this year will be our Rewilding Project to encourage wildlife and biodiversity on our school site. In November, Mr Hunt received a cheque on behalf of the school from Co-op. They awarded us a grant of £1,766 as a local Community Partner for this year. Eco Committee will be choosing some trees to plant along the perimeter of our school field and will plant wildflower seeds to attract insects next year.

We have also received £1,794 Greener Futures funding from Bedfordshire and Luton Community Foundation towards this project.



Fundraising

Children in Need - Children and staff raised £222.30 by holding a non-uniform day.

Blue for Loo's - Year 3 raised £47 through a 'dress in blue' day to raise funds for [Toilet Twinning](#)

Book Fair - for each book sold, we received a donation to buy books for the school. This fair raised £261.



Year 4 Hat District and Wardown Park trip

In History, Year 4 children have been learning about the history of our town. They have studied the hat making industry and went to visit the Hat District in the town centre to see where the hats were made.



On the same day, they visited Wardown Park museum to learn more about our local history !



Year 4 Hat Making

To tie in with their History topic, Year 4 have been designing hats in Design and Technology (DT) lessons. When it came to bringing their designs to life, it required lots of help, so we were pleased to see so many family members turn up for their hat making workshop at the end of November.





Maths Week - an introduction

In November, the children enjoyed participating in Maths Week. Children experienced using Maths in different parts of the curriculum - from investigating important mathematicians, to using maths in Art, Science, English, PE and more. They also had lots of fun using maths at home - playing games, baking, shopping, investigating numbers and measuring! Year 6 participated in the national Primary Maths Challenge where they were pitted against pupils across the country. Everyone enjoyed taking part in England Rocks and the children got lots of times table practice and enjoyed battling against their peers across the country.

It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers again at our workshops and it seemed that everyone enjoyed creating a Maths game, having the opportunity to play it and perhaps think about the three strands of Maths that we incorporate into our lessons.

As we strive to make Maths relevant and applicable to children for not only their education but also the wider world of work, it is through events such as these that we take positive steps forward to creating a life-long love of Maths.

Mrs Barton Maths Leader

"Maths Week was brilliant. I enjoyed the workshop." - Cerys

"I liked the Maths Workshop because we got to see our parents and it was fun making games." - Jack

"Maths week was really fantastic because we got to make pyramids and sarcophaguses. One of the best parts of Maths Week was playing some maths games with the family." - Nathan

Maths Week Homework

Just a few of the ways that children used maths at home during Maths Week.



Maths Games Workshops

The highlight of Maths Week for many children and parents is the chance to work together in school. For Years 3, 5 and 6, we hosted workshops in the hall where children could work on designing a maths game with support from their families. Thank you to the many family members who turned up to support the events and make them such fun mornings for the children!



Sport I

Girls Futsal

Our November sporting diary started with a trip by our Year 5 and 6 girls footballers to their futsal event.



Event report:

At 9:30am on 1st November, we travelled on the coach to Inspire. We had about 15-20 minutes to warm up before our first match. The matches lasted for 8 minutes and before and after, there was a loud buzzer.

I think that it was extremely fun and entertaining. There were four teams on each pitch (there were two teams at a time and two resting). I really enjoyed working with my team against other schools. There was 8 of us: Scarlett, me, Rodayna and Amillie in Year 6 and the Year 5's were Ruby, Tarunika, Aleena and Aoibheann. We played 10 matches and won 6. We had two 16-minute breaks.

'I really enjoyed it and would love to go again. I also liked meeting some new people.' *Lacie 6A*

'We won a few, tied once and lost a couple of times but even if we won or didn't, the girls futsal event was extremely fun and entertaining. I would love to do it another time.' *Scarlett 6A*

Boys Football

Our boys football team squeezed in a final after school game on 7th November against Bushmead Primary.



Sport Ability

On 22nd November, our upper phase Sportability team tried some new sports - including some with blindfolds!

Event report:

Today, we went to Inspire and did all different things like bowling, table tennis and curling and golf.

The people that went were: James, Leyla, Jake E, Jake F, Leona and me. And we got a medal unexpectedly. *Evah 6P*



Sport II

Lower Phase Sports Hall Athletics

On 8th November it was the turn of our younger athletes from Years 3 and 4 to compete at athletics.



Event report:

We went to Inspire and played against eight schools. We did races, obstacle courses and lots of push ups. We had a bit of training. It was amazing!!

24 kids came from each school. We brought our snacks and ate them. We also had a drink. We did it for probably 3-4 hours. Two of our teachers came with us.

For me I enjoyed the races the most and the long jumps. It was very tiring but fun! Some of our parents came to watch us. We got even more complicated obstacles when we were going to finish the event, like jumping, ducking or even a lot of running. I felt super special going to this wonderful event. Matilda 40



Girls Football Tournament

Whilst the boys football competition format involves afterschool games, the girls competition takes place in a series of multi-match tournaments. Our girls team played at their first event on 7th November at Queen Elizabeth School.

Event report:

The first match was 2-0 to Someries. Our coach, Mr DaSilva, said it was the hardest game. Lily scored and Jessica set it up. The second goal, Evie set it up and Lily scored. Then we had a break. Next, we played Warden Hill and the score was 1-1. Lily scored from a free kick and the other team scored in the last 10 seconds.

The next team was Linden Academy. It was 0-0 but we nearly scored twice. As well as the next match which was 0-0 also. We nearly scored once. Altogether, we got 3 points for winning and 1 point per draw which means we got 6 points. Evie 64



Sport III

Lower Phase Sports Hall Athletics

On 9th November, a squad of Year 6 footballers took part in the EFL tournament at Power League football centre. They performed very well at the group stages, winning four of their five group games, before succumbing to Downside Primary in the quarter final. They performed well and were proud of their efforts.



Event report:

To start off the day, we arrived at Power League and then we went to the canteen. Then we got our drinks out and started the game against Beech Hill and luckily, we won the game 3-2 and got a last-minute winner. Then we took a 10-minute rest, then we played against Ramridge. We had a great game and won 3-1. After a 5-minute rest, we played against Denbigh and got a massive victory 10-2. We went into our next game unbeaten and with a great mindset to start things off. We were in the game 1-0 down, but we didn't give up and won 6-1.

After that, Stopsley were our next opponents and gave us a hard battle with a 6-2 defeat. Then, after that, we went into the quarter-final well-motivated as we had only lost one game, but Downside gave us a hard time as we lost 7-2 and we were sad at first but knew we had a good time.

These were our top scorers and assisters:

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|--------|------------|------------|----------|---|-------------------|
| Goals: | Yousaf 10 | Assisters: | Courtney | 4 | |
| | Leo 9 | | Leo | 3 | |
| | Courtney 7 | | Yousaf | 3 | |
| | Matthew 4 | | Joseph | 3 | |
| | Joseph 2 | | Ugo | 3 | |
| | Ugo 0 | | Gurveer | 1 | |
| | Rian 0 | | Matthew | 1 | |
| | Gurveer 0 | | Rian | 0 | Courtney & Yousaf |

Performances

During November, we enjoyed watching class assemblies from 4A and 4P.



Safety information

Operation Encompass - supporting children affected by domestic abuse

We would like to inform/remind you that our school is part of Operation Encompass which is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and police forces. Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced domestic abuse.

As a school, we have ensured that a member of our staff, Mr Finch, known as a Key Adult, has been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures allowing us to then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the children in our care.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this scheme is extremely beneficial for all those involved. It has already helped us support a number of children and their families.

Luton



Bedfordshire
Fire & Rescue Service

We want to alert parents of the potential dangers and risk to life of playing near and on frozen bodies of water in Bedfordshire.

We would ask all parents and carers to remind their children of the dangers of ice, and why they must keep away from it.



Last year, an incident in the West Midlands sadly claimed the lives of four young people after they fell through the ice of a frozen lake. This is a reminder of the dangers of open water during winter months when the cold weather can lead to sections of our rivers, lake ponds and canals freezing over. Frozen bodies of water should always be treated as a significant hazard.

Whilst we understand the temptation to walk across or play on the frozen water, the incident highlighted the dangers of this.

Our advice is **to never go on to the ice under any circumstances**. Whilst the ice may appear to look stable at the bank side, the thickness of the ice can change significantly within a very short distance. If you were to fall through the ice it can be extremely dangerous due to the cold temperatures of the water and the possibility of currents pushing you under unbroken ice.

What to do if YOU accidentally fall through ice:

- Stay calm and shout for help.
- Spread your arms out across the surface of the ice in front of you.
- Lie flat and use your arms to pull yourself over the ice towards the shore.
- If the ice on the water breaks, try to make your way to the bank or shore, breaking ice in front of you as you go.
- If you find yourself stuck and unable to escape, wait for help. Stay as still as possible to conserve your energy. Bring your arms close to your sides and keep your legs together, while keeping your head out of the water.
- When you are safely out of the water it is important to go to hospital for a check-up.

What to do if you see SOMEONE ELSE fall through the ice:

- Shout for help, call 999 and – for inland water – ask for the Fire Service. For the coast, ask for the coastguard.
- Do not go onto the ice to attempt a rescue.
- Call out to the casualty and encourage them to stay calm.
- To try to reach the person from the bank, use a rope, pole, tree branch, clothes tied together or anything else that can extend your reach.
- Lie down flat on the bank, to avoid slipping or being pulled in.
- If you can't reach them, try sliding something that floats – like a football or large plastic bottle – to them, to help them float.
- If the casualty is too far away, DO NOT try to rescue them yourself. Wait for the emergency services to arrive. Continue to remain calm and reassure the person.



Please also see the linked Factsheet: [The Dangers of Frozen Water Factsheet | StayWise](#). Visit WWW.Staywise.co.uk for more learning resources that you can use at home from the Emergency Services .

Holiday events for children and families

Free Family Event at Hat Gardens this Christmas
Pop along to Hat Gardens, Bute Street on Saturday 9 December, 12.00pm – 4.00pm for festive family fun.

Luton Council in partnership with Luton BID presents live entertainment and music, face-painting, and a giant snow globe for the perfect Christmas selfie. For more information, visit [Christmas at Hat Gardens](#)



Stockwood Illuminated 2023

This December, we invite you to join us for our winter light celebration. Discover Stockwood like you've never seen it before, as you weave your way on a self-guided tour through the illuminated pathways, set against the backdrop of the lush greenery. The gardens will be open between Friday 15 December and Saturday 23 December at multiple times.

For more information and to book tickets please visit [Stockwood Illuminated 2023](#)



Energise Luton: Christmas Holiday Camps – free to children in receipt of free school meals

Sports, drama, fun... there are a range of holiday camps running across Luton during the Christmas period that are free for children in receipt of free school meals.

To see the range of clubs and book a place for your child, please click on this link: [Event Search | Active Luton \(coordinate.cloud\)](#)



Medical Child Flu Vaccinations - Get Winter Strong

The flu vaccine reduces the risk of serious illness and will top up children's protection even if they've been vaccinated before.



Essex Partnership University
NHS Foundation Trust

If your child missed their flu vaccine at school, there are catch up clinics for flu vaccinations that are taking place in December. To book an appointment, telephone the school immunisation team on 0300 790 0594.

- 9 December 9.30am - 1.00pm Hancock Drive, Luton, LU2 7SF
- 20 December 9.30am - 3.30pm Dallow Road Community Centre, 234 Dallow Road, Luton LU1 1TB

November Awards

Values Role Models

| Value | November 7 | November 21 | November 28 |
|----------------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Aspiration | Jeremiah 5H, Aiden 6P | Zara 3L | Amelia 3D, James 5H |
| Cooperation | Hanain 3D, Malek, Kasra 4A Samuel 4O, Bailey 5H | Jake F, Evie-Rae 6A Jennifer, Alfie 3D | Matilda 4O Cerys, Leo C 5P |
| Kindness | | Georgina 4A Jessica 6A, Thomas 6P | Georgina 4A Sanatpreet 5P |
| Responsibility | Jasmine 6P | Olivia, Jamie, Cassie-Anne 5H Georgia 4A, Michael 5P, Matthew 6A | Abraham 3D Georgia, Keegan 4A |

Golden Table Winners

3 November

Y3: Jazayah, Annya
Y4: Elena, Alexandru

10 November

Y5: Tarunikaa, Michael
Y6: Jaxon, Jasmine

17 November

Y3: Hareem, Naira
Y4: Benjamin, Alessia

24 November

Y5: Tarunikaa, Sanatpreet
Y6: Rio, Rodayna





Calendar of Events 2023-24 (November update)

Events which parents may attend are in blue. If you have questions regarding events then please contact our office.

Please look out for an updated Calendar in each month's newsletter or view the calendar at our [calendar webpage](#)

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| December | <i>*Changes are highlighted in red*</i> w/c = week commencing |
| Tue 12 December | Year 6 music performance – parents and carers invited (2:40pm) |
| Wed 13 December | Christmas dinner, Santa Dash and Christmas Jumper Dress-Up Day (£1 donation in aid of <i>Save the Children</i>) |
| Wed 13 December | Year 5 play (children arrive 6:00pm for 6:30pm performance) - parents and carers invited |
| Fri 15 December | Year 4 music afternoon performance – parents and carers invited (2:40pm) |
| Fri 15 December | Parent coffee morning (9:00am) - parents and carers invited |
| Mon 18 December | Last day for Christmas cards for other classes, donations for trolley and party food. |
| Tue 19 December | Treat-day Tuesday non uniform (optional donation to <i>Great Ormond St Hospital</i>) |
| Tue 19 December | School finishes at 3:20pm |
| 20 December – 2 Jan | School holidays |
| January | |
| Wed 3 Jan | Training Day – school closed to pupils |
| Thur 4 January | <i>Term begins</i> |
| Fri 5 January | Year 4 trip to Gurdwara |
| Tue 9 Jan <i>*New Date*</i> | Year 3 visit to St Francis |
| Wed 10 January | Year 6 bridge building workshop |
| Fri 12 January | Year 6 SATs parents information workshop – parents and carers invited (2:30pm) |
| Mon 15 January | Parents evening – onsite (timings to be confirmed) |
| Wed 17 January | Parents evening – onsite (timings to be confirmed) |
| Fri 26 January | Parent coffee morning (9:00am) - parents and carers invited |
| w/c 29 January | International week |
| Mon 29 Jan | International week dance workshops – children to wear PE kit all day |
| Tue 30 January | Year 6 International week morning (9:15-11:00am) – parents and carers invited |
| Wed 31 January | Year 5 International week morning (9:15-11:00am) – parents and carers invited |
| Thur 1 February | Year 3 International week morning (9:15-11:00am) – parents and carers invited |
| Fri 2 February | Year 4 International week morning (9:15-11:00am) – parents and carers invited |
| Fri 2 February | Choir trip to Young Voices, Wembley |
| February | |
| Mon 5 Feb <i>*New Date*</i> | Year 5 bread making at QES |
| Tue 6 February | Safer internet day |
| Wed 7 February | 5 Hercules class assembly 9:00am – 5H parents and carers invited |
| w/c 12 February | Practice SATS for Year 6 |
| Thur 15 Feb | Year 4 Pop-up Café – Year 4 parents and carers invited (10am – 11am) |
| 19 – 23 February | Half term holiday |
| March | |
| Fri 1 Mar | Non-uniform day – in exchange for donation of gifts suitable for Mother's Day Sale |
| Tues 5 Mar | 5 Perseus class assembly 9:00am – 5P parents and carers invited |
| Wed 6 March | Mothers day gift sale at morning break (£2 or £5 in named envelope) |
| Thur 7 March | World Book Day (dress as a book character) |
| Fri 8 March | Parent coffee morning (9:00am) - parents and carers invited |
| w/c 11 March | Science Week |
| Tue 12 Mar | Year 3 science morning (9:15-11:00am) – parents and carers invited |
| Wed 13 Mar | Year 5 science morning (9:15-11:00am) – parents and carers invited |
| Thur 14 Mar | Year 6 science morning (9:15-11:00am) – parents and carers invited |
| Fri 15 Mar | Year 4 science morning (9:15-11:00am) – parents and carers invited |
| w/c 18 March | Year 3 fruit salad making – children to bring a named plastic container |
| w/c 18 March | Year 5 bikeability training (Monday – Thursday) |
| Wed 20 Mar <i>*New Date*</i> | 6 Pegasus field work |
| Wed 20 March | Year 4 play (children arrive 6:00pm for 6:30pm performance) - parents and carers invited |

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| Thur 21 Mar <i>*New Date*</i> | 6 Andromeda field work |
| Thur 21 March | Year 3 music performance – parents and carers invited (2:40pm) |
| Wed 27 March | 3 Draco class assembly 9:00am – 3D parents and carers invited |
| Wed 27 March | Year 5 music performance – parents and carers invited (2:40pm) |
| Thur 28 March | Term finishes 3:20pm |
| 29 March – 12 April | Easter holiday |
| April | |
| Mon 15 April | <i>Term begins</i> |
| Tue 23 April | St Georges Day – scouts/brownies/brigade etc. uniforms may be worn |
| May | |
| Wed 1 May | 3 Lyra class assembly 9:00am – 3L parents and carers invited |
| Mon 6 May | Bank holiday – school closed |
| w/c 13 May | SATS week – no appointments or leave of absence for Year 6 |
| 13 May <i>*New event*</i> | Year 3 fruit workshop (morning) |
| Tue 14 May | Year 3 Fairtrade day |
| Fri 17 May | Parent coffee morning (9:00am) - parents and carers invited |
| w/c 20 May | Year 4 Raiders and Traders days |
| w/c 20 May | Year 5 RAF Hendon trip |
| 27 – 31 May | Half term (school restarts on Tuesday 4 June) |
| June | |
| 3 June | Training Day – school closed to pupils |
| Tue 4 June | <i>Term begins</i> |
| w/c 4 June | Online sale of second-hand uniform - order form will be sent to order online (subject to availability) |
| Date tbc (June) | Choir in Singing Spectacular at Stopsley Baptist Church |
| Fri 7 June | Non-uniform day in exchange for donation of gifts suitable for adult male |
| Thur 13 June | Sale of wrapped gifts suitable for Fathers' Day - £2 (in named envelope) |
| Wed 19 June | Uniform supplier on site to sell uniform (2:00-3:20pm) |
| Wed 19 June | New Year 3 intake information meeting after school |
| Fri 21 June <i>*New date*</i> | Year 3 trip to St Albans |
| Wed 26 Jun <i>*New event*</i> | Year 3 field work |
| Fri 28 June <i>*New date*</i> | Years 3-6 reports go home |
| Fri 28 June | Parent coffee morning (9:00am) |
| July | |
| Mon 1 July | Parent book looks (a chance to see your child's work) – 3:30pm-4:00pm |
| Wed 3 July | Year 6 leavers performance (Children arrive 6.00pm for a 6:30pm performance) |
| Thu 4 July | Move up morning (Infants to Y3; Y3, Y4, Y5 to their new classes; Y6 to high school) |
| Fri 5 July | Year 4 afternoon music performance – parents and carers invited (2:40pm) |
| | Year 6 SATS results go home (date to be confirmed) |
| w/c Mon 8 July | Sports week including daily mile |
| Thu 11 July | Year 3 music performance (2:40pm) - parents and carers invited |
| Thu 11 July | Disco: 5:00 - 6:15pm Year 3-5 disco & 7:00-8:30pm Year 6 disco |
| Fri 12 July | Sports day – parents and carers invited. Provisional timing: 1:00pm-3:00pm |
| Fri 12 July | Family Rounders after school - parents and carers invited |
| (Mon 15 July) | (Reserve sports day) |
| w/c 15 July | End of year park trips (costs and details to be confirmed) |
| Tues 16 July | Year 6 music performance (2:40pm) - parents and carers invited |
| Weds 17 July | Year 5 music performance (2:40pm) - parents and carers invited |
| Fri 19 July | School closes at 1:30pm |

Next year: Term Dates for 2024-25

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| Autumn Term 2024 Start of Term: Wednesday 4 September Half Term Holiday: 28 October – 1 November End of Term: Friday 20 December* | Spring Term 2025 Start of Term: Tuesday 7 January Half Term Holiday: 17 to 21 February End of Term: Friday 4 April* *Term ends on this date at 1:30pm | Summer Term 2025 Start of Term: Wednesday 23 April May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 5 May Half Term Holiday: 26 to 30 May Training day school closed: Mon 2 June End of Term: Tuesday 22 July |
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