

Friday 1st July



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Maya Workshop –Year 3

On Thursday, Y3 children participated in various Maya workshops linked to their learning in history. They explored a scale replica of a Maya house and its contents, questioning the similarities and differences between houses today. They learned about the different Maya Gods and became an archaeologist examining an array of Maya objects and explored how they were all connected. They also spoke to the archaeologist Vanessa Bunton about her visits to the various sites of the ancient Maya ruins. A great day was had by all.

Sports Day Reminder

On Wednesday 6th July at 9:15am, KS2 Sports Day commences. Families will be able to come onto the school grounds from 9:05am. Key Stage One Sports Day will begin at 1:20pm so we ask that families arrive at school no earlier than 1:10pm. On Thursday 7th July at 9:15am, Nursery and Reception Sports Day will start. Again, we ask that families arrive no earlier than 9:05am. See you there.

Bikeability Reminder

On Monday, a team of instructors from the National Cycling Agency will be in school to deliver the Bikeability programme to our Year Six. They will be working with the children for most of the week and so we ask that all of those participating bring their bike/ come to school on their bike (ensuring it is in good working order). In order to take part, it is essential that all children have a helmet. Sessions will run from Monday to Thursday next week Thank you.

Transition to New Class Teachers

As part of the school's transition arrangements, the children will visit their new class teacher during the mornings of Monday 11th July and Tuesday 12th July (after registration). These sessions will allow the children to become familiar with their new class teacher and classroom. The class arrangements for your child in September are set out below:

Academic Year 2022-2023	
Current Class 2021-2022	New Class in September
Miss Samson	Mrs Rowland
Miss Phillips	Miss Moores
Mrs Stribling	Mr Taylor
Miss Carter	Miss McNicoll
Mr Tinker	Mr Moran
Miss Gavin	Mrs Stribling
Mr Welsh	Miss Carter
Miss Wilson	Miss Mann
Mr Taylor	Miss Bower
Miss Mann	Miss Ward
Miss McNicoll	Mrs Dermody
Miss Ward	Mrs Comerford

The parents / carers of children currently in Nursery, will receive a separate letter providing information about class arrangements for Reception next year. Please note, Miss Phillips will be known by her marital surname: Mrs Lloyd from September.

Early next week, Mrs Manson will issue further information in relation to transition to support our SEND children with the upcoming changes to classrooms and teachers.

We will be holding our annual Curriculum Parent Meeting early in the Autumn Term to allow parents the opportunity to meet the teachers and find out more about the year ahead. Details of these will be issued in September.

Dates for the Diary

27 th June - 8 th July	Health and Fitness Fortnight — clothes for physical activity to be worn each day
4 th - 7 th July	Y6 Bikeability Sessions—children will need to bring a bike and helmet to school
6 th July	KS1 / KS2 Sports Day: 9:15am - Key Stage Two (Y3 - Y6) 1:20pm- Key Stage One (Y1—Y2)
6 th July	Colour Run Challenge consent form due into school
7 th July	9:15am EYFS Sports Day (Nur & Rec)
8 th July	Sponsored Event—Colour Run Challenge. See separate letter for details
8 th July	Annual Reports to be sent home
11 th & 12 th July	Morning transition sessions to new class teachers
13 th - 15 th July	Y6 Patterdale Hall Residential Visit
18 th July	Y4 visit— Bridgewater Canal
20 th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly and Celebration Outing
21 st July	School closes for summer break at 3.30pm

Health and Fitness Fortnight

Health and Fitness Fortnight has got off to a great start! The children have played Quidditch, learned how to fence as well as participating in a range of games and fitness activities each day. More exciting things are in store next week.

Athletics—Year 5

A very big well done to our Year 5 children who participated in the Salford Athletics Competition. They all performed brilliantly and made us very proud. A special well done to Olivia for winning Gold in the throwing event.