

# Newsletter

Welcome back to the summer term.

## Year 6 SATs Week

Year 6, SATs take place from **Monday 13 May until Thursday 16 May**. All Year 6 children are invited to come in at 8am to prepare themselves and to enjoy breakfast which will be provided free of charge. **There won't be a SATs breakfast club on the Friday, 17 May.**

## Staying mentally healthy during exam time (Young Minds)

As we head towards the main exam time it's worth revising how we can support young people at what can be a very stressful time.

Young Minds have a series of support pages aimed to help with exam stress and anxiety. Their advice is available to help school staff, parents and carers and, of course, young people themselves. You can find this helpful advice at the links below:

[Parents](#)

[Young people](#)

## School Uniform

We have reviewed our school uniform and feel that due to the cost of living and feedback from families, we have now added **PLAIN black leggings** to our school uniform. Children are expected to wear school uniform every day.

**Branded tracksuits, writing or pictures on T-Shirts/Jumpers and Ugg style boots are not school uniform**

A reminder of our school uniform - it is also on the school website:

- White shirt, blouse or polo shirt
- Dark grey trousers, skirt, pinafore dress, culottes or plain black leggings
- Dark grey or white socks, grey or black tights
- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan (with school logo)
- Navy blue fleece (with school logo)
- Plain dark grey or black shorts (**not cycling shorts**)
- Plain black shoes or trainers
- Summer dress, navy blue
- Plain headscarf

### PE Kit

- Black tracksuit for indoor/outdoor games
- Plain black shorts or plain black leggings
- Plain white T-shirt
- Navy blue school sweatshirt (with school logo)
- Plimsolls and black trainers
- Hairband for longer hair
- A strip of plaster/microspore tape to cover stud earrings

**Stud earrings ONLY should be worn in school - No hooped or dangling earrings**

## Attendance

We have seen a recent rise in children missing all or part of the school day due to their own or parent/carer appointments, without the school receiving prior notice until the day. We kindly remind parents/carers that for non-emergency appointments, requests for leave should be applied for in advance. Whilst we appreciate it is not always possible to reschedule appointments outside of term time, we advise that where possible they are scheduled during breaks or after school to minimise missed class time.

Thank you for your support on this matter.

## New Management Information System – Arbor

We will be using a new system in school from 8 May 2024. From this date the Scholarpack app will no longer work on your mobiles or online and you will need to download the new system called Arbor.

Please [click here](#) to see what the new app will look like. We will be sending you further information with your new login details.

## Measles

Cases of measles are rising across England, including among children. It's an infection that spreads very easily and for some people can cause serious problems.

There's no specific medical treatment for measles, so it's important to get vaccinated as it's the best protection against becoming seriously unwell.

The measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine is one of the routine childhood vaccinations, so most children are already vaccinated against measles. If your child has received both doses of the vaccine, they are unlikely to have the virus.

Click the link for access to the government advice on ['What to do if you think your child has measles and when to keep them off school'](#).

## HAF Vouchers

The Household Support Fund were only issuing vouchers at Christmas and Summer school holidays. The funding ended in March 2024, so unfortunately we will not be issuing any more vouchers.

# Congratulations

## Congratulations for Best Attendance in April

19 April 5 Goldsworthy - 96.87%

26 April 6 Henson - 98.81%

## Success Certificates

**Congratulations!** The pupils awarded success certificates since our last newsletter are:

Year 3: Doruk

Year 5: Louis, Ebenether

Year 6: Amira, Mehmet

## Always Stars

Our "Always Stars" are awarded an enamel badge to wear to school every day to show that they always work hard and uphold our school values, are a good role model and are proud to be part of our school. They are always a credit to our school and their families. Our pupils have the opportunity to become an 'Always Star' once during their time in Years 3 and 4 and once again during Years 5 and 6.

The pupils awarded an "Always Star" badge since our last newsletter are:

Year 5: Arbana

Year 6: Ilgin

## Dates for your Diary

6 May	School closed - Bank Holiday
13-16 May	Year 6 SATs week
27-31 May	School closed - Half term (including Bank Holiday)
3 June	Pupils return to school
4 June	Year 4 Turing Class Science Museum Trip
6 June	Year 4 Vaughan Class Science Museum Trip
10 June	Class photo day
10 June	Year 6 Bird and Henson Class Trip – Junior Citizens
10-14 June	Year 4 multiplication tests
12 June	Year 3 Baker Class Trip – River Lea canal walk
12 June	Year 4 Lovelace Class Science Museum Trip
13 June	Year 3 Banjo Class Trip – River Lea canal walk
14 June	Year 3 Khan Class Trip – River Lea canal walk
17 June	Years 3 and 4 sports day 10.00am-12.00pm and afterwards picnics on field with parents/carers
17 June	Year 6 Bird and Henson Class Trip – British Library
17 June	Year 6 Sharman Class Trip – Junior Citizens
18 June	Year 5 Ofili Class Trip – River Thames Cruise
19 June	Year 6 Sharman Class Trip – British Library
21 June	Year 5 Kahlo Class Trip – River Thames Cruise
24 June	Years 5 and 6 sports day 10.00am -12.00pm and afterwards picnics on field with parents/carers
25 June	Year 5 Goldsworthy Class Trip – River Thames Cruise
4-5 July	Year 6 transition visits to secondary schools
10 July	Year 6 performance to parent/carers 9.30am in the hall
10 July	Year 6 performance to parent/carers 5.30pm in the hall
17 July	Year 6 party and disco 5.30pm-8pm
22 July	Parent/carers drop-in
23 July	Last day of summer term - <b>Early finish (1.30pm) No Suffolks Tea Time Club drop-off</b>
24 July-1 September	School closed - Summer Holidays
2 September	School closed – staff training day
<b>3 September</b>	<b>Pupils return to school</b>



School term dates are also on [our website](#)