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23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

## School Update – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

Dear Parent/Guardians,

Over the last few weeks, we have seen a steady stream of holiday forms arrive in the school office. Following the half termly governors meeting last week I wish to provide a brief update of the regulations around term time holidays.

Governors are keen to share and reiterate the following messages –

- Once a holiday form is returned to school parents/guardians will only be contacted if there is need to obtain further information about the request. Therefore, if parents/guardians do not hear anything from school they should assume the request has been granted.
- Governors are very mindful of the stresses and strains COVID-19 has had on families throughout the pandemic and are mindful that many holidays have had to be rearranged. As a result, governors are more willing to be flexible with requests until the end of the academic year 2021-22. However, from September 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 governors will be enforcing the local authority policy on **NO TERM TIME** holidays without permitted exceptions.
- School will require a holiday form for any pupil(s) not attending school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May due to travelling back from Wembley Stadium, London. Any absences not covered by a holiday form will be marked as unauthorised.

### The Queens Jubilee – Party celebrations

In celebration of the Queens Platinum Jubilee, we will be holding a 'party' themed day in school on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May**. Pupils can come to school dressed in party clothes or in red, white and/or blue. The schools catering team have produced a special menu for the day involving –

- Harry Ramsdens Fish & Chips
- Quorn Dippers & Chips
- Mushy Peas or Beans
- Jelly & Ice Cream

If you would like your child(ren) to have a school meal on the day, please pay and order in advance, via the Parent Pay system.

### School Sports Day

I am pleased to announce that school is now in a position to welcome parents/guardians back on to the school site with a little more freedom due to COVID-19 restrictions being lifted. Whilst this is positive news for all, I must also try to strike a fine balance to keep everyone safe as COVID still presents a risk.

Therefore, we are keen to use Sports Day as our first event where we can welcome back parents/guardians and wider family members. I am sure many of you like myself with my own children have a long list of family members wishing to experience watching the children in events. I have agreed with governors as a result we will break Sports day into three smaller events with unlimited visitors this will be –

- Nursery Sports day – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – 09.30am start
- Foundation Phase Sports day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – 09.30am start
- Key Stage 2 Sports day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – 1.30pm start

I appreciate there may be frustrations from parents/guardians with children across different phases but trying to ensure safety whilst welcoming wider family members we feel for this year this is the best way to proceed.

### **School Training Days**

As noted in previous correspondences please see the remaining training days for the academic year are –

- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Please be aware that the three final training days in July now means that school will finish for pupils on **FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY** not Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July as originally indicated.

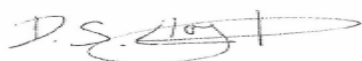
Provisional dates for the academic year **2022-23** have been set and these are –

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023
- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Please note** – these remain provisional so any changes will be shared via future correspondences and class SEESAW.

As always, if you need to raise anything please do make your class teacher aware through SEESAW or by contacting me directly at school.

Yours sincerely



Mr D. Lloyd  
Headteacher