



# Newsletter



## Summer Term

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It was a pleasure to hear from Year 2 classes of Woodpeckers and Skylarks as they shared their experiences of their stunning start in assembly last week. They have created a beautiful garden area in school for their topic of Ready, Steady, Grow, which is now adorned with colourful wooden seats, books and flower beds. Well done!

Year 3 Kingfishers shared lots of their learning today, showing wooden mallets they had made at Forest School, story maps created in English as well as demonstrating their actions to remember their punctuation. It was lovely to hear the process of creating their own variations of flapjack, making boxes to put them in and then of course tasting them! Their science experiment looking at different conditions for plants to grow explored lack of light, water and heat-one plant even went in the freezer! The presentations really highlighted how busy everyone is during the week in school.

I have been greeted with the delicious aroma of breakfast cooking this week as we gave our Year 6 children a tasty treat before starting their statutory tests. They all worked really hard and managed amazingly well; we are very proud of all of them. They have enjoyed a reward for all their hard work with fun inflatables and a picnic lunch in school today—please see photos overleaf.

I have received several requests for holiday from school in the last couple of weeks and I do appreciate that many of you are trying to catch up with missed opportunities; however, I must remind you that I am unable to authorise any leave in term time apart from when consideration is given to the exceptional circumstances listed on the form.

Kind regards  
Karen Headland

### Diary Dates

- 16th May—Yr2 Quizzes begin
- 19th May—Census Day special menu
- 25th May—KS2 Faith Tour
- 26th May—Jubilee special picnic
- 26th May—Afternoon tea PTFA event
- 27th May—Jubilee celebration see - ParentMail
- 27th May—Last day of half term



### Attendance

A big well done to Eagles class this week with 99.3% attendance and Willows last week with 97.9%. The whole school attendance is 94.9% but we are aiming for 98%!



### Friday Care Club

The Friday Care Club for working families for Friday 10th June- Friday 22nd July is now available to book until Tuesday 7th June. This needs to be booked and paid for on ParentMail in advance. Please note the bookings close on 7th June.



**We are unable to take any late bookings.**

### Uniform

Please could you ensure all your school uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name. We are constantly finding lost clothing which we are unable to reunite with it's owner. Just a simple permanent marker hand written would suffice. There is no need to make special purchases.



### Shoe Boxes

If anybody has any empty shoes boxes could you please bring them into the office for a Year 1 project.



We aim to provide our children with opportunities to become confident, happy children valuing and respecting diversity and who are proud of their achievements.

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### Hot Hot Hot

As the weather is getting warmer can we please remind you to send your child to school with a named sunhat, also please ensure you apply sun cream to your child before they come to school.

Could we also ask that you check the ingredients of the sun cream before sending it in. If it contains any nut products we are unable to have this in school.



### School Dinners

PLEASE can we remind you to preorder your child's school dinners. We are seeing an increasing number of children who are going to get their lunch with no order on the system. This results in them being given something they may not like as we cook food to order and they would be given what is left. If you are unable to preorder or need any help please can you contact Mrs Coe in the office.



### Reminder—Holidays in term time

Any unauthorised holidays will trigger a fine in line with Bedford Borough Council guidelines. Should your child be absent from school for more than 3 consecutive days the school will need to be provided with medical evidence to support their absence.



### Special Menu for Census Day

Burger/Cheeseburger served with wedges  
Macaroni cheese served with garlic bread  
Jacket potato with a choice of toppings  
Ham Flatbread

Beans/Sweetcorn or salad

Fresh fruit OR Lolly



### Year 6 SATs Celebration

As a result of Year 6 having worked so hard this week with their SATs exams, today they were treated with an inflatable day and it was so lovely to see them having so much fun after a very tough week. Well done Year 6.



### Special Platinum Jubilee Picnic Menu

Coronation chicken, Ham OR Creamy cheese with cucumber in a soft white roll.

Sausage pastry twirl OR Vegetarian sausage pastry twirl

Salad batons,

Cherry shortbread OR Jewel coloured Ice Lolly



Parking Could I please remind you again that the car park at the front of the school is for staff and disabled parking only. We have several families who have limited mobility and require that access on a daily basis. If your circumstances have changed and you need to use this facility in the short term, please come to the office and speak to Mrs Coe or Mrs Askew.

