



### **NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2024**

# Dear Parents / Carers

The children have all returned from the half term break refreshed and ready for the last part of the school year. Hopefully summer will get here at some point! In the meantime, we will continue to hold all the lovely events that the summer term brings.



### **WOW Day**

On Wednesday we will be holding a WOW day. This is when the children are mixed into 15 groups and move around five activities throughout the day. The activities are all based around wellbeing and include arts, crafts, sports, music, fun experiments and a surprise! One that I know the children will love.

The children will need to come to school dressed in their PE Kits. Throughout the day older children will be encouraged to help look after the younger ones, so it will be good for their personal development as well.

All the children are looking forward to the day and I am sure they will tell you all about the fun and learning they enjoyed when they get home.

### Music Week



We will be once again holding a music week when the children will have the opportunity to hear and perform music. Beat Box will be in on the Monday working with the whole school. Local secondary schools and Oxford University Musicians will also be performing throughout the week.

## Changes to the School Day

From September 2024 all schools are required to teach a six-and-a-half-hour school day. As we currently do not meet this requirement we will be changing the timings at the end of the day.

From September, Reception Years 1 and Year 2 will finish at 3.20pm and Years 3 to 6 will finish at 3.25pm. The start of the day will remain the same, doors opening at 8.40am with children needing to be in school by 8.50am at the latest. Collection and drop off points will be as normal. Nursery session times will also remain unchanged.

# **Polling Day**

Thank you for your understanding with regards to the school having to close unexpectedly for the General Election on the 4<sup>th</sup> July.

# Dates for your diary

### <u>June</u>

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> WOW Day

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Year 3 out visiting Slough Temple

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Music Week Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Book Swap

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Forest School Hazel Crafts Day

# <u>July</u>

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Year 2 History Day – Florence Nightingale

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Transition Day – Year 6 out at secondary schools

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> SCHOOL CLOSED – POLLING DAY
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Reception out at Whipsnade Zoo

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Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Sports Week

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Nursery Sports Day

Year 4 visiting Synagogue

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Sports Day

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Rock Steady concert Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Performance pm

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> Year 6 Bowling

**Nursery Closes** 

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 11.30am Leavers Assembly and Picnic

School Closes – 1.30pm finish

