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Friday Flier



Keeping Cool During the Heatwave – or trying to!

What a week it has been! The exceptionally high temperatures have certainly tested us all, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support and understanding.

Firstly, a huge thank you to our wonderful staff. Despite the challenging conditions, they remained cheerful, professional and flexible throughout, adapting plans and routines to ensure that the children were kept safe, comfortable and able to enjoy their time at school.

I would also like to thank our parents and carers for working so closely with us during the partial closure. Your understanding, co-operation and support helped us to make the best possible decisions for the wellbeing of our children during the hottest days.

A special thank you goes to our PTFA and the parents who kindly donated ice poles. These were very much appreciated by both children and staff and provided some welcome relief from the heat!

We had hoped that temperatures would have dropped today as earlier forecasts indicated, and we are all hoping that the cooler weather finally comes. Thank you once again for your continued support and for helping us navigate the challenges of the week so successfully. Together, we have shown what a supportive and caring school community we are.

Reminder: Moving up Day - Wednesday 01 July

On this day all the children will be spending most of the day with their new class teacher, Learning Support Assistant and their new classmates. This **does not** affect drop off or collection arrangements/times. Children in Year 2 will be taken across to the junior school and then brought back in the afternoon in time for you to collect them as normal. Children in Years R and 1 will come home with a letter at the end of the day informing you of their new teacher and details of the door that you will be collecting them from at the end of the day from September.

Year 2 Children: School Lunch on Move up Day

Please note that if you would like your child to have a school lunch on this day that the only option available to them is the sandwich. Unfortunately, we cannot remove the other options from School Grid. These will be made at the infant school and taken over to the junior school. If parents do choose any of the other options, this will be cancelled and a baguette ordered. You can of course provide your child with a packed lunch.

Rescheduled Sports Day for Years 1 and 2 Thursday 02 July 9.15am

Sports day is planned to go ahead on Thursday 02 July (weather permitting). Children should come to school wearing their PE kits, even if they are scheduled for Forest School on this day. Sports day starts at 9.15am and will finish at 12.00pm at the latest. If the weather is hot, please ensure that you have applied a high factor sun cream on before they come to school and that your child has a hat with them. We are encouraging grown-ups to bring trainers just in case! Please remember, that the whole school is a smoke and alcohol-free site.

Please note that the whole school site will be closed to parents between 12.00pm and 1.15pm as this is when the children will be having lunch.

Rescheduled Year R Sports Day Thursday 02 July 1.30pm

Sports day is planned to go ahead on Thursday 02 July (weather permitting). Children should come to school wearing their PE kits, even if they are scheduled for Forest School on this day. Sports day starts at 1.30pm and finishes at 3.10pm. After the event, the children will be taken back to their class and you should collect them from their normal collection point. **Children cannot be collected from the playground.** If the weather is hot, please ensure that you have applied a high factor sun cream on before they come to school and that your child has a hat with them. We are encouraging grown-ups to bring trainers just in case! Please remember, that the whole school is a smoke and alcohol-free site.

Please note that in the event of bad weather we will not be able to reschedule the sports day again.

Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop

The children had a great time on Monday, looked amazing in their various outfits and learnt a lot. Thank you to those parents who have returned their slips together with their voluntary contribution. We appreciate that money is extremely tight at the moment and our timeline fell just before the end of the month when most people get paid. We still have a number of parents who have not contributed and without parental support enrichment visits such as this cannot take place in the future. If you are able to make a payment after payday, this would be much appreciated

Year 1 Local Walk to Church: Tuesday 30 April

A reminder that Year 1 will be walking to the Church next week as follows:

- Blackbirds' Class and half of Woodpeckers 9:00am – 10:30am
- Doves and half of Woodpeckers 10:40am – 12:10pm

Please click on the following link to access the original letter: [Year 1 Church Letter](#)

Colour Run Photographs

If you have not yet had the chance, please do check out the photographs taken by our very own Miss White. The school will receive 50% of any photographs purchased [Colour Run Photographs](#)

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell, it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Forest School Sessions

Timetables for this half term have already been sent out and the timetable for next week is shown below. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. Additional PE sessions will take place on Tuesday for children in Year 1 and on Friday for children in Year 2. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following links:

[Year R Summer B Forest and PE Timetable](#)

[Year 1 and Year 2: Summer B Forest and PE Timetable](#)

Year R		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 02 July	Wagtails	Robins
		Kingfishers

Year 1		
Date	Forest School	PE
Thursday 02 July	Woodpeckers	Blackbirds
		Doves

Year 2		
Date	Forest School	PE
Friday 03 July	Kestrels	Eagles
		Owls

Please note that Year 2 Forest School and PE has moved from Wednesday to Friday

Lunch Menu

This is available for parents to view and order online. Please go to <https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/> where you can view and order a lunch for your child.

Ordering in Advance: You can order in advance for the whole week (possibly longer). If you do this but then your child is not in school before 9.15am because you are late or are taking them to an appointment but you haven't informed us of this, **their lunch request will be cancelled** and you will need to provide them with a packed lunch. Whilst lunches are free to parents, the school has to pay for these.

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If your child has an appointment and will be in late but requires a lunch that day, please let us know by leaving the school a voicemail. We have set up a designated telephone option – option 4. You can pre-order a lunch or leave us a message (before 9.15am). We just need you to let us know that your child will be in later that day. Please do not leave a message on the normal absence line as staff may not get to your message in time and your child's lunch will be cancelled.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L A de Carteret', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher