



e-news @ Leigh & Bransford

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*** IT'S COMING HOME, IT'S COMING HOME, FOOTBALL'S COMING HOME ***

Euro 2020 Final – What an amazing event after a year of lockdown. It is 55 years since we reached a major football final and this Sunday is it! The registers will be open a bit longer on Monday to accommodate those later bed times if required. It is an important experience for our children to soak in and remember.

Sports Day – Wednesday 14th July 2021 for classes 1-6, please see separate letter for Reception Class

Further to our letter this week, please consider the following -

- Sports day will run 1 bubble (class) at a time.
- Equipment will be cleaned in between bubbles.
- **One adult per child may come and watch to ensure that we comply with outside gathering regulations.**
- Spectators to bring their own seats/blankets and to maintain social distancing whilst on site.
- Spectators to be masked until seated (unless exempt).
- We will operate one-way systems to reduce risk of bubbles crossing.

Each bubble/class will run three races and we expect that this will take no longer than 30 minutes to complete. Spectators keep distanced and keep to their side of the track at all times. When Class 3, 4 and 5 have finished you may take your children home with you if you wish. Otherwise, collection for all will be at the usual time. I will write to you again shortly to establish which adult will be attending and what collection arrangements are in place. Lastly, just to say this event is, of course, weather dependent and will not happen in wet weather. Please see below for our projected timings for the day.

9:30 - 10:00 Class 6

10:15 - 10:45 Class 1

11:30 - 12:00 Class 2

1:00 - 1:30 Class 3

1.45 - 2:15- Class 4

2:30 - 3:00- Class 5

RHSE – Relationship, sex & health education – Further to our initial letter, this will be taking place in our classrooms next week. Please refer to our RHSE policy on the website.

Sponsored Walk – This will be taking place on Friday 16th July in Class bubbles. More information about what to wear and Friends sponsorship to follow. The walk will be about 2.5k, up to Braces Leigh Farm and back to school. **Please let your teacher know via Dojo if you do not want your child(ren) to take part.**

Transition Day – This will be taking place on Monday 12th in the afternoon, outside. Your children will meet their next year's teachers ready for September. Time marches on!

Clothes Bank – This is full – we are getting it emptied but, in the meantime, please do not leave old bags of clothes next to it, they will not take wet clothes and we will have to dispose of them.

Year 6 Leavers Photos – Any outstanding monies from Class 6 must be paid ASAP.

Schooltogs – The outlet in Malvern has now closed down, you may access our school wear now at the Worcester branch. Kitz UK is situated in Malvern and can also provide school wear. Please google *Monkhouse, parentguide* for more information.

School Uniform – We have learnt during Covid that children arriving in school in their appropriate clothes for the day has actually worked so much better than changing in school. Much less has gone missing and we have so much more time for actual lessons. Therefore, we are keeping this process going forward. Please keep this in mind if you are buying more school clothes over the summer. Forest School will remain to be PE kit / long sleeved tops or tracksuit bottoms in school colours. There will be two periods of PE a week and one period of Forest School. Any questions please do contact the office and we will clarify further.

Villages Pre School – There are vacancies at this term time only pre school. Contact – 07854 477 445.

Reports – These will be coming out in Class batches from today.

Celebrating our Successes and Achievements

Reception

Kyle – For effort in phonics.

Sam – For great division work.

Class 1

Sam, Eva and George - Super effort in discussions and work in writing.

Class 2

Ethan – Overall hard work and focus.

Thea – Trying her best with everything.

Class 3

Jack B – Excellent contributions to whole class readings.

Daniel - Working hard in maths.

George – Excellent understanding of time

Class 4

Maddy – For a wonderful effort in literacy this week.

Will – For thinking of others and always being helpful and kind.

Ava – For working well with others and showing kindness to others.

Class 5

Rory - Excellent determination in P.E

Charlie - Excellent determination in P.E

Archie - Excellent effort in Maths

Oliver - Excellent effort in Maths

Class 6

Will, Rory, Thomas, Megan, Rosie, Fiona, George and Jess – Amazing effort in all their work.

*****Dates for your Diary*****

End of Summer Term – Wednesday 21st July 2021

Autumn term – Monday 6th September 2021– Friday 17th December 2021

Autumn mid-term - Friday 22nd October 2021 – Monday 1st November 2021

Christmas Holiday – Friday 17th December 2021 – Wednesday 5th January 2022

Spring term – Wednesday 5th January 2022 – Friday 8th April 2022

Spring mid-term – Friday 18th February 2022 - Tuesday 1st March 2022

Easter – Friday 8th April 2022 – Monday 25th April 2022

Summer Term – Monday 25th April 2022 – Thursday 21st July 2022

Summer mid-term – Friday 27th May 2022 – Monday 6th June 2022

*****Bank Holidays*****

Good Friday - Friday 15th April 2022

Whitsun Bank Holiday – Thursday 2nd June 2022

Easter Monday – Monday 18th April 2022

Platinum Jubilee Holiday – Friday 3rd June 2022

May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 2nd May 2022

Additional Bank Holiday – Friday 22nd July 2022 (Please see amended Summer Term end date)

*****TED Days 2021-2022*****

Thursday 2nd and Fri 3rd September 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 28th February 2022

Monday 27th June 2022