

LMS Matters

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Congratulations to

Frogs

who achieved

100%

attendance this week!!

Well done everybody!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this week's newsletter finds you well and you all enjoyed a lovely long 4 day weekend. I also hope that all members of our school community who celebrated **EID** over this period had a wonderful time. It was lovely to share this with you with the beautiful boxes of sweets given to me and the staff. Thank you so much for sharing this special time with us all.

Thank you to all the parents that were able to attend our **PARENT CONSULTATIONS** this week. These consultations were **FACE TO FACE** and were focused around the **ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORTS**. It was so lovely to have adults back in the building and thank you for all your lovely comments about the school, the classes, and the reports. We loved having you all back! Please continue to send in the report reply slips, or complete the online version at <https://forms.gle/iXmuB4saSwAxHZsc7>. Some parents also raised concern that their child was reported to be **'JUST BELOW'** in subjects. Please do not worry. Due to the timing of the reports, this assessment means they should be on track to meet age-related expectations but are currently not at this very moment. All of our children have received significant disruption to their learning through this pandemic and there have of course been gaps due to this. In school we are targeting support in various ways to the children. **QUALITY FIRST TEACHING** based upon **HIGH QUALITY ASSESSEMENT** is always our first priority. This is then matched with targeted, evidenced based interventions and tuition to try to ensure no child falls behind and they make progress. We have been doing this across the school and will continue to do so.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Are there any parents who work in **GRAPHIC DESIGN/GRAPHIC ARTISTS**? We wish to bring all our amazing curriculum journey plans to life, but need someone to do this professionally for us. Can you help? If so please contact the school office asap. Thanks in advance.

I am pleased to announce that our **LMS SPORTS DAYS** will return this year. We have pencilled in **TUESDAY 12th JULY** for KS2 (Years 3-6) and **THURSDAY 14th JULY** for EYFS and KS1 (Years 1 and 2). This then gives us the final week to rearrange any days that may be disrupted by the weather. This year we will be going bigger and better to celebrate its return with support from the **THE UKDJ** providing music, commentary and information across both days. We are so excited to have this event back and we can't wait for you to share it with us.

Next week sees **YEAR 6** completing National Curriculum testing which you may know as **SATs**. This is just another opportunity for the children to show how well they are doing. We know all the children will give their best and this is all we will ever ask of them. As a school we believe greatly in assessment and unfortunately national testing for every child in every Year 6 across the country is still part of this. We know the children are as prepared as they can be – we wish them all the best of luck.

Don't forget to save the date for the return of the **SUMMER FETE** which is to be held on **SATURDAY 25th JUNE** - PALS are still asking for helpers for this event which raises huge amounts of money for the school - however, it takes an awful lot of time and effort to put together so please offer to help out in any way you can!

Please find attached to this newsletter some information about **FUN PACKED, TERM TIME ACTIVITIES** in Bletchley and Tattenhoe. They provide a wide range of activities, for a wide age range of children. Take a look and see if there is anything of interest.

Next week see **YEAR 4** off to their **RESIDENTIAL** at Everdon. We know they will have an amazing time and we cross our fingers for good weather for them. As ever a huge thanks to the staff giving up their time to organise and run this and all of our residential.

Finally this week, I need to raise the issues that occurred after school on Tuesday this week. Unfortunately, there was total **GRIDLOCK OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL** and surrounding streets. Sadly, this was due to it raining and parents choosing to try and get as close to the school as possible so as not to get wet. This was then matched with parents deciding to try to fill any space on the road possible, not thinking of any other road users. This created gridlock and made parents late for pick up and also distressed children left in school. This included a minibus of children who were late for a football match. Please, just because it is raining, it does not mean you need to get by the school gates to park. Leaving in plenty of time, parking away and walking will ensure this doesn't happen again. This situation took a lot of time from myself and Mr Bourke to try and resolve; this is on neither of our job descriptions. Please help us to ensure this does not happen again.

Enjoy your family time this weekend.

Mr Gray

Now that the weather is (hopefully) set to become warmer, please remember to apply suncream to your child/ren before school and ensure they have a hat to wear outside.

If you have any clean, empty jars at home (jam jar size or larger), PALS would appreciate them for the school fete. Please drop them off in the box in the main entrance. Thank you.



D A T E S

FOR YOUR DIARY

School Term and Bank Holiday Dates 2021 / 2022

Term	Open morning of:	Close at the end of afternoon session of:
Autumn Term 2021	Monday 6 September 2021	Friday 22 October 2021
	Monday 1 November 2021	Friday 17 December 2021
Spring Term 2022	Wednesday 5 January 2022	Friday 18 February 2022
	Monday 28 February 2022	Friday 8 April 2022
Summer Term 2023	Tuesday 26 April 2022	Friday 27 May 2022
	Monday 6 June 2022	Thursday 21 July 2022

Training days agreed to date: (on these days children do not come to school but staff do)

Thursday 2 September 2021 / Friday 3 September 2021 / Tuesday 4 January 2022 / Monday 25 April 2022 / Friday 22 July 2022

New Year's Day Bank Holiday

Monday 3 January 2022

Good Friday:

Friday 15 April 2022

Easter Monday:

Monday 18 April 2022

May Day & Queen's Jubilee:

Monday 2 May 2022 & Tuesday 3 May (School will be closed)

Summer Term 2022

w/c Monday 9 May	Y6 SATs
9 - 11 May	4LB to Everdon
11 - 13 May	4KG to Everdon
Thursday 19 May	PALs Disco
Thursday 26 May	Y3 to Caldecotte
Friday 27 May	Last day of half term
30 May - 3 June	HALF TERM
Monday 6 June	School begins
Monday 13 June	Y2 Whipsnade Zoo Trip
Saturday 25 June	PALs Summer Fete (2.00—4.30pm)
Wednesday 29 June	Y5 Frontier Centre
4 - 8 July	Y6 Isle of Wight
Tuesday 12 July	KS2 Sports Day
Thursday 14 July	KS1 & EYFS Sports Day
Wednesday 20 July	Y6 Leavers Party
Thursday 21 July	Last day of term
Friday 22 July	Inset Day

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Autumn Term 2022	Monday 5 September 2022	Friday 21 October 2022
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Spring Term 2023	Wednesday 4 January 2023	Friday 10 February 2023
	Tuesday 21 February 2023	Friday 31 March 2023
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Friday 2 September 2022

Tuesday 3 January 2023

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New Year's Day Bank Holiday

Monday 2 January 2023

Good Friday

Friday 7 April 2023

Easter Monday

Monday 10 April 2023

May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 1 May 2023



Long Meadow Legends

Tadpoles - Summer

Minnows - Myla

Pondskaters - James

Sticklebacks - Corey

Newts - Oliver

Frogs - Pippa

Hogweed - Philip

Bracken - Aaron

Foxgloves - Connie

Hawthorn - Eden

Ferns - Abhi

Thistles - Abigail

Teasels - Amelie

Brambles - Jaziah & Oscar

A special mention to Ife B, Ore B, Jesse L & Leon B for achieving their 50 day Doodle Maths streak, Ellie-Mai H, Nandan T, Jayden M, Jacey L, Philip N, Georglyn F & Emily C for achieving their 100 day streak and Harry C, Alice G, Ethan C and Connie for achieving 365 days!

Well done!