



The sun made it out over the half-term break and we're sure most of you were able to spend some time outside enjoying it. We are now in the final seven weeks of the school year, with much to pack in before the summer break including some form of Sports Day and the Swallow Class Production. We also have three exciting school trips planned - look out for the letters coming home in the next week or so.

As we await the next announcement from the Government, can we please ask that parents and carers keep to the regulations that we had in school during Terms 4 and 5. We know that since May 17th there has been a relaxation in public places, but because there are often large groups of parents waiting at drop off and pick up, we would ask that you still please wear masks and distance yourselves as much as possible. This helps to keep everyone feel safe at times that can sometimes be congested. We would also ask that once you have collected your child, you move away from the front of the school. As the building works have progressed Swallow class will be using the new front entrance at the beginning and end of the day to avoid unnecessary movement amongst the parents. We thank you for your support with this.

We had the pleasure of meeting the parents of the new Reception children who will be starting with us in September this year, at a Carousel event on Wednesday this week. They met with several members of staff and got to see the Reception classroom - albeit at a distance from the adventure playground! We hope to be able to meet all of the children later this term on our transition afternoon on Wednesday 7th July. This will also be the day when the other children in the school will spend some time in the classes they will be in next year.

The building work is continuing to progress; we would like to reassure any of you who live locally that there is no plan for any more Sunday work on site. This happened once during the half-term break to ensure the school would be safe and ready for the children's return.

Have a great weekend in the lovely weather.

Mrs Phillips

Mr Turull

Notices

- **COVID-19** - Please can you keep us informed of any positive Covid tests in your families.
- **Clubs** - All clubs are running as usual next week.
- **Dinner Menu Choices** - For one reason or another, gremlins have been meddling behind the scenes with the menu rotation. As a result, the kitchens will be serving the menu set for week 2 next week, followed respectively by week 3, 1, 2 and so on in usual rotation. It had previously been set as week 3 for next week and so on. If this is something you add to your home calendars you may want to apply this change as it could affect the days you send a packed lunch for your child if they have a combination of both. If you have any queries or need to make any changes to ParentPay for next week please contact the office ASAP.
- **Hats and Sun cream** - with the hot weather, children must have sun cream applied before school and bring a named hat with them to school please.
- **Trips** - Please remember to return your class trip consent slip & pay via ParentPay.



Diary Dates for the Summer Term

EACH WEEK

Monday	<u>AM</u> - Swimming lessons for Starling Class and PE for children in Robins Preschool. <u>PM</u> - Violin lesson for Swallow Class and PE for Kingfisher Class and Swallow Class. <u>After school</u> Sports Club for children in Kingfisher and Starling Class until 4.15pm
Tuesday	<u>AM</u> - PE for children in Starling Class <u>After school</u> Sunflower Club for children in Kingfisher and Starling Class until 4.15pm
Wednesday	<u>PM</u> - PE for children in Swallow Class <u>After school</u> Elliart Club for children in Swallow Class until 4.30pm
Thursday	<u>After school</u> Elliart Club for children in Kingfisher and Starling Class until 4.30pm
Friday	<u>After school</u> Yoga Club for children in Starling Class until 4.15pm

June

Mon 14th	FOLS meeting at 8pm
Tue 22nd	Swallow Class trip to Eden Project 6.45am - 7pm
Wed 23rd	Swallow Class visit to Liberty Gymnastics Governors meeting 6 - 8pm
Thu 24th	School photographer, Mr Nigel Coles will be taking a whole school photograph*
Mon 28th	Arts Week with exciting plans for visiting artists and workshops during the week

July

Fri 1st	FOLS Rags to Riches Clothing Collection
Mon 5th	Sports Day - or alternatively 12 th July for this weather dependent event
Wed 7th	Transfer Afternoon - everyone moves up a year to experience their class in September New reception year children will be in school 1.30pm - 3pm*
Fri 9th	All parents/carers invited to come and see their child's work in school 1.30pm - 3pm
Thu 15th	Swallow Class production - 2pm performance in the Memorial Hall*
Fri 16th	Swallow Class production - 6pm performance in the Memorial Hall*
Fri 23rd	End of Year Celebration Assembly at 9.30pm in the Memorial Hall* Last day of term 6

FOLS

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Sweetie box challenge over half term. We've had some wonderful creations. After a lengthy difficult decision we would like to congratulate the following winners for each year group.

- Preschool - Pippa Ingram-Ellis
- Reception - Tilly Neil
- Year 1 - Isabella Layland
- Year 2 - Charlotte Farmer
- Year 3 - Leo Barlow
- Year 4 - Elsa Brooks
- Year 5 - Oliver Tomlinson