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Diary Dates

Monday 21st June	Swimming Teme & Rea Classes – Children to bring their swimming wear (full swimming costume for girls please and no earrings to be worn) & towel in separate bag. Guitar / Ukulele Lessons with Mr Ashford Country Treks Pony Club – Years 1 & 2 (Please bring change of clothes for this club) Kidderminster Harriers After School Club – Years 5 & 6 (PE kits) Year 6 & Reception children will be seen by the School Nursing Team under the NCMP, to monitor height and weight.
Tuesday 22nd June	PE Rea, Corve & Severn Classes – Children in these classes to come in their PE kits. Individual music lessons with Mrs Esther Leverett Williams Multi Sport After School Club – Years 3 & 4
Wednesday 23rd June	PE Rea Class – Children in this class to come in their PE kits. Mrs McKay's after school club Gardening after school club – Years Reception, 1 and 2
Thursday 24th June	Year 6 Bikeability —Please ensure children have road worthy bikes and a cycle helmet. Swimming Corve Class – Children to bring their swimming wear (full swimming costume for girls please) & towel in a separate bag. Individual music lessons with Mrs Esther Leverett Williams. Ball Sports after school club – Years 1 and 2 (children attending this club need to come into school in their PE kits) Paddle Boarding After School Club—Years 5 & 6
Friday 25th June	Swimming Teme & Rea Classes – Children to bring their swimming wear (full swimming costume for girls please and no earrings to be worn) & towel in separate bag. Kidderminster Harriers After school club – Years 3 & 4 (PE kits)

Four Week Pause at Step 3 Restrictions

The pause to the further lifting of restrictions has the following implications for the rest of the term/year:

- Our class bubbles and Covid measures will stay in place for the rest of the year
- Sports day (13.09.21) will go ahead but children will do this in their bubbles and we will not be able to accommodate parents to watch
- Due to not mixing bubbles within and across schools, planned transition events are cancelled (please see attached letter for Shropshire-wide approach). Lacon are managing to do a Y5 visit, but children will stay in their school bubble and not mix with others (please see and complete letter attached). We will treat the first day of the Autumn term (Friday 3rd September) as a transition day for all year groups
- The leaver's service for our Y6 children will happen, but will only be for the Severn class bubble and Y6 parent representatives in the church (we will confirm how many per child and arrangements for masks as soon as possible)
- We will celebrate the end of Nursery years with our Nursery children but this will be a celebration just for children. Please see Nursery news for more information in the coming weeks.

Daily Reflection or Prayer

This week we have continued our new theme of: **GENEROSITY**. We have:

- Considered a Jewish story of 2 brothers
- Reflected on the story of The Generous Widow (Luke 21:1-4)
- Reflected on the generosity of fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles etc and how we may show our thanks this weekend.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Nursery News

Nursery Rhyme of the Week:

Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn around,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the ground,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, reach up high,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, touch the sky,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, go to bed,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, rest your head,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, turn out the lights,
Teddy bear, teddy bear, say "good night".

Letter sound of the Week: U



Nursery Number of the week: 10

Talk for Writing: We're Going on A Bear Hunt

This week as part of our Talk for Writing, we have been expanding our vocabulary with new adjectives.

Nursery explored green, tall, long, wavy grass over by the church. Reception explored what a deep cold river would feel like, and how would it make our clothes feel. We added drenched, saturated, sodden, soggy and damp to our describing sentences.



Reception News

Reception enjoyed their first swimming lessons this week:



Please remember to apply sun cream before arriving at nursery and school and pack a sun hat.

Severn Class Residential (land based activities yesterday...water today!)



Swimming



As detailed in the diary dates, children in Teme, Rea & Corve classes will be attending swimming lessons this week. Please ensure children have their swimming costumes / trunks and a towel in a separate waterproof bag on Monday and Friday (Teme & Rea) Thursday for Corve class.



Please note the wearing of earrings is not permitted in the pool.

Parent Questionnaire

As we come to the close of this year we will be re-evaluating where we are in order to pull together our future development plans. Our route over the last 18 months has not been what we expected and, as a result, it is a good time to 'take stock' and re-plan the way forward. To help with this, we are launching our pupil, parent and staff surveys to inform direction. The trust has used a company to help us with these evaluations this year. Please use the link below to complete a parent survey that takes around 10 minutes. Ideally it would be good to have a survey completed for each child from Nursery to Y6.

<https://www.qdpsurvey.co.uk/OnlineQuestionnaire?code=26449-34898-26609341>

Surveys need to be completed by midnight on the 4th July. The survey responses are completely confidential. Getting as many responses as possible will be important. Thank you for your time and support.



Vision Screening

As detailed in an email sent out earlier this week, Vision Screening of Reception children is due to take place on Wednesday 30th June 2021 — If you do not want your child to take part in this screening would you please complete the attached 'opt out' form. Thank you.



Late Arrivals



We have had an increase in children arriving late for school. Children should arrive in school between 8.45 and 8.55am. Arriving after this, means children have to catch up with activities or being ready for lessons. The Education Welfare Officer visits termly and has begun to notice and pick up on late patterns, which can lead to formal letters and warnings. **Please help your child and arrive on time.**

Holiday Club

The Holiday club information went out to all parents this week and the booking form is attached to the school news. We have been fortunate to secure grant funding to offer free places to school-aged children eligible for benefit related Free School Meals. Thank you to those who have already made their booking requests—these are considered on a first come, first served basis.



Healthy Child Programme (HCP) Growth Measurements & National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)



The school nursing team will be visiting on Monday 21st June to screen reception and year 6 children. If you do not want your child to participate in this programme please complete the attached 'opt out' form (as requested previously) if you have not already done so.

Rea Class Messages

Year 1 phonics homework is to continue to use the phonics play site. Details will be in your spelling-folder.
Year 2 spellings homework is to log onto Wordshark and practise the spelling games assigned to you.
We will be making a salad on Wednesday 23rd, so please bring your tupperware bowls with a lid again.
Well done to everyone who read four times per week; you will be bringing home your dippy box today.

In our sports values this week we are celebrating the value of determination. Our determination champions for this week are **Scarlett, Lana, Hollie and JJ**. We are also celebrating **Lorelei and Jenson Strong** for Honesty, **Tabby and Samuel** for respect and **Ruby** for Teamwork.

Class Reading Information:

Teme: 90% Rea: Yr1=75% Yr2=83% Corve: Yr3=63% Yr4=100% Severn: 100%

PLEASE HELP OUR YOUNGEST CHILDREN AND READ WITH THEM 4 TIMES A WEEK TO HELP DEVELOPMENT WITH THIS CRUCIAL LIFE SKILL.

Achievers

Well done this week to:

Sofia for her understanding when comparing the weight of objects, and beginning to use the comparative vocabulary.

Esme for listening CAREFULLY to instructions that were given when using the computers.

Lorelei for her very detailed writing about the lifecycle of a butterfly.

Freddie for his wonderful sentence construction in his writing about the lifecycle of the butterfly.

All of year two for their amazing focus when completing their reading assessments - they blew my socks off.

All of year one for their fantastic sounding of monster words in their phonics.

Handwriting star of the week is Elliot for his consistently joined writing.

Holly G and Jack J for their excellent division work in maths.

Fliss for her effort and accuracy in her French work.

Rufus, Katie, Jessica for their contributions on values and foundation for living in RE.

Zac for his consistent high quality work in RE.

A special mention to Miss Chantry and Miss Massey for all their help in Severn Class.

We hope they have enjoyed their teaching placement with us and wish them both all the best for the future.

Book Voucher: **Florence G & Nate**

Spelling Bee Bronze: **Ruby, Nancy & Archie C**

Spelling Bee Silver: **Tamsin**

Spelling Bee Gold: **Jacob**

Sports stars of the week:

Teme Class: All of Teme Class for listening and following instructions to get undressed and dress independently before and after swimming

Rea Class: All of Rea Class for doing amazingly well in their athletics unit.

Corve Class: Noah Weston for his excellent fielding tactics in rounders.



The clothes were drenched. Harry

Bob is a baby swamp monster, who lives in the murky swamp. A very imaginative sentence about his story character from Jenson Strong.

My dogs have a voracious appetite for dog biscuits. Willow

During the French Revolution, the third estate - the lowest rank in the hierarchy - tried to reform the corrupt country. Rufus

Using words of the week